

# Anti-virus, firewall and Internet security software

- [AVG Anti-virus](#) - free; anti-virus
- [Microsoft Security Essentials](#) - Free anti-virus and anti-spyware from Microsoft. Supersedes Windows Defender (see below). Also, [Security Essentials definitions](#)
- [Microsoft Windows Defender](#) - Free anti-spyware from Microsoft. Best designated for Windows XP sp3 machines. Included in Windows Vista and Windows 7, and not compatible with Windows 2000. Also, [Windows Defender definitions](#)
- [Norton Internet Security](#) - non-free; anti-virus, firewall, spam/phishing protection, parental control
- [Sophos Anti-Virus](#) - shareware; anti-virus. Full version free to UCLA students, staff, and faculty for all Windows versions & Mac OS versions via [BOL's software area](#).
- [ZoneAlarm](#) - free for non-commercial use; firewall

For general info on securing your PC/Mac you might want to check out:

- <http://www.scribd.com/doc/48356630/MakeUseOf-com-HackerProof-Your-Guide-to-PC-Security>

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