

Microsoft pop up scam email

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So I played for a couple of weeks and feeling lonely went to YouTube to get some insight on how many people actually still play this game in 2017. Tons! I get more than I bargained for when I learn about extensive  **Call Toll-Free: +1 (844) 886-3118** cheats that I didn't previously know about and something called custom content/mods. So here I am downloading tons of custom content and mods (which is fan-generated game content made for players by players to tweak the gameplay to your liking).

New hairstyles, new clothes, beautiful pre set houses, the ability to have teen woohoo and teen pregnancy, master keys and that's just naming a few. Clicked on a link that said you could get all expansion packs and worlds (after The Sims 2 they made you pay for "special" pre set worlds like Dragon Valley, Sunlit Tides, and, Monte Vista) wait for it... FOR FREE.

I purchased The Sims 3, and The Sims 3 Expansion Packs Generations, Late Night, and World Adventures for like \$80.00 bucks on Origin. Now, by the way I make a comfortable amount of money working in research and  **Call Toll-Free: +1 (844) 886-3118** development for a pharmaceutical company but anytime time I can save money I'm all ears! So...Imagine my surprise when I saw this link. I click the link, started downloading the game away and oh boy!

Window after window, after window, after window pops up and I couldn't stop it. FBI you are attempting to download illegal content. Wanting the FREE games and worlds to still download I never even considered turning the computer off. At last I get a notification pop up that says MICROSOFT.COM! YOU CAN NOT USE THE INTERNET ANY LONGER! YOU MUST CALL THIS NUMBER BECAUSE YOU HAVE ATTEMPTED TO DOWNLOAD ILLEGAL CONTENT. CALL 1-800-BLAH-BLAH-BLAH TO GET RID OF VIRUS WE HAVE DETECTED!

I FREAK OUT and try to close the windows which automatically keep popping up. I sigh long and hard, then start to get ready for the cops to show up, taking me and my computer in for downloading illegal content.

I literally could not do anything on the computer but look at this angry message from Microsoft and contemplate calling and admitting my wrongdoings. I give in and call the number waiting for them to chew me out for downloading illegal content on their operating system. A guy picks up and says in a middle eastern accent:

This is Malcolm from Microsoft are you IP address with an HP Pavilion 24 b250se with i7 processor (basically tells me all my tech specs) I shakily say yes. He goes on to tell me why I shouldn't download random content on Microsoft 10 system and that he can run a scan to see what is wrong.  **Call Toll-Free: +1 (844) 886-3118**
He tricks me into allowing him access into my computer to run the scan and immediately everything disappears and my camera cuts on. He asks me to remove my shirt so he can tell if the image he is seeing is live. I lift my shirt up to the bra (not hesitating) like a dumb ass before realizing how stupid it sounded then jerked it back down. He then asks me to unhook my bra. Stone faced and embarrassed, realizing what an idiot I was, I put my shirt back on and hang up the phone, closing the camera.

It popped right back on and I could see the mouse moving but I wasn't touching my mouse. My emails open, recent web pages open (good thing this computer was fairly new and the only time I used my debit card  **Call Toll-Free: +1 (844) 886-3118** was to purchase the games off Origin and only had an outlook email that I had to create for Microsoft not my regular Gmail). My computer starts going haywire.

After scouring my computer for info, "Malcolm" calls back (which I was thinking, not trying to be offensive, definitely didn't sound like a name a middle eastern man would have, but trying to be open minded and find out what's wrong I answered) asking "Why

did you hang up?" and I said it was a bad connection. He says no problem we finished running the scan and it says your computer has been infected with a nasty virus. Which was a virus scan completed actually on my screen as we spoke. Good news though, he can clean it up with just a couple of clicks and it will be like it never happened. I said thank you and ask how long will it take divulging that the person who put the virus on my computer is now hacking all my info and I can't close my camera, "Malcolm" says he is trying it should take only a couple of minutes and he says he has stopped the hacking from occurring. My screen goes to the home screen and I start using it as I usually have to check it out.

"Malcolm" says now can I have you debit or credit card information. I start to recognize this as a scam all too late. I question this he says it is to pay low one time fee of \$687.00 plus tax to get rid of the virus.  **Call Toll-Free: +1 (844) 886-3118** Starts threatening me, first saying if I do not pay intimate pictures of me could end up all over the web from "the hacker" (I start recording the phone call immediately intending to get him fired from "Microsoft"), then saying finally well if you don't pay you will get locked out of the computer for good and **will never be able to use it again and criminal charges will be filed against me as well!** I get belligerent yelling I don't have that type of money just lying around and if this was truly Microsoft they would be fixing the problem for free as it states in my warranty(well at least not for \$687.00).

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He yells back saying "You are going to get locked out of your computer it would be easiest to just pay. Don't be a b***h." He starts speaking in a foreign language to someone close by and I hang up. Seeing that the initial pop up was gone and everything was back to normal, I figured I was all good. NOPE! I try getting on the internet explorer and the computer shuts down. I unplug it cover the camera with a piece of duct tape and try powering it back on. It loads then asks for a key code that I don't know.