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Thread: [Top 5 Free Anti-Virus Software](#)

IPv4 - June 28, 2014, 10:53 pm

[IMG]<http://static.avast.com/9/web/i/avast-antivirus-logo.jpg>[/IMG]

1. Avast

Avast is a Free Ani-Virus Suite that Comes with Total Spyware Protection. And an Anti-Rootkit. It has a "HUGE" AV Base and it isn't a Resource Hog. It is One of the Best Free Anti-Virus that I have Seen.

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[IMG]<http://download.bitdefender.com/resources/themes/red/images/2014/logoHeader.png>[/IMG]

2. Bitdefender

Bitdefender is a Advance Security Suite that Uses the Latest #1 Technology. It does Use a lot of Resource's but it has a Large AV Base.

[Download](#)

3. Comodo

Comodo is a Really Good Security Suite for Most Computers. It has an Advanced Security & Firewall System. But if your PC doesn't have Much Memory don't use this. Because it has been Known to be a Resource Hog. But it could be Fixed now. So you can try it out if you like.

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[IMG]<http://i1-win.softpedia-static.com/screenshots/icon-60/Microsoft-Security-Essentials.png>[/IMG]

4. Microsoft Security Essentials

Microsoft Security Essentials offer's a Good Layer of Anti-Virus Security. Its Protects against Viruses, Trojans, Spyware, and other Malicious Items.

[Download](#)

[IMG]<http://www.cloudantivirus.com/portal/imagenes/cloudantivirus-log.png>[/IMG]

5. Panda

Panda Cloud is a Really Neat Security Suite. It is Light, Secure and Easy to Use.
It protects against a Large Amount of Malicious Item's.

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Antigen - June 28, 2014, 11:14 pm

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But I'm new and i just wanted to try and help out.

Aura - June 28, 2014, 11:20 pm

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S?fari - June 29, 2014, 4:05 am

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Aura - June 29, 2014, 9:02 am

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Exactly, unless your computer has built in data streaming or you are a low end spec. user, you should invest in a real time protection anti-virus that does not rely on the cloud.

Cloud AVs would be extremely effective on computers with wireless data aircards. ?

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Looks like you're totally not up to date in the malware news

<http://thehackernews.com/2014/06/hackers-behind-iphone-ransom-attacks.html>

DeplorSocio - June 29, 2014, 5:53 pm

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As a Ub3r member, you have access to the bans.php page to see the current active bans and the reason the member got banned, you know that ?

<https://hackforums.net/bans.php>

EliteTM - June 29, 2014, 7:51 pm

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Fiora - June 29, 2014, 8:00 pm

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I prefer Avast over Avira, but running Avast on computers with the Windows 8(.1) system isn't a good idea.

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Horrible detection rate, bloated, come with a spyware, buggy, etc. you name it.

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