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Thread: [\[Clarification\] MalwareBytes is NOT an antivirus](#)

Cyber Saint - June 11, 2014, 8:11 pm

Greetings contributors and lurkers of the White Hat Help section. It seems that more and more people are recommend MalwareBytes, which is totally fine, but the issue is - they are recommend it as an antivirus or they are recommend it at times that it is not needed to be using an anti-malware software. Specifically in threads where people are asking what antivirus application they should use, or something along the lines of that nature, they recommend MalwareBytes. MalwareBytes Anti-Malware is an anti-malware tool like the name suggests.

This is the definition of an antivirus software:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antivirus_software

Information on what MalwareBytes is and does:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malwarebytes'_Anti-Malware

A broad explanation of anti-malware:

<http://www.techopedia.com/definition/25873/anti-malware>

Please in the future do not recommend Malware-Bytes as an anti-virus when it is in fact not. As much as I love MB, it just isn't what it is for, they have their own uses. And while they are easily confused, and similar to some, they have differences and they need to be noted. If you plan on helping out here, keep this in mind.

Lots of love,

Tesseract - June 11, 2014, 8:13 pm

Thanks for the thread Cyber. I don't know how long this thread will remain up, but I hope it gets hot. Aura had posted one awhile back too. A big fat rant.

MBAM is NOT an Anti-Virus, it says that in the product name people.

Aura - June 11, 2014, 8:15 pm

You're a few months late Junior ?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3995478>

Supreme??????? - June 11, 2014, 8:16 pm

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Yea, like I said in the thread, MBAM stands for MalwareBytes Anti-Malware, not MalwareBytes Anti-Virus.

Aura - June 11, 2014, 8:16 pm

(Jun 11, 2014 08:16 PM)Supreme??????? Wrote: [\[CITE\] Here](#) is also a great explanation by [Aura](#) on the differences between Antivirus and Antimalware

LOL I wasnt expecting anyone to remember me posting this thread ! Thank you for remembering it ?

Cyber Saint - June 11, 2014, 8:19 pm

(Jun 11, 2014 08:16 PM)Aur? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) LOL I wasnt expecting anyone to remember me posting this thread ! Thank you for remembering it ?

You do good, champ. Didn't know about this, wasn't registered, just felt like it needed to be clarified.

VRUMM - June 11, 2014, 8:19 pm

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Aura - June 11, 2014, 8:20 pm

(Jun 11, 2014 08:19 PM)Sh1eld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You guys and your technical terms. I quit.

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Aura - June 11, 2014, 8:48 pm

(Jun 11, 2014 08:44 PM)Sh1eld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What if some stubs have anti vm hurr?

You manually test it on a old isolated computer that you have on your network with no network permission and share, obviously hurt durr.