

Browser Hijacker

Browser hijacker is a kind of potentially unwanted program also known as PUP. Mostly the web browser add-on or plug-in that results in the modification of web browser settings. These types of malicious program start their activity from changing the default home page, start page, default search engine and also alters the new tab page. After it completes all these alteration in the web browsers, it becomes able to redirect the user to certain predetermined website of which the spammers want to increase the popularity.

It also forces user to visit the infected sites so that the developer of browser hijacker easily earn money by increasing the visitor traffic. All the type of browser hijacker is easily able to collect entire information about users browsing nature. The search term that are used by users, files that are uploaded, mostly visited sites, information that are entered the most, this is also considered as non-personally identifiable information (Non-PII).

In addition to all these the browser hijacker also collects users personal and private information and then distributes it with dangerous and unrelated parties. All the work done by the hijacker is only for commercial reason. So in order to maintain the computer integrity and security it important to remove browser hijacker program from computer.

Methods of Browser hijacker distribution:

Misleading official websites

Freeware, shareware or ad-supported programs

Fake pop-up ads

Adware-type programs

Removal Step

One can think of manual removal steps in case of browser hijacker only if you are a tech savvy person and very experience operating system user. In this case also users have to pay attention because sometimes even experienced user find it difficult to rectify each and every malicious entry from some typical location like Task Manager. Any wrong step results in system vulnerability, security and privacy at high risk. So don't take chance even if you are experienced enough. So its better to opt professional anti-malware software, because prevention is better than security. It does complete scanning of the computer with powerful algorithm thus makes complete removal of browser hijacker from system.