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Thread: [Antivir-programm necessary?](#)

M13511NG - October 6, 2013, 8:11 am

Hi

i wanted to know if its necessary to use an antivir-programm; i mean i can assess myself the danger of a download, cant i ?

Decompiler - October 6, 2013, 8:31 am

All I use is anti malware bytes and havnt gotten a virus in 4 years

phybe? - October 6, 2013, 8:36 am

If you're confident enough in your abilities to determine whether or not something is malicious then no, an anti-virus isn't necessary.

T e s s e r a c t - October 6, 2013, 11:03 am

Anti-viruses are recommended for the normal or average PC user. Now with that being said, you must feel your ability to fend off threats to determine whether or not you need an anti-virus. I encourage you to take a look at [this thread for some more information.](#)

Aura - October 6, 2013, 6:12 pm

(Oct 6, 2013 08:36 AM)phybe? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you're confident enough in your abilities to determine whether or not something is malicious then no, an anti-virus isn't necessary.

The best anti-virus will always remains the user's brain.

DataBus - October 9, 2013, 2:33 pm

if you have a good knowlege about programming, computer and files then you dont need a antivirus.

pretka - October 10, 2013, 7:04 am

i dont use it on windows 8, and still good as new

Y45KUR - October 12, 2013, 7:55 am

You do not need an AV, but it is recommended.

If you do not download files on a regular basis and all you do is surf the webz with your computer, you might aswell not install an AV.

I myself run 6-7 AV's 24/7 and I scan files on Virustotal and run them in Sandboxie on a VM. I'd rather be safe than sorry.

?XilluX - October 12, 2013, 10:31 am

A great Coder and Hacker, like me :P can assume what a malware is and I am using no antivirus for 3 years, never got hacked or ratted.

znake - October 13, 2013, 10:09 am

It is indeed necessary.

Modern AV's prevent scripts, web attacks, blocking malicious websites etc.

pretka - October 14, 2013, 8:12 am

I'm not using any antivirus atm, but in windows 8 implemented defender only using default defender

NewbHacker62 - October 14, 2013, 4:16 pm

Idk, COMODO Firewall and ESET Nod32 are good to have..

?Ñåzg?l - October 19, 2013, 12:04 am

No its not nessesarry

anti-viruses suck ass

BUT for blocking web attacks simply use add ons such as noscript https everywhere

and disable all plugins or use click to run

and if you CAN use sandboxie on your browser it really helps

also get a firewall

its usefull to have

if a virus comes on your computer you should have all the knowledge to detect one and remove one

your browser is where most of the attacks come from

scan your computer for vulnerabilities with bt5 or kali

bulby13 - October 19, 2013, 8:42 am

Use an antivirus, better safe than sorry. Websites can get hacked, so sometimes even the most skilled brains can't classify it.

My AV recommendations are in my thread: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3804548>

Aontaigh - October 19, 2013, 10:26 am

I use Security Essentials due to the fact that it came with Windows 8 and there's no reason for me to uninstall it, I might as well keep it. As long as you know what you're downloading you should be fine. Once you start downloading random things off "dodgy" websites, that's when you begin to encounter problems.

cooldawg - October 19, 2013, 5:55 pm

its a must on any computer... if you want to be safe..

Exact - October 19, 2013, 7:11 pm

If you're running files left and right, of course it's necessary to block infected ones. (However many will bypass the antivirus, such as some RAT/keyloggers)

If you barely run files/download only from legitimate sources/nothing at all, I would disable java, and then you are fine.

?Schock - October 20, 2013, 3:18 am

(Oct 12, 2013 10:31 AM)?XilluX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A great Coder and Hacker, like me :P can assume what a malware is and I am using no antivirus for 3 years, never got hacked or ratted.

Even a skid like me can do that master haxor

?KinG? - October 27, 2013, 1:33 am

its depend on u. if u know how to safe on net then its ok. but otherwise u must use it