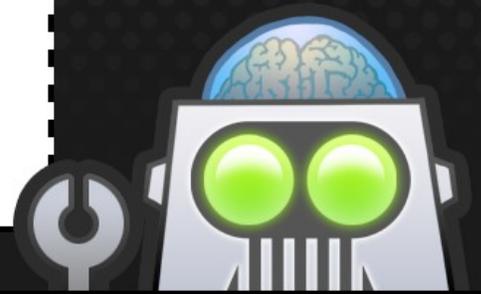




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## Anti-virus

I read an article recently that an on-line virus scanning service had noted that 48% of the computers requesting to be scanned were infected. If there is a most-important aspect of keeping your computer running well, then preventing computer viruses and malware top the list.

Do you have a good anti-virus program for your PC? Is it up to date and do you regularly scan your computer to keep it clean? If you have an expired or trial-version of some anti-virus program on your computer it's probably now useless and your computer may already be infected. Does it run slow and did that change happen abruptly? Does it shut down periodically without you requesting it? These are signs of infection. Have you ever seen this on your computer?

Computer Security - Windows Internet Explorer

http://193.104.106.233/s1/?d=%3DWW09JdwNIZpcD0xM14xODcuOC42NIZ0aW1IPTEyNjk1MgQMMQkM

Computer Security

System Tasks

- View system information
- Add or remove programs
- Change a settings

Other Places

- My Network Places
- My Documents
- Shared Documents
- Control Panel

Details

My Computer  
System Folder

Your Info

IP: 12.187.8.66  
Country: United States  
City: Ormond Beach  
All information on this PC could be stolen

Computer Scan progress

Shared Documents 97 trojans  
My Documents 334 trojans

Hard drives

Local Disk (C:) 353 trojans  
Local Disk (D:) 78 trojans

DVD

DVD-RAM Drive (E:)

System scanning completed

Your Computer is infected

Threats and actions:

- W32/Virut.a!
- Exploit-MSWord
- Win 32/Delf-XQ

Windows Security Alert

To help protect your computer, Windows Web Security has detected trojans and ready to remove them.

Detected spyware and adware on your computer:	Filename:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admess.Trojan	tcpervice2.exe
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> zserv.Transponder.Trojan	ZServ.dll
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wstart.TrojanDownloader	wstart.dll

Remove all Cancel

Spyware is software, which can gather information from user's computer through Internet connection and send them to its creator. Gathered information can be passwords, e-mail addresses and all that data, which is important for you.

Description:  
This program is potentially dangerous for your system. Trojan-Downloader stealing passwords, credit cards and other personal information from your computer.

Advice:  
You need to remove this threat as soon as possible!

Full system cleanup

Over 200,000 websites are infected on the internet and just going to one of them will trigger something like this. What you see is completely bogus and if you click on any of the buttons on that screen then you'll actually be infecting your computer and most anti-virus programs won't stop it. If you see a screen like this simply close the window by clicking on the "X" in the upper-right corner. If messages like this persist, you are infected.

It's important to keep your home computer clean because maybe you do on-line purchasing, bill-paying or banking on it and so vital information about you could fall into the wrong hands. The big two commercial programs are Norton/Symantec or McAfee but there are others and [some are even free](#). I have used [Avira AntiVir Personal Edition](#) and [Microsoft Security Essentials](#) on my home computers and have found both to be good. Don't install more than one anti-virus program on a computer or they may actually interfere with each-other. Make sure that whatever program you use is getting daily updates and scan your computer on a weekly basis.

I've also used [Malwarebytes](#) and [Microsoft Security Scanner](#) to clean infection that gets past the anti-virus software and it works very well. It is free for home use and you can install MWB without it causing problems with your existing anti-virus software. It's free for home use and you can't beat that!

Other tips are to switch from Internet Explorer to [Chrome](#) or [FireFox](#) as your web browser and install [WOT](#) (Web of Trust) or [AVG Link-Scanner](#) into it. Consider also using [OpenDNS](#) to help protect you from accessing infected websites. All these are free for home use.

If you have a Mac they are not immune to virus infection. Either [Avast free Antivirus](#) or [ClamXav](#) are recommended and free for Macs and [Chrome](#) is a safer web browser than Safari.