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Thread: [Tips on not getting viruses?](#)

eZ_password - September 15, 2014, 2:06 pm

Nothing about anti virus software, but how can I become more aware If its a virus or not? I've had to reset my computer to factory mode twice already because I'm too gullible. Tips? Who's trustworthy recommending programs?

MD5 - September 15, 2014, 2:07 pm

What about not downloading facebook, Twitter, nectar, email, paypal -hacks

SysAdmin - September 15, 2014, 2:20 pm

(Sep 15, 2014 02:07 PM)? MD5 ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about not downloading facebook, Twitter, nectar, email, paypal -hacks

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99qwerty911 - September 15, 2014, 3:55 pm

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Sorry about my shitty Paint.exe skills.

Thanks.

butwhatif - September 15, 2014, 3:56 pm

Don't go on this site.... No shiet from YouTube, FB, Twitter etc AND nothing from Torrent sites.

-X- - September 15, 2014, 3:57 pm

Don't download a gold generator/duper for rs. ?

Rj1122 - September 15, 2014, 3:59 pm

Dont download Porn. Only stream it.

her0. - September 15, 2014, 3:59 pm

Run every program you download into a sandbox/malwarebytes should help a bit.

-X- - September 15, 2014, 4:00 pm

(Sep 15, 2014 03:59 PM)Rj1122 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dont download Porn. Only stream it.
And don't click any porn ads!!!! ?

eZ_password - September 15, 2014, 4:39 pm

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99qwerty911 - September 15, 2014, 5:48 pm

(Sep 15, 2014 04:39 PM)eZ_password Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks dude :D I will try my best to remember all this

Another tip I forgot to mention is to install Adblock Plus, that removes all download buttons that lead to an advertisement instead.

Eternal. - September 15, 2014, 5:51 pm

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T e s s e r a c t - September 15, 2014, 6:18 pm

(Sep 15, 2014 05:51 PM)Eternal. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Use an antivirus like Nod32, Malware Bytes and Malware Bytes anti rootkit.

This is only half the battle.

An analogy if you will, you can take certain chemicals to prevent diabetes, but if you keep eating sugary sweets and unhealthy carbohydrates constantly as a diabetic, your body will give up.

AVs like NOD32 will sometimes prevent malware from attacking your computer, but in fact this is more about your habits while on the computer. Simply put, do not browse websites for cracked programs, free stuff (i.e. online games), watch what is installed and read carefully, make sure you visit trusted websites only.

AVs cannot do everything for you.

Munch - September 16, 2014, 3:32 am

Do what I do and scan everything before running it, 3 times just to make sure on different scanners.

danoon - September 16, 2014, 10:51 am

I may suck by answering with this answer.
Just don't download unknown resources.

EliteTM - September 17, 2014, 6:39 pm

(Sep 15, 2014 02:20 PM)Phobius™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This. Don't download stuff that you think might be infected (Various hacks for online games, fake search engines, fake "Facebook hacks" etc..)

If you really feel you want to get a program for what ever reason examples stated above. Get a virtual machine and scan the file you downloaded through the virtual machine and check if their is a virus or any malware of anything. If you feel the program is safe after this then you can run it on your PC or through the virtual machine. If their is a virus you can always stop the virtual machine and start fresh without affecting your machine.

Tyler the Creator???????? - September 17, 2014, 8:21 pm

Just dont click any link randoms give you or download anything to your computer.

Al Caphoney - September 17, 2014, 8:37 pm

The way I stay safe from viruses are: Don't download anything unless it's from an official website such as Microsoft, Steam, etc...

Never click random links Always look at the url of links

Use antivirus and antimalware software like Avast, Malwarebytes, etc...

Even if you do all of these things you can see get a virus, but it'll happen through something like a security exploit of a program.

Cyber Saint - September 19, 2014, 5:10 am

My advice to you would be to not download things that are too good to be true.

Also, if everyone followed the whole "only download from popular websites that are known to be trusted" then it would make being a new developer harder to get people to try out your creation.

Get a good anti-virus, anti-malware and anti-spyware and you should be good. Keep in mind that most paid ones are better than most free ones. But there are some decent free ones such as Avast.