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Thread: [Why is McAfee so hated?](#)

Dr. House MD - December 22, 2016, 10:20 am

Hi

Just curious, as I have seen everyone here is hating on it. I got one year free license on McAfee Livesafe, but won't use it if it is that bad..

Inmodwetrust - December 22, 2016, 10:22 am

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKg5PaBzyg>]

Korvo - December 22, 2016, 10:27 am

Well I don't like it because it's a resource hog, plus from what I've seen it doesn't have a good detection rate at all. I've worked on several computers that had mcafee & they were still badly infected.

(Dec 22, 2016 11:22 AM)Inmodwetrust Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKg5PaBzyg>]

Omg dude, I died laughing.. This is an awesome example of how shitty mcafee is, even the guy own created it hates it.

?ystem - December 22, 2016, 10:38 am

For starters, it's just a shit anti-virus, and it's the equivalent of Windows Vista with constant "Are you sure?" questions.

It's like a clingy ex-girlfriend, and very difficult to get rid off entirely.

It's basically child's play to bypass it, and just overall completely worthless. That, and it nags you to absolutely no end.

ZuGgY - December 22, 2016, 10:40 am

(Dec 22, 2016 11:22 AM)Inmodwetrust Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKg5PaBzyg>]

Yeah, I remember watching this...John is some character.

OP, I actually don't really know. It's just annoying, shitty UI, bad detection rate (from what I've heard and remember)...

Omniscient - December 23, 2016, 2:05 pm

That video is hilarious. I feel the same way about Norton products too.

? [\$(1000)\$] ? - December 23, 2016, 2:06 pm

(Dec 22, 2016 11:22 AM)Inmodwetrust Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKg5PaBzyg>]

LMAO! Had me rolling brother hahah

Elitas - December 23, 2016, 3:23 pm

(Dec 23, 2016 03:05 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That video is hilarious. I feel the same way about Norton products too.

Yeah Norton was never great. I remember a time when McAfee was the recommended software though. Now it's just what these salesmen try and sell to you when you're buying a new computer, they act like an expert when it comes to infections but really they've no clue what they're talking about. ?

Bluffer - December 23, 2016, 4:25 pm

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NYCVN - December 23, 2016, 4:28 pm

It takes some extra usage, uninstalling is a bit tough & you always get those petty messages in the bottom right corner telling you to update your subscription, do a scan or whatever.

Trappy - December 23, 2016, 4:31 pm

Never had the av always thought the founder was a little out of his mind though

testpen101 - December 23, 2016, 4:33 pm

(Dec 22, 2016 11:22 AM)Inmodwetrust Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKgf5PaBzyg>]

Lmaooooooooooooo?? Saw this a while back.

FamousHater - December 23, 2016, 4:34 pm

(Dec 23, 2016 05:25 PM)?luffer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's a huge pain in the ass to remove I noticed and it would install on anyone's computer when they downloaded adobe a few years ago (well they could uncheck it but nobody would read that crap).

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he cant remove it

Aura - December 23, 2016, 8:51 pm

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Dr. House MD - December 24, 2016, 6:56 am

(Dec 23, 2016 09:51 PM)Aur? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We're talking about a company which predicts the downfall of ransomware in 2017. Clearly they're delusional.

I know you know a lot about security, so would you mind recommending me a AV software (if no firewall in it, which would you recommend?)

Paid or free is fine, as long as it's not very resource hungry, as I game quite a bit. :)

Thanks in advance and merry christmas.

white dude - December 24, 2016, 10:44 pm

When something is forced/suggested on you, it tends to be shit as it's usually promoted.

Hey, want to install adobe X thingy, but would u like to get 1 month mcafee shitshow with it and obviously it's ticked from the get-go, as it's always paid promotion.

Captain Steve Rogers - December 26, 2016, 9:50 am

Is McAfee able to defend users from new virus and all?

22 Savage - December 26, 2016, 12:14 pm

Norton products are cancer itself.

ka\$h - December 26, 2016, 1:16 pm

(Dec 26, 2016 10:50 AM)#Programmer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is McAfee able to defend users from new virus and all?

Yes any anti-virus can but it's an outdated, crap software that doesn't compete with others.

Toxic Waste 101 - December 26, 2016, 1:24 pm

AVAST is still my number one shit. Dope AV

Not Your Average Orange - December 26, 2016, 2:04 pm

(Dec 26, 2016 02:24 PM)Toxic Waste 101 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) AVAST is still my number one shit. Dope AV

Captain Steve Rogers - December 26, 2016, 10:23 pm

(Dec 26, 2016 02:16 PM)ka\$h Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes any anti-virus can but it's an outdated, crap software that doesn't compete with others.

Too much competition for AV companies.

(Dec 26, 2016 02:24 PM)Toxic Waste 101 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) AVAST is still my number one shit. Dope AV

You should try ESET.

Callmedragon - January 3, 2017, 7:58 pm

(Dec 22, 2016 11:22 AM)Inmodwetrust Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKgf5PaBzyg>]Imfao

I dont like it because its terrible firstly, second it is a resource hog.

He B TeMy - January 5, 2017, 1:00 pm

(Dec 26, 2016 02:24 PM)Toxic Waste 101 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) AVAST is still my number one shit. Dope AV

<HAHAH, YOU WOT M8

?-? ??? ?????? - January 5, 2017, 1:03 pm

Well the answers simple... its just a really shitty antivirus and so many people use it not knowing how bad it is.

Secluded - January 5, 2017, 1:07 pm

Oh god, I hate McAfee. It doesn't help at all. I moved to Norton because their GUI was much more friendly and overall it was a better experience. I've moved on from Antivirus software and now, I just take precautions when I download files.

Wings of Redemption - January 6, 2017, 8:42 pm

I do not hate him. He is a pretty cool guy I have met him before.

Captain Steve Rogers - January 7, 2017, 12:31 am

(Jan 6, 2017 01:23 PM)Stowaway Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) but....but..... it cost money ? ?
But worth single every penny.

Nina.Lopez - *January 14, 2017, 3:58 am*

I agree, it is very annoying and tough for new user like me.