



Be wary of pop-up messages that claim your computer is infected. These messages are part of a wave of fake antivirus scams that target web users by prompting them to install a virus disguised as a virus scan application.

**Don't Click It**  
**Don't Close It**  
**Task Manage It!**

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## Be Aware

Be wary of pop-ups from unfamiliar programs, specifically if they are from a browser stating that you need a virus scan or a similar message

**DON'T CLICK** on unsolicited pop-up messages

**DONT CLOSE** unsolicited pop-up messages

**Note:** Most of the time clicking on the pop-up or attempting to close it is the trigger to install the malicious software

## To Close the Unsolicited Pop-up

1. Open the **Task Manager** by pressing **Ctrl + Alt + Delete** on your keyboard
2. Scroll through the dialog box and locate the name of the pop-up window and select it
3. Once selected, click on the **End task** button

Note: This is the only way to safely close the pop-up message and prevent possible infection