

## Re: Turn Off AV Protection to Install Software?

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Bigbruva regaled us with the following:

> *I am sure some of these "must turn off" statements are more to do with the*  
> *fact that the application developers don't test the installation with*  
> *these AV apps so they don't know if they will work or not!*  
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While that is certainly possible, I believe the "turn off" idea stems from the early days of AV protection that typically monitored "important" files on disk for potential modification.

For instance, a new version of a DLL attempting to copy to disk during an installation would trigger an AV alarm message at least and/or the disk write action would be blocked at worst.

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"Don't attribute to malice that which can be adequately explained by stupidity."