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Thread: [Is Windows Defender enough?](#)

**itzgame** - November 2, 2019, 4:16 pm

Do I need to install an antivirus software for Win 10? Or is it enough with Win 10 in-built one?

Thanks ?

**Dotexe** - November 2, 2019, 4:17 pm

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**itzgame** - November 2, 2019, 4:19 pm

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**1337GAMER** - November 2, 2019, 4:21 pm

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**itzgame** - November 2, 2019, 4:22 pm

(Nov 2, 2019 04:21 PM)1337GAMER Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I just have Malwarebytes. That's all I need. Does MBAM uses a lot of memory usage?

**Goku** - November 2, 2019, 4:27 pm

First off use ublock origin extension to block pop-ups and ads which can give you adware.

I would use Malwarebytes since they got better detection imho. Lately, I only download movies when needed and haven't had any detection for the last couple of months. So sometimes I just turn off all antivirus on my pc because it does use resources.

**1337GAMER** - November 2, 2019, 4:34 pm

(Nov 2, 2019 04:22 PM)itzgame Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does MBAM uses a lot of memory usage? From my task manager right now:

**Goku** - November 2, 2019, 4:46 pm

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**Natas** - November 2, 2019, 4:49 pm

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You deff need a anti virus then.

**itzgame** - November 2, 2019, 4:50 pm

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**itzgame** - November 2, 2019, 4:54 pm

(Nov 2, 2019 04:53 PM)Goku Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But I recommend to run MWB at least once because it tends to detect more than Windows Defender  
I agree with you.

**MavenGradle** - November 2, 2019, 4:55 pm

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If you're that type of person it might be best to start using virtual machines in the first place to protect yourself. I don't know why people find it necessary to run untrusted or unknown software on their machine and possibly compromise themselves but hey, all kinds of people in the world I suppose. You can build a brick wall around yourself in order to protect yourself from guns and bullets but if you're the one with the sledgehammer knocking the wall down yourself, I don't quite see the point of using an antivirus in the first place.

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<https://www.virtualbox.org/>

You can download Windows 10 legally here in order to set-up your virtual machine:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/windows10ISO>

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thanks, but I already knew about VirtualBox.

Can you guys look at this thread, please? [Best VPN over TOR?](#)

**Xamarin** - November 3, 2019, 2:33 am

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Also besides virtual box that already has been mentioned and is tedious to run and deploy just to check the quality of a software, a good advice is to always run your files with [sandboxie](#). It will take less than 5 seconds to deploy a software in sandboxie, and it will give you an idea if this is a blatant virus or it's a legit software.

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**Accord** - November 7, 2019, 10:18 pm

(Nov 2, 2019 04:19 PM)itzgame Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yea, especially cracking password software. Are all those ones fake?

It is not recommended to use crack software, buy them if you really want theme.

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Whenever I want to inspect my download, I use Sandboxie on them. It is good but really not enough as some of them evade it.

**Linux X** - November 7, 2019, 10:36 pm

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**itzgame** - November 8, 2019, 6:01 am

(Nov 7, 2019 11:36 PM)Graphic Pleasure Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should switch off your win defender, this is the biggest Clay Davis in the whole win.

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**Linux X** - November 8, 2019, 6:12 am

(Nov 8, 2019 07:01 AM)itzgame Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What AV would you recommend me? Don't they use a lot of memory usage? I have 8GB RAM.

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**itzgame** - November 8, 2019, 6:14 am

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Only firewall as connection protection? Windows Firewall or other one?

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(Nov 8, 2019 07:24 AM)itzgame Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about firewall? COMODO or Windows itself? Windows is fine.

**itzgame** - November 8, 2019, 6:29 am

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**Vyxn** - November 8, 2019, 7:34 am

(Nov 8, 2019 07:29 AM)itzgame Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry for looking like burdensome, but, do I deactivate it through registry or simply settings?

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If you have another active antimalware solution, it will turn off itself.

Remember, kid. Not all member adding the word "Clay Davis" is right.

**itzgame** - November 8, 2019, 7:42 am

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Which antivirus/antimalware do you recommend me?

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**Vyxn** - November 8, 2019, 8:00 am

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PC slow down was not actually caused by only one program.

Your pc will certainly run slow if you have so many files and other programs running in the

background.

And don't download cracked, support the developer.

4Txe4y33C9zvNhMj - November 9, 2019, 12:52 am

Good morning,

I personally don't use anything except Windows Defender. As stated above it really depends on the kind of person you are. Rule of thumb is that you're not supposed to run anything not trustworthy that you haven't manually checked.

Also, please use VMs for running any untrusted binaries. AntiVirus solutions can be bypassed too so I wouldn't just rely on that.

The most important defense of course is your brain.

Best regards,  
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spiral - November 9, 2019, 9:02 am

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Trip - January 8, 2020, 9:13 am

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To each their own. I have noticed anti viruses become more and more aggressive... For example with a hack tool ESET will let me but if use hitmanpro Kaspersky and Bitdefender detect it so...