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Thread: [\[Noob Question\] Why do people not use virus total anymore?](#)

ZepTiC - May 27, 2018, 3:55 pm

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Thanks :)

UpTheCrust - May 27, 2018, 4:01 pm

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1st Thanks for the quick reply. OOOh i see now. yeah just general usage for me! also 10/10 avi!

Chris.fussner - May 27, 2018, 4:05 pm

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This guy knows it.

Once submitted to virustotal youll find stubs get detected very quickly. Good post imaloser!

javinzplayer - May 27, 2018, 4:25 pm

Virustotal is great but it spreads the file across other scanners. That's why crypters tell you not to upload to VirusTotal.

MythMillion - May 27, 2018, 7:32 pm

VirusTotal is a great service and I do not see why anyone would dislike it. I use it all the time and many posts use it. If you need a alternative to VirusTotal I would recommend Metascan Online, VirSCAN, Jotti, and NoVirusThanks.

-MythMillion

stdio - May 28, 2018, 2:13 am

All online scanners that did not distribute are unavailable (scan4u, viruscheckmate, nodistribute, majyx) while we cannot use virustotal for obvious reasons.

I am thinking about setting up my own server for online virus scanning..