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Anti-virus Tools And Why We Need Them

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There are a variety of Anti-viruses out there, some are extremely expensive and huge monstrous programs while others are free and not really that large. One free anti-virus is AVG Free Edition from GRISOFT. There are versions of the programs that cost, however for most home computers the free version will work fine. Another fact about some anti-viruses is that not all come with spy ware and Trojan protection; make sure to see what yours has and what you might need.

When it comes to any program a little bit of common sense is recommended. First you need to know what operating system you are running, and how many Megabytes your computer has in it. When you know these things then you can see if your PC meets their requirements for installation. If not I do not recommend running the software, for the simple fact if it is too big to run while your computer's operating system and few other programs like the internet are running then I just don't recommend doing it. However if your computer meets the requirements then

by all means go for it.

Any one who wants to get their moneys worth out of their PC will have a good anti-virus installed. And free of course.