My computer is blocked and I don't know why

If your computer gets blocked within 15 minutes from when you connect it to the network and you can't understand the reason why, it is almost always a Bittorrent client running on the computer. It can be included in other programs like "World of Warcraft" or "Steam" and startup automatically when the computer starts. This process can have a name that makes it hard to identify as a Bittorrent client.

If you think you have a program that use Bittorent to update itself, you should check the setup and see if it is possible to change it to update by FTP or some other method.

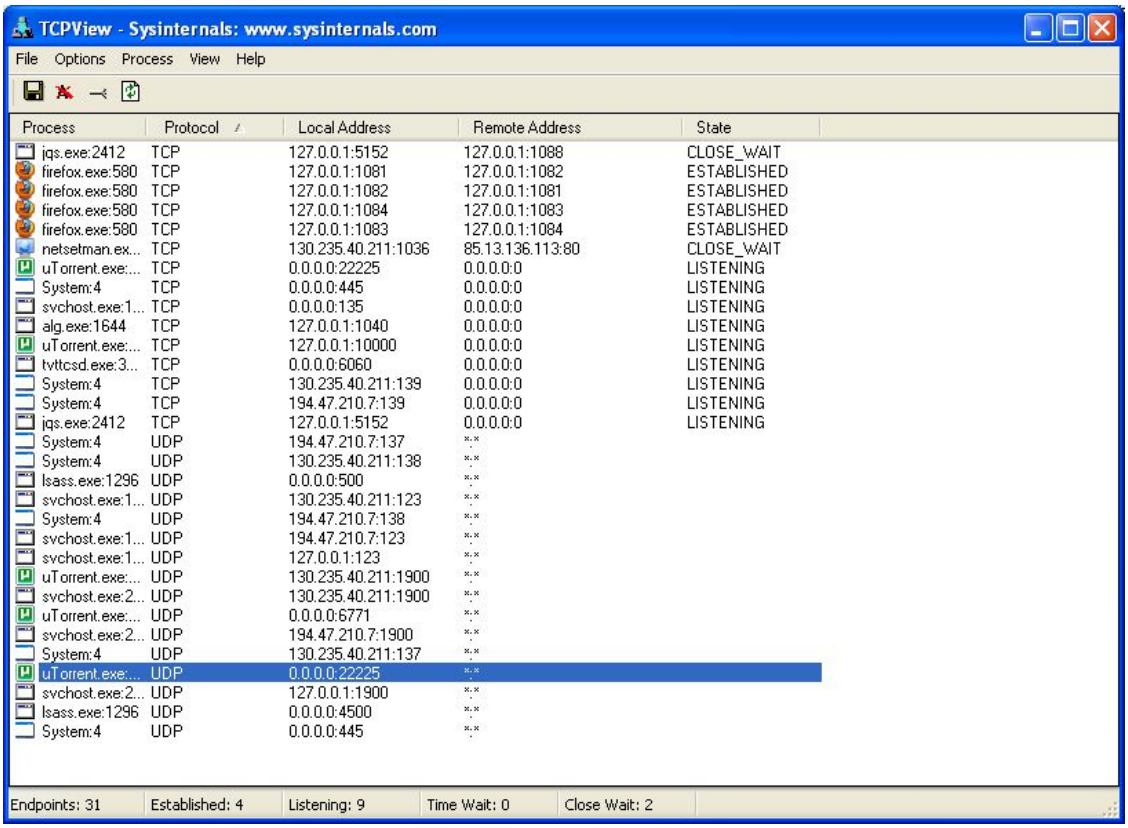
You can use this method to identify a Bittorrent client on a PC running Windows:

1. Turn off all programs you do not need to check like emailclients and webbrowsers

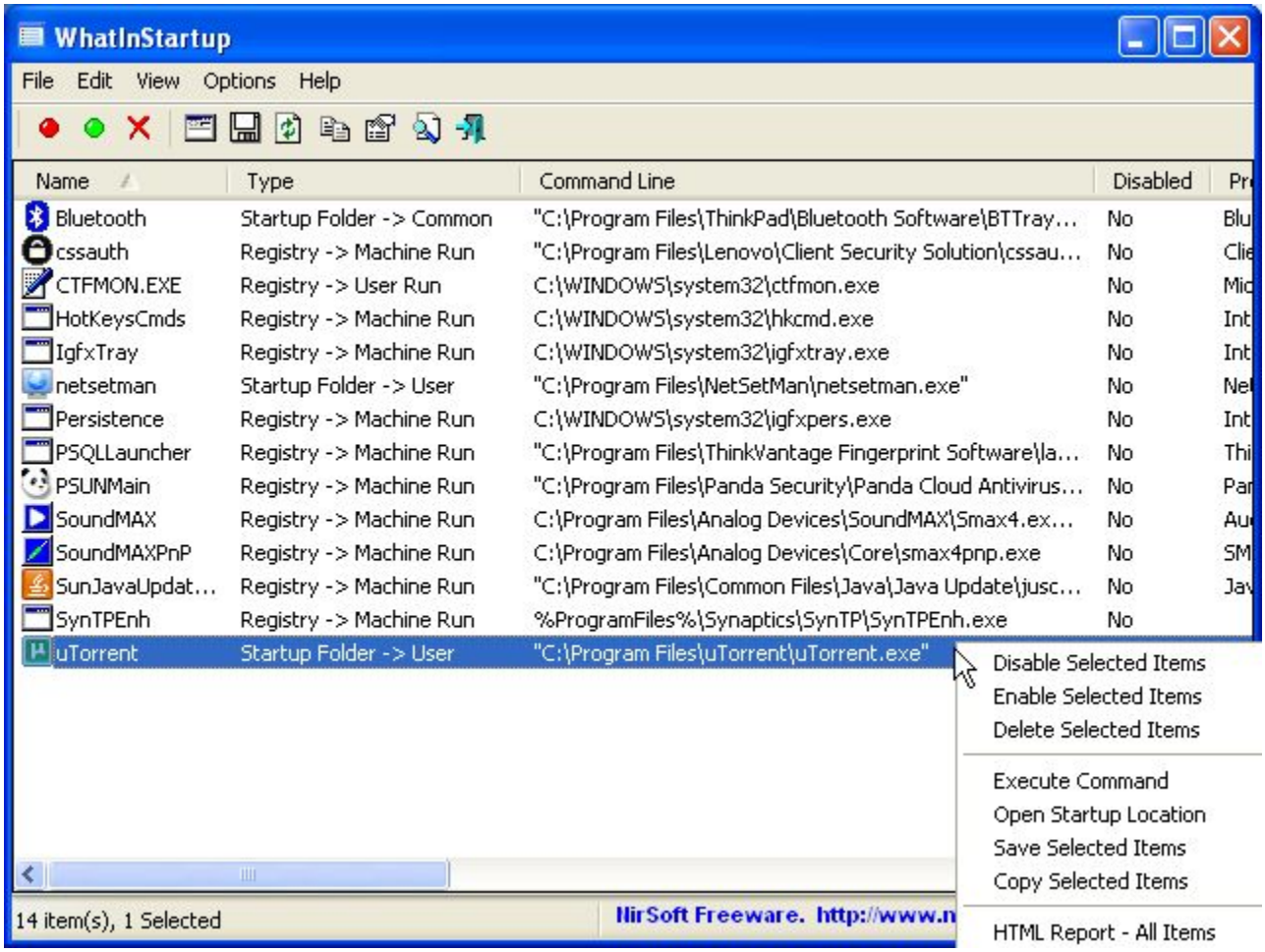
2. Fetch the program "TCPview" (http://technet.microsoft.com/sv-se/sysinternals/bb897437%28en-us%29.aspx) from Sysinternals (http://technet.microsoft.com/sv-se/sysinternals/default(en-us).aspx) and run it. It is possible to run the program directly over the network.

3. Click on the column "Protocol" to make it easy to see what programs that are running UDP traffic. There are normally fewer programs using UDP which makes it easier to find the Bittorrent client by this traffic.

4. Disregard Windows programs (like lsass.exe, svchost.exe, System) and identify the other programs by double clicking on the line. That will show you where the program is installed in your computer.



5. When you have identified the program you must try to find where it is started. You can use the program "WhatInStartup" from Nirsoft where you also can disable the automatic startup of the program. Another program that do the same thing is "Autoruns" from Sysinternals that also can be run over the network. The program "WhatInStartup" is somewhat easier to work with.



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