




Disable any antivirus easily, quickly and manually

Ad-Watch Live! - Ad-Aware Internet Security (Lavasoft)

1. Stop monitoring
 - Right click on the Ad-Watch Live! icon in  the SysBar (next to the clock)
 - Click on **Disable Ad-Watch Live!**
2. Prevent reactivation on restart
 - Double click on the Ad-Watch Live! icon in  the SysBar (next to the clock)
 - Click on the Ad-Watch menu button
 - Click on **Switch to Advanced mode**
 - Click on each of the icons displayed (*depending on the version, Free or Pro*): **Processes**, **Files**, **Registry** and **Network** so that it shows **Disabled**.

avast! 4 (AVAST Software a.s.)

- Right click on the avast! icon in  the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Click on **Manage Resident Protection**, and then click on the **Stop Resident Protection** button.


avast! 5 and + (AVAST Software a.s.)

- Right click on the avast! icon in  the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Click on **Manage avast! agents**.
- Click on **Deactivate permanently** and confirm.


AVG 7 (AVG Technologies)

- Right-click on the AVG icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock) to open AVG Control Center
- Double click on **Resident Shield**
- Uncheck **Turn on AVG Resident Shield protection**.

AVG 8 (AVG Technologies)

- Right-click on the AVG icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock) to open AVG Control Center
- Click on the **Tools** menu and choose **Advanced settings**
- In the left panel, scroll down to **Resident Shield**
- In the main panel, uncheck the **Enable Resident Shield** option
- Save the changes.

AVG 8.5 and AVG 9 (AVG Technologies)

- Right-click on the AVG icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock) and open the AVG User Interface
- Double click on the **Resident Shield** component
- Deactivate the **Active Resident Shield** option
- Save the changes.

AVG 2011 and up (AVG Technologies)

- Open AVG.
- In the **Tools** menu, choose **Advanced Settings**.
- Click on **Temporarily disable AVG protection** in the left tree.
- Check the **Disable AVG protection temporarily** box, then click **OK**.
- Specify how long the protection will be disabled and whether the firewall should also be disabled, then click **Disable real-time protection**.


Avira Antivir (Avira GmbH.)

- Right click on the Avira Antivir icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Uncheck **Enable Real Time Protection / Enable Antivir Guard**
- The icon should then look like this: 


BitDefender 2012 and above (BitDefender)

- Open the BitDefender console
- Click on **Configuration** (top)
- Click on the **Antivirus** tab **Disable On-Access Scanning** (permanently) and **Active Virus Control**
- Click on the **Firewall** tab and check that **IDS** is disabled.

BitDefender 10 (BitDefender)

- Right click on the BitDefender icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- In the **Antivirus** menu, **Resident** tab, uncheck the **Real-time protection enabled** option.

BullGuard Internet Security (BullGuard Ltd.)

- Double click on the BullGuard icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- In the left-hand menu, click on **Antivirus**
- In the Protection tab, click on **Disable**
- In the left-hand menu, click on **Antispyware**
- In the Protection tab, click **Disable**.


CA Internet Security Suite 2010 (CA)

- Right click on the CA Internet Security Suite icon in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- In the drop-down menu, select **My Computer** and then **Enable Sleep**
- Enter the number of minutes for which the protection will be stopped (example: 60)
- Validate by clicking on **Watch**.


CA Anti-Virus 2010 (CA)

- Right click on the CA Antivirus icon in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Click on **CA Anti-Virus Plus** and then on **Put CA Anti-Virus Plus protection on hold**
- Enter the number of minutes for which the protection will be stopped (example: 60)
- Validate by clicking on **Watch**.


CA Anti-Virus 2009 (CA)

- Right click on the CA Antivirus icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Click on **CA Anti-Virus**, then on **Put Antivirus Protection to Sleep**
- Enter **30** as the number of minutes
- Click on **Put to sleep**.


Comodo Antivirus, Comodo Internet Security (Comodo Security Solutions, Inc.)

- Right click on the Comodo antivirus icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Click **Defense+ Security Level**, then **Disabled**.

ESET Smart Security: (ESET, LLC.)

- Double click on the ESET Smart Security icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock) to open the ESET Smart Security main window
- Click on **Configuration**, then on **Antivirus and antispyware**
- Uncheck the two boxes in front of **Enable real-time file system protection** and **Automatically start real-time file system protection**
- Click on **OK**.



FortiClient Endpoint Security (Fortinet, Inc.)

- Right click on the FortiClient Endpoint Security icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- In the FortiClient console, in the **General** → **Status** menu, in the **Antivirus** section, uncheck the two boxes in front of **Enable real-time protection** and **Enable startup list monitoring**



F-PROT (CYREN)

- Automatic file system protection
 - Launch F-PROT Antivirus
 - Click on the **Virus Scanners** menu
 - Under Virus scanners, select **File system**
 - In the File system window, uncheck the box in front of **Enable automatic file protection**
 - Click on **Save**.
- Internet Explorer protection
 - Launch F-PROT Antivirus
 - Click on the **Virus Scanners** menu
 - Under Virus scanners, select **Internet/E-mail**
 - In the Internet/E-mail window, uncheck the box in front of **Enable Internet Explorer protection**
 - Click on **Save**.



F-Secure 2011/2010 (F-Secure Corporation)

- Double click on the F-Secure icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock) to open the F-Secure interface
- Click on **Settings**
- In the Computer section, select **Scan for viruses and spyware** and then, on the right, uncheck the box in front of **Enable real-time scanning**
- In the Computer section, select **DeepGuard** and then, on the right, uncheck the box in front of **Enable DeepGuard**
- The icon should then look like this: 


F-Secure (F-Secure Corporation)

- Right click on the F-Secure icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Select **Unload**
- The icon should then look like this: 



G-DATA 2011 (G Data Software AG.)

- Right click on the G-DATA security icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Choose **Start SecurityCenter**
- On the Virus Scan tab, click the icon to the right of **Virus Scanner**
- The security icon should then look like this: 


Kaspersky: KAV , KIS (Kaspersky Lab ZAO.)


- Right click on the Kaspersky icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Choose **Suspension of protection...**
- In the "Suspension of Protection" window, select **Manual Resume**
- The icon should then look like this: 

McAfee Internet Security, McAfee VirusScan (McAfee, Inc.)



- Double click on the McAfee icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock) to open the SecurityCenter window
- In the left pane, click **Advanced Menu**, then click **Configure**
- In the configuration window, click on **Computer & Files**
- Under Virus Protection, Spyware Protection, SystemGuard Protection and Script Scan Protection, click **Disabled**
- In the dialogue box, select the option to resume the real-time analysis: 30 minutes
- Click on OK
- The icon should then look like this: 

Microsoft Security Essentials (Microsoft)


- Double click on the Microsoft Security Essentials icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock) to open Microsoft Security Essentials
- Click on the **Settings** tab
- On the left hand side, click on **Real Time Protection**
- Uncheck **Enable real-time protection (recommended)**

- Click on **Save Changes**
- The icon should then look like this: 



NOD32 Antivirus (ESET, LLC.)

- Right click on the NOD32 Antivirus icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock) to open the Control Center window
- In the left-hand panel, in the "Protection modules" list, click on **AMON**
- In the right-hand panel that opened, uncheck the box in front of **Resident Module (AMON)**
- The icon should then look like this: 


NOD32 Antivirus 7 (ESET, LLC.)

- Double click on the ESET icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock) to open the ESET NOD32 main window
- Click on **Configuration**, then on **Computer**
- Click on **Temporarily disable anti-virus and anti-spyware protection** and choose the duration
- Click on **Configuration**, then on **Access the advanced configuration...**
- Uncheck the box in front of **Automatically start real-time file system protection**
- Click on **OK**



Norton 2009 (Symantec Corporation)

- Double click on the Norton 2009 icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- In the Computer section, click on **Settings**
- In the "Anti Spyware" and "Auto-Protect" sections, if the status indicator is set to Enabled, click on it to disable it
- Click on **Apply**
- In the Alert window, choose the deactivation duration: **Permanently**, then click on **OK**
- The icon should then look like this: 


Norton 360 (Symantec Corporation)

- Right click on the Norton 360 icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Click on **Open the tasks and settings window**
- On the right hand side, in the Settings section, click on **Edit advanced settings**
- Click on **Virus and Spyware Protection Settings**
- Uncheck the box in front of **Enable Auto-Protect**, then click the **Apply** button
- In the Alert window, choose the deactivation duration: **5 hours or Permanently**, then click **OK**.


Norton Antivirus (Symantec Corporation)

- Right click on the Norton Antivirus icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Choose **Disable Auto-Protect**
- The icon should then look like this: 


Panda Cloud Antivirus (Panda Security)

- Right click on the Panda Cloud Antivirus icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Click on **Stop Anti-Virus**

PC Tools Antivirus (PC Tools.)

- Right click on the PC Tools Antivirus icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Click (left) on **IntelliGuard**, uncheck the box in front of **Enable IntelliGuard**; you will be asked to "Select duration", choose **30 minutes** from the drop-down list.


Rising Antivirus (Beijing Rising International Software Co.,Ltd.)

- Right click on the Rising Antivirus icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Choosing **Open Rising Antivirus**
- In the **Defense** tab, click on **Auto-Protect** on the left
 - Select **File Monitor** and click **Disable**
 - Select **Memory Monitor** and click **Disable**
 - Select **Script Blocking** and click **Disable**
 - Select **Registry Protect** and click **Disable**
 - Select **Vulnerability Defense** and click **Disable**

Sophos Anti-Virus (Sophos Plc.)





- Right click on the Sophos Antivirus icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Click on **Open Sophos Anti-Virus**
- In the right-hand panel, click on **Configure**
- Click on **Access Control**
- Uncheck **Enable access control for this computer**, then click **OK**
- The icon should then look like this: 

SpySweeper with Antivirus (Webroot)



1. Stop protection
 - Right click on the Webroot icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
 - In the menu that appeared, click on **Close**
2. Prevent automatic start-up at boot time
 - Click (on the left) on **Options**, then on **Program Options** and uncheck the box in front of **Loading at Windows startup**
3. Disable virus protection
 - In the icon pane, click on **Options**.
 - Click on the **Protections** tab.
 - Uncheck the **Virus Protection** option.
4. Disable antivirus scanning
 - Click on the **Options** button in the icon pane
 - Select the **Analysis** tab.
 - On the Scan tab, select **Custom Scan** (*it is only possible to disable virus scanning using the Custom Scan option*)
 - In the **Custom Analysis Settings** section, click **Edit Settings**.
 - In the **Custom Analysis** window that opened,

- Click on the **Scan Type** button on the left. In the Virus section, uncheck **Scan for viruses**
- Click on the **Advanced Options** button. Uncheck **Enable direct disk scanning and rootkit detection** and **Enable behavioural detection**.
- Click on **OK**.

Trend Micro Internet Security 2010 (Trend Micro Incorporated.)

1. From the icon
 - Right click on the Trend Micro Internet Security icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
 - In the menu that appeared, uncheck **Anti-virus and anti-spyware protection**, then confirm
 - The icon should then look like this: 
2. From the console
 - Double click on the Trend Micro Internet Security icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
 - In the left-hand panel, click on **Virus and Spyware Controls**
 - Click on **Prevent unauthorised changes** to disable it
 - Under **Anti-virus and anti-spyware protection**, click on **Settings**
 - Uncheck the box in front of **Enable real-time protection**, then in the drop-down list choose **30 minutes** and validate
 - The icon should then look like this: 



Trend Micro OfficeScan (Trend Micro Incorporated.)

- Right click on the Trend Micro OfficeScan icon or  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- Click on **Unload OfficeScan**
- The icon should then look like this: or 

Trend Micro PC-cillin Internet Security 2010 (Trend Micro Incorporated.)

- Close the PC-cillin Internet Security console if it is open
- Right click on the PC-cillin Internet Security icon in the SysBar (next to the clock)
- In the menu, click on Exit, then validate by clicking on Yes when asked for confirmation

VIPRE Antivirus (Sunbelt)

1. Stop protection
 - Right click on the VIPRE icon  in the SysBar (next to the clock)
 - Place the cursor over **Active Protection**, then click on **disable Active Protection** and choose **until I enable it myself**
2. Prevent automatic start-up at boot time
 - Double click on the VIPRE icon  in the SysBar
 - To the right of **Active Protection**, click on **Edit Settings**
 - Uncheck the box in front of **Enable Active Protection**