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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 18:08:16 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 19:16:42 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 19:18:15 GMT

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 19:21:51 GMT  
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LOL!

Cheers,  
-Jamie  
www.JamieKruz.com

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 20:47:25 GMT  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 20:49:11 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Norton is not going to install. Ideas? Alternatives?  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 21:27:01 GMT  
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DC

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Posted by [Erling](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 22:11:49 GMT  
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Isn't Ghost a Norton product too?

On Fri, 16 Nov 2007 15:24:32 -0600, "Aaron Allen"  
<know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote:

>couldn't agree more. I've had nothing but trouble out of norton products,  
>save Ghost.  
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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 22:31:42 GMT  
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Anyone but me had experience with Clamwin?

<http://www.clamwin.com/>

Been using it for a couple months in conjunction with SPybot S&D and Windows Firewall. SPend a lot of time on Public WIFI and seem to be doing well so far.

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 23:10:17 GMT

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Hi john,  
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Chris

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 17 Nov 2007 00:09:49 GMT  
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I am so happy to find that I can run a PC successfully w/o Symantec products, I can't tell you. I am pretty uninformed on these things and you guys have been a great help as always.

Funny, because Norton Utilities has always been the gold standard for teching macs...

It's running great now with AVG Internet Security. My only gripe with it is that until the computer fully boots you get all kinds of horrified warnings about this or that component of the app not running or being disabled! Once the thing fully boots, all is well, but that is pretty clunky.

thanks

DC

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote:  
>You're lucky. I've seen Norton kill a drive table making the system  
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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Sat, 17 Nov 2007 01:42:56 GMT  
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LOL.  
I'm with Chris. Got AVG on the recommendation of various folks on this NG  
and haven't looked back. Got Mc'fee and orton on work computers -I don't  
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Many of us in Scandinavia are using Avast freeversion enabled without any problems at all while using audioprograms. Have used it for years with Cubase and Paris. [www.avast.com](http://www.avast.com) . Now they have passed over 40

millions registered users, as far as their homesite is telling.

Erling

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