

Security Software

Introduction:

Security software offers online antivirus and/or spyware protection. No software completely protects a computer. Ninety five percent of problems can be detected if basic safety steps are followed. Download "[Top 10 things you can do to work safely online](#)" for a quick review. One or more of the software listed below may be on a computer. See steps below for use.

Microsoft Security Essentials (MSE)

What It is:

Free antivirus/spyware detection and removal software. Auto updates at scheduled time.

Good for people unfamiliar with computers. Use on newer/faster computers.

How to use it:

1. [Download](#).
2. Install. [MSE video](#) tutorial
3. Auto update and run at scheduled date/time
Default is Sunday at 2 A.M. Computer must remain on at that time.
To change schedule, right click on house icon. Click on Settings. Click on Schedule
4. Check: look on the lower right desktop for an icon that looks like
a green house - everything's ok.
yellow or red house - update and manually run ([see video tutorial](#))

Avira Antivir Antivirus

What It is:

Free version of antivirus detects and removes viruses. Auto updates at scheduled time.

Use on older computers (small/fast, doesn't use up resources). Ad supported.

Click on X at top right of Ad to delete Ad popup.

Use in combination with spyware removal software like PREvx

How to use it

1. [Download](#)
2. Install [Video](#)
3. Auto update and run at scheduled date/time
4. Check - software popup window shows viruses found. Put in Quarantine.

PreVX Spyware Detection

What It is:

Free version detects but does not remove spyware. Small/fast, auto updates

Best for use on older, slower computers, computers w/many programs.

Use Malwarebytes ([Download](#) [Video](#)) to remove spyware found in PreVX

Malwarebytes must be updated and run manually. No auto run available.

1. [Download](#) and install
2. Detection: popup window lists spyware found.
3. Delete spyware: Use Malwarebytes ([Download](#) [Video Tutorial](#))
4. Manually run PreVX again to clear list of detected spyware.
Double click (circle icon w/green or red middle). click run.

