

# Antivirus

Whether you are using Windows, Mac, or a less common operating system, it is important to protect your computer with a security tool to guard against viruses, hackers, and other malicious activities.

## Tips

1. Many reputable consumer-based antivirus companies provide similar levels of protection; often, it comes down to features. When searching for the right-sized antivirus solution at home...
2. Look for "**Internet Security**" or similar language. Reputable companies often offer additional features such as password managers, web filtering, and more.
3. **Consider family packages.** Many reputable antivirus companies provide family packages at a discount. These packages can often make security tools much more affordable for consumers.
4. **Read consumer reviews** before purchasing an antivirus product. Consumers can often find the right fit by reviewing reviews before making a purchase.
5. Yes, there **are free and reputable antivirus providers** available. If you don't mind a simple piece of software occasionally prompting you to purchase more features, free tools exist that provide similar protection to the paid versions. Again, watch **consumer reviews** before making your purchase.

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