
Subject: I'm requesting your help
Posted by [bmruze](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 15:31:19 GMT
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Hello all,

I'm currently trying to compile a list of different antivirus and firewall software and steps on disabling them. I know that I can download, install, uninstall them on my own for this project but many minds are better than 1 and that brings me here for help.

So, what I'm needing are

The name of the antivirus/firewall and steps on disabling them. Whether it's right clicking on the icon and selecting disable or more advanced things like actually going into the menus to disable it.

There are tons of antivirus programs out there but I'd appreciate it if you could take the time to help me out here.

Here is a list of the most common software that I'm looking for.
AVG, McAfee, Norton, CA, Avast!, Kaspersky, Panda, TrendMicro and ZoneAlarm.

- added
spy blaster
spy bot search and destroy
ad-aware

Those are only a few but also the most popular. If anyone has any questions feel free to ask.

Subject: Re: I'm requesting your help
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 15:34:50 GMT
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McAfee: Back up your files and reformat.

Subject: Re: I'm requesting your help
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 15:35:42 GMT
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Should add

spy blaster
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ad-aware

but currently I cant tell you anymore than that till later

Subject: Re: I'm requesting your help
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 16:34:23 GMT
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cmatt42 wrote on Wed, 17 February 2010 16:34McAfee: Back up your files and reformat.
Norton: Back up your files and reformat. We must be sure it did not infect your files.

Subject: Re: I'm requesting your help
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 16:51:42 GMT
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EvilWhiteDragon wrote on Wed, 17 February 2010 16:34cmatt42 wrote on Wed, 17 February 2010 16:34McAfee: Back up your files and reformat.
Norton: Back up your files and reformat. We must be sure it did not infect your files.

Yeah, I reinstalled windows and Norton was still present once!

Reformat is the only way with Norton.

Subject: Re: I'm requesting your help
Posted by [The Party](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 20:04:10 GMT
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Open My Computer ---> Right click you Hard Drive disk ---> Got 'Format Disk' and click Format.

Subject: Re: I'm requesting your help
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 20:26:34 GMT
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The G-Man wrote on Wed, 17 February 2010 20:04Open My Computer ---> Right click you Hard Drive disk ---> Got 'Format Disk' and click Format.

No stupid advice please, EWD and I are being accurate in that even a repair install of Windows XP will not fully remove Norton, the only solution is to reformat.

Subject: Re: I'm requesting your help
Posted by [The Party](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 20:27:51 GMT
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This is true, Norton is one of the worst RAM hogging, CPU speed stealer, waste of money piece of shit ever.

Subject: Re: I'm requesting your help

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 22:42:02 GMT

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CarrierII wrote on Wed, 17 February 2010 17:51 EvilWhiteDragon wrote on Wed, 17 February 2010 16:34 cmatt42 wrote on Wed, 17 February 2010 16:34 McAfee: Back up your files and reformat.

Norton: Back up your files and reformat. We must be sure it did not infect your files.

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Reformat is the only way with Norton.

And better not restore that backup you should've made.

Oh btw:

HI BMRUZE!

How are you and what are you up to nowadays?

Subject: Re: I'm requesting your help

Posted by [bmruze](#) on Thu, 18 Feb 2010 14:45:45 GMT

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Quote:HI BMRUZE!

How are you and what are you up to nowadays?

Hey EWD!

I'm doing good, just been working a ton and staying outa trouble. The reason behind this post actually was something for work lol..I'm going to eventually install those programs on a virtual computer and manually disable them (so that I don't corrupt my real computer).

I read these forums almost every day though, they keep me from dying from complete boredom lol...

How's it been going for you?
