

## RE: Ad-Aware 6.0 okay on Terminal Server?

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I'm not saying AdAware is a bad idea, I just think it's a band-aid to a larger problem. If they have a corporate version that allows you to set the restrictions for all users that would be better than something that users could inadvertently choose the incorrect setting on.

The online scanner I quoted would be something that you could run on a regular basis w/o having to install a piece of software on the TS.

I realize the situation you're in and would highly recommend planning a build of your system that starts secure, instead of trying to add security after the fact, which would likely do exactly what you fear (break programs).

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----- Joe Dunbare wrote: -----

Patrick,

Can not lock down the server at this time. It is a great idea but can not happen at this time. Unfortunately this production TS has a lot on it and locking things down might result in downtime ( which we can not have right now ). April is another story!

So, you think that Ad-Aware is a bad idea on a TS and suggest [www.spywareinfo.com/xscan.php](http://www.spywareinfo.com/xscan.php) instead?

Joe

>-----Original Message-----

>Better to just lock down the server so users can't install spyware... If users don't have sufficient permission to create directories on the TS local hard drives, specifically "C:\\" & "C:\Program Files" they won't be able to install spyware, malware or other software.

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>> *If you're suspicious of sypware check out*  
<http://www.spywareinfo.com/xscan.php> every once in a  
while.  
>> *Patrick Rouse*  
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>>>> ----- *Joe Dunbare wrote: -----*  
>> *Would like to know if there are any known issues*  
*running*  
> *Ad-Aware 6.0 on a Win2000 Terminal Server also*  
*running*  
> *Citrix MetaFrame 1.8 with about 25 users? Is it a*  
*good*  
> *idea to do this once a week or so?*  
>> *Joe*  
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