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Posted by [DJ](#) on Thu, 20 Dec 2007 18:47:26 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Thu, 20 Dec 2007 19:38:42 GMT

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Subject: Re: virus protection
Posted by [DJ](#) on Thu, 20 Dec 2007 21:12:11 GMT
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Thanks Chris.

I've DL'ed them both

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Subject: Re: virus protection

Posted by [Erling](#) on Thu, 20 Dec 2007 22:32:26 GMT

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I have said it plenty of times here before and am saying it a last
time;-) Have a look here:
<http://www.avast.com/> The SC Awards winners in 2006.

One of my Norwegian musician-recording friends, that's also a
dataspecialist, recommended it for me some years ago. When analyzing
Norton and it's problem, he threw Norton out at once and ended up with
Avast.

Erling

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 20 Dec 2007 22:32:30 GMT
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Subject: Re: virus protection
Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Thu, 20 Dec 2007 23:11:32 GMT
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A Mac ???

Martin Harrington

On 21/12/07 5:47 AM, in article 476ab998\$1@linux, "DJ" <no@way.jack> wrote:

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Subject: Re: virus protection
Posted by [Kim](#) on Fri, 21 Dec 2007 00:17:59 GMT
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I'm a fan of the Grisoft stuff. There's another free mob about too who are supposed to be good.

Nothing is perfect in Virusland of course, but Grisoft is free (for some uses), it's not bloated, it's stable, and while early on it used to miss things, I don't think I've seen it miss a virus for a couple of years, not that I get a lot of viruses near my system, but it's been good.

On a DAW I usually consider it more important to ensure system stability than protect against viruses. Virus protection on a DAW is best done by quarantine. Just make sure that it's not on the net and that any media you put on it has the extension "WAV" and you'll be right. ;o)

But you have nothing to lose by loading Grisoft AVG and trying it out, as it is free after all.

Cheers,
Kim.

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 21 Dec 2007 06:54:56 GMT
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2. For downloads of software updates and such use firefox. Update it as requested.
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Posted by [Deej](#) on Sat, 22 Dec 2007 06:44:22 GMT

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Huh???....could you please repeat this in Spanish or something that I can understand?

;o)

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Posted by [Deej](#) on Sat, 22 Dec 2007 07:14:12 GMT

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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sat, 22 Dec 2007 08:50:20 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sat, 22 Dec 2007 15:17:30 GMT
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Hi Steve,
Haven't used the Lenovo stuff so haven't seen the backup/restore
software they use. It is more than likely a a OEM branded for Lenovo
version of one of the main backup programs. Hopefully not Norton.. :)
I remember when Dell and Gateway wee installing Nortons Go Back on
machines. Ouch.

Chris

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