BROWSER NOTIFICATION MALWARE

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SUMMARY

Malware criminals are now using "browser notifications" to launch malware in "Windows.." computers. As of February 2019, no antivirus program is able to block these new form of malware you much manual them when they occur.

TOPICS

- Browser Notification Malware Example
- Remove "Browser Notification Malware" from Browser Settings

BROWSER NOTIFICATION MALWARE EXAMPLE

- On February 1, 2019, the following phony "toast notification" repeatedly popped up in my "Windows 10 Home" computer whenever I was using the "Google Chrome" Web browser


Antivirus protection is OFF
Device may be infected by viruses.
Click here to do a scan
Your PC could be hacked!
Click here to scan
Google Chrome • bouptosaive.com
Close
2:41 PM
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BROWSER NOTIFICATION MALWARE EXAMPLE (continued)

- A "Full scan" with "Windows Security" did not remove the problem
  ("Windows Security" used to be called "Windows Defender".)

BROWSER NOTIFICATION MALWARE EXAMPLE (continued)

- A "Threat Scan" with "Malwarebytes Premium" did not remove the problem ("Malwarebytes Premium" is the not-free version of "Malwarebytes".)

BROWSER NOTIFICATION MALWARE EXAMPLE (continued)

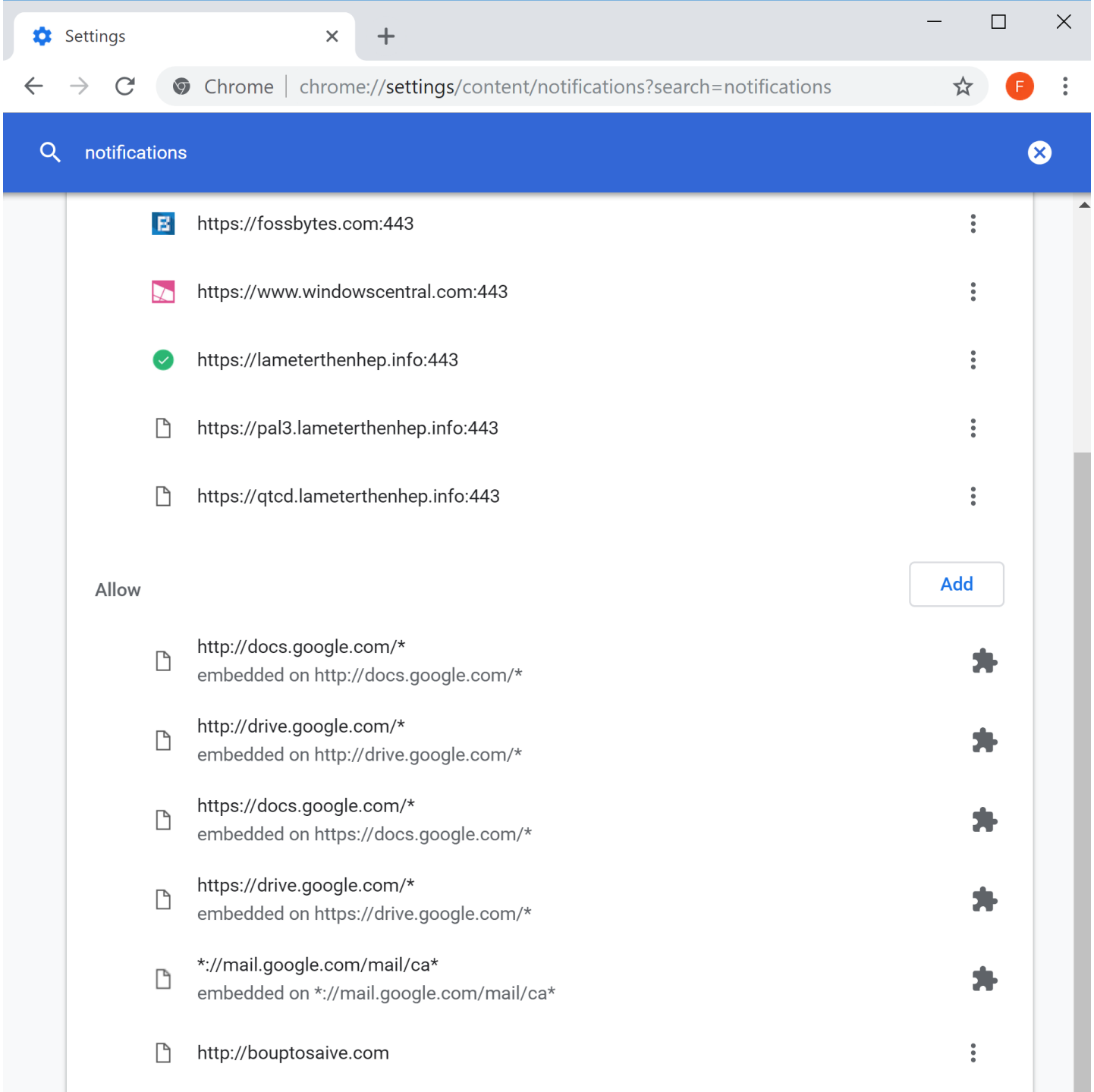
- The removal for this malware is described in the section on removing notifications inside the Chrome browser as described at https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/sites-trick-users-into-subscribing-to-browser-notification-spam/

BROWSER NOTIFICATION MALWARE EXAMPLE (continued)

- Similar instructions fro removing "browser notification malware" can be found in https://www.fixyourbrowser.com/removal-instructions/popups/bouptosaive-com/

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- http://www.myantispyware.com/2018/11/28/how-to-remove-bouptosaive-com-pop-ups-chrome-firefox-ie-edge/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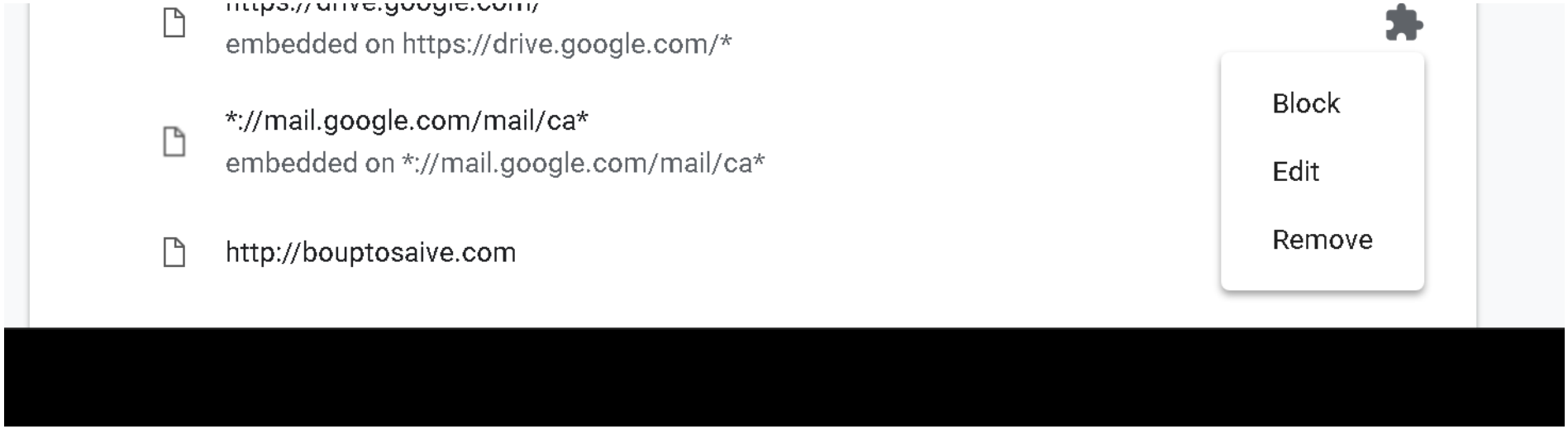
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