

Re: Anti virus program

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No. Because that is a matter of opinion in the end. If you cannot properly manage it because you personally do not understand the interface – then no matter what any person says – it is not the best for you.

Well, there are many products to choose from that will help you prevent infections from these viruses/worms/trojans. Many are FREE to the home user and which you choose is a matter of taste, really. Many people have emotional attachments or performance issues with one or another AntiVirus software. Try some out, read reviews and decide for yourself which you like more:

(Good Comparison Page for AV software: <http://www.av-comparatives.org/>)

AntiVir (Free and up)

<http://www.free-av.com/>

avast! (Free and up)

<http://www.avast.com/>

AVG Anti-Virus System (Free and up)

<http://free.grisoft.com/>

eset NOD32 (~\$39.00 and up)

<http://www.eset.com/products/products.htm>

eTrust EZ Antivirus (~\$29.95 and up)

<http://ca.com/store/home/us/hp2/>

Kaspersky Anti-Virus (~\$49.95 and up)

<http://www.kaspersky.com/products.html>

McAfee VirusScan (~\$11 and up)

<http://www.mcafee.com/>

Panda Antivirus Titanium (~\$39.95 and up)

<http://www.pandasoftware.com/>

(Free Online Scanner: <http://www.pandasoftware.com/activescan/>)

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RAV AntiVirus Online Virus Scan (Free!)
<http://www.ravantivirus.com/scan/>

Symantec (Norton) AntiVirus (~\$11 and up)
http://www.symantec.com/nav/nav_9xnt/

Trend Micro (~\$49.95 and up)
<http://www.trendmicro.com/en/home/us/personal.htm>
(Free Online Scanner:
http://housecall.trendmicro.com/housecall/start_corp.asp)

Most of them have automatic update capabilities. You will have to look into the features of the one you choose. Whatever one you finally settle with – be SURE to keep it updated (I recommend at least daily) and perform a full scan periodically (yes, most protect you actively, but a full scan once a month at 4AM probably won't bother you.)

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How To Ask Questions The Smart Way
<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>
"Kat" <Kat@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:C17C3069-9BF7-473B-8799-A7E3A69BB550@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
> Could someone tell me which anti-virus program works the best?
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> Thanks, Kat

• **References:**

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