



Free Antivirus & Malware software

Antivirus & Malware : Microsoft Security Essentials

You' ll need to uninstall all security software on your computer system. Head over to your **Control Panel**, choose **Uninstall a Program**, review all applications for security software and uninstall each of them. After uninstalling other software, restart your computer system.

Download it from here: http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security_essentials/default.aspx

You should see a download prompt window almost immediately, if it does not come up within 30 seconds, you can click on **Start Download** shown in blue, to start the download manually.

Once you see the file download screen, you will be prompted to **Run, Save, or Cancel**. For this installation, we' ll choose **Save**.

If you are on Windows Vista or Windows 7, you' ll see a User Account Control (UAC) window pop up. If you are using Windows 7 (as shown below,) click **Yes**. If you are using Windows Vista, click **Continue**.

In the next window you will see is the Installation Wizard' s welcome message.

The next window you will see is the Microsoft Security Essentials License Agreement, once you have read through the license agreement, click on **I accept** to continue with the installation, or **I decline** if you do not want to continue.

Next, you will need to validate your installation of Windows XP, Vista, or 7. This is a required step, if you pass validation, you will be taken to the next step of the installation.

Once you have passed the Validation Check (WGA, Windows Genuine Advantage,) you will see a blue check mark with the text. **This copy of Windows passed genuine validation** and will be immediately redirected to the first step of the install process.

Once you are ready, go ahead and click **Install**.

Once the installation is complete, the Microsoft Security Essentials icon will appear on your desktop and you will be presented with a final installation window with the option to scan your computer for potential threats after getting the latest update. Now, you could uncheck this box, however, even if the installation file is resent, updates to the definition files are released often, sometimes multiple times per day, and it' s a good idea to update as soon as possible. So my recommendation is to leave this box checked and click **Finish**.

Next, you should see the main page of Microsoft Security Essentials, which is now running on your system.

You' ll note the red bar set towards the top of the window which states that your computer is at risk, this is normal and is only there because the definitions file is not yet up to date. Once it has finished downloading, your computer will be fully protected.

Spyware: Malwarebytes

Download it from here: http://download.cnet.com/Malwarebytes-Anti-Malware/3000-8022_4-10804572.html

Save it to your Desktop.

- Make sure you are connected to the Internet.
- Double-click on **mbam-setup.exe** to install the application.
- When the installation begins, follow the prompts and do not make any changes to default settings.
- When installation has finished, make sure you leave both of these checked:
 - Update Malwarebytes' Anti-Malware
 - Launch Malwarebytes' Anti-Malware
- Then click **Finish**.

MBAM will automatically start and you will be asked to update the program before performing a scan.

- If an update is found, the program will automatically update itself.
- Press the **OK** button to close that box and continue.

On the Scanner tab:

- Make sure the "Perform Quick Scan" option is selected.
- Then click on the **Scan** button.
- If asked to select the drives to scan, leave all the drives selected and click on the **Start Scan** button.
- The scan will begin and "*Scan in progress*" will show at the top.

It may take some time to complete so please be patient.

- When the scan is finished, a message box will say "*The scan completed successfully. Click 'Show Results' to display all objects found*".
- Click **OK** to close the message box and continue with the removal process.

Back at the main Scanner screen:

- Click on the **Show Results** button to see a list of any malware that was found.
- Make sure that *everything is checked*, and click **Remove Selected**.
- When removal is completed, a log report will open in Notepad.
- The log is automatically saved and can be viewed by clicking the **Logs** tab in MBAM.

Exit MBAM.

Note:-- If MBAM encounters a file that is difficult to remove, you may be asked to reboot your computer so it can proceed with the disinfection process. Regardless if prompted to restart the computer or not, please do so immediately.

Failure to reboot normally (not into safe mode) will prevent MBAM from removing all the malware.