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Thread: [Difference between Malware Bytes scans & regular antivirus scans?](#)

CBF1 - September 29, 2013, 1:51 pm

I use ESET NOD32 & Malware Bytes, both registered version and up to date.

Can someone explain to me the benefits or pro & cons of running a MalwareBytes "full"/"quick" scan vs scanning my computer with ESET NOD32s scanner or other AV scanners.

Is Malware Bytes better at targeting viruses?

Also, I haven't installed Microsoft Security Essentials, is it truly essential?

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(Oct 4, 2013 09:26 PM)inv1sible Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So true i am just wondering why so many people in here think that MB will detected more than nod 32 is a realy good choice for a secondary scanner. Precisely, ESET NoDoors has one of the most advanced heuristics scanning capabilities out of most anti-viruses which includes BitDefender, Avast! and AVG. The list goes on, IMO ESET is the best because it is frequently updated with the best of the best on new viruses and malicious code. I can definitely vouch for that.