



Attention Users of LHS59.org !!!!

***** **This is an Orange Alert** *****

A Note on Recent Web-Site Issues

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I am the one who looks after the server on which the LHS59.org web site operates. This note is to inform you that our national web services company has cleaned files from LHS59.org along with other domains that have been hit again with a "redirect" file that spawned from Google search engines.

This event also occurred several months ago, and at that time, the national server company installed initial filters to block improper installation of these rogue files. Obviously they will need to revisit their efforts, as hackers try to continue their pranks.

These files actually redirect the user from the site they chose and to open another site that begins with a scary looking anti-virus download screen. LHS59.org users should merely quit their web browser (hit X in upper right corner) when they see this redirection occur. The redirection can be cached into the user's machine as well, so you would be well advised to clear your web browser's cache of recent site addresses. The material in the cache is not a virus; it is the standard code to allow users to quickly navigate to recently visited sites but has been "preverted" to serve another function.

In the event you encounter this activity again, please send an email to me so we can explore the problem further in case the hackers, usually young boys who have developed knowledge as to how to cause trouble in the Internet, get busy again making their mischief. In the old days, some boys even rolled watermelons down their small-town Main Street in the middle of the night as equivalent mischief.

In any event, let me know if I can help.

Have a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year.

Regards to all,

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