
Subject: Totally OT - virus protection
Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 13:00:40 GMT
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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 13:38:59 GMT
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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 15:13:20 GMT
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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 16:04:13 GMT

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 16:30:19 GMT
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 17:13:36 GMT
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 18:31:01 GMT
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Subject: Re: Totally OT - virus protection
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 20:33:54 GMT
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Not at all and I haven't heard about this from any of my friends that use it.

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 20:40:54 GMT
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I'm using WebRoot Spysweeper together with Avast Antivirus on some of my partitions. Havn't had any problems for years.

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Posted by [rick](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 20:50:51 GMT
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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2008 13:08:24 GMT
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Thanks for all the suggestions

Looks like AVG free is the program of choice

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2008 14:55:52 GMT

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Better false positives than false negatives.

I'm a big fan of avast.

TCB

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2008 18:38:34 GMT

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Download this

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

then this

<http://www.ubuntu.com/products/WhatIsUbuntu/desktopedition>

as an ISO, follow the instructions to create a new vm, then use the ISO image for your D: drive, fire it up and you're off. There are lots of tutorials on the web as well. Here's one.

http://www.freesoftwaremagazine.com/articles/using_virtualbo_x_to_run_ubuntu

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