

On demand antivirus scanners

- Microsoft [Windows Defender Offline](#) (free)
- Microsoft [Malicious Software Removal Tool](#) (free)
- [Microsoft Safety Scanner](#) (free)
- ESET [Online Virus Scanner](#) (free)
- Trend Micro [HouseCall](#) (free)
- [Quttera](#) Free Online Website Malware Scanner

Online password checkers

- [How secure is my password?](#)
- [How big is your haystack?](#) (Gibson Research Corporation; free)
- [Password Meter](#) (free)

Anti-Malware

- [Malwarebytes Anti-Malware + Anti-Exploit](#)

Password vaults

- AgileBits [1Password](#) (paid)
- [Dashlane](#) (free)
- [LastPass](#) (free/paid)
- [KeePass](#) (free) – open-source
- Siber Systems [RoboForm](#) (free/paid)

Advanced security tools and sites

- Microsoft [Autoruns](#) (free) an excellent tool for finding out what's starting automatically in Windows. (For more info, see the Jan. 20, 2016, Best Utilities [story](#), "Revisiting MS TechNet's updated Autoruns utility.")
- Microsoft [EMET](#) (free) – helps protect Windows PCs from new attacks by blocking suspect activities. Installs with several default defenses, but often needs user customization. Designed primarily for the enterprise, but can be use on standalone system, too. (For more on EMET see the Sept. 25, 2014, [Top Story](#), "Enhance Windows' online security with EMET 5.")
- Microsoft [Process Explorer](#) (free) great for finding potentially malicious processes. (For more info, see the Feb. 12, 2015, Best Utilities [story](#), "A tour through Windows Process Explorer: Part 2.")

- [Malwr](#) (free) – a malware reporting and listing community
- [Virus Tracker](#) (free) – lets you enter a suspect IP address and see if the site is known to host malware. Alternatives include [CSI: Websense](#), [IP Void](#), [MX Toolbox](#), [robotex](#), [Sucuri](#), [urlQuery](#), and many others.
- [Wireshark](#) (free) – Classic network sniffer. This site also includes other worthy networking tools.