

## Re: Which Virus Program To Get

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'boaz' wrote, in part:

| So, if this try-them-all thing have been done, would you guys please show me

| your pointer. Thanks!

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What have you been using? And how well has that been working? There is something to be said for continuing with a familiar program that works well and that you understand.

If you haven't been using antivirus protection and if you are connected to the internet, your system is very likely already infected. That may complicate installing an antivirus program.

Try this site for information on malware and the programs that combat it <http://www.claymania.com/nav-map.html> .

Though you should NOT run more than one antivirus program at a time, you SHOULD use anti-spyware, anti-trojan, and anti-adware protection.

The free version of Grisoft AVG antivirus protection has a good reputation, and is available for personal use at <http://www.grisoft.com/doc/1> .

SpyBot Search&Destroy has a good reputation, and is free for personal use at <http://www.safer-networking.org/en/index.html> .

AdAware by LavaSoft has a good reputatioin and is available free for personal use at <http://www.lavasoftusa.com/> .

At a minimum, you should immediately try to download, install, update definitions, and use the three programs listed above. If your use is non organizational, you can't do better than SpyBot Search&Destroy and AdAware by LavaSoft. The free version of AVG is less flexible than the full version, but offers protection that is as good as any.

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There are at least six well respected publishers of antivirus software; any of their antivirus software offers equivalent protections. The situation with protections against other forms of malware (spyware, trojans, adware...) is less clear.

Until you are ready to make a final decision, you should immediately implement

Grisoft AVG (free version)

SpyBot Search&Destroy (free)

AdAware by LavaSoft (free version).

If you can't download, install, update, and run these programs, you are already infected, and should post the symptoms here.

Phil Weldon

"boaz" <nospam@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
news:OQZR7w2eFHA.2556@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> Hi,

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> *I was trying to search Google for this but it came back with too many posts.*

> *I think I will ask this question here.*

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> *I have been reading the reviews from Amazon. Almost all the reviews have both 1 star and 5 stars for every one of these antivirus products. And I am thinking what da!!! Reading the reviews from the megazines doesn't seem to help 'cause those are just short term reviews.*

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> *And I am thinking to try all of them to see for myself; but my wallet gets tired already.*

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> *Norton – It takes over the computer like one of the spywares themselves.*

> *Trend Micro – Too many popup screens keep getting your way*

> *McAfee – Too many useless popup for its own products*

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> *So, if this try–them–all thing have been done, would you guys please show me your pointer. Thanks!*

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>> *There is no answer.*

>> *There has not been an answer.*

>> *There will not be an answer.*

>> *That IS the answer!*

>> *And I am screwed.*

>> *Deadline was due yesterday.*

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>> *There is no point to life.*

>> **THAT IS THE POINT.**

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>> *And we are screwed.*

>> *We will run out of oil soon.*

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