



Spyware Removers 2005 - Overview

Overview

Spyware and Adware viruses have rapidly become the number one threat to your computer with over 90% of computers already infected. These include "Trojans", Web Bugs, Advertiser Software, Monitoring Software and more. Fortunately there are good Spyware and Adware virus removal tools available. Sorting through them all to find the right one is a challenging task and an important decision to make. We've gone through dozens and come up with a short list of the best.

Background - What is Spyware, Adware and Malware?

Spyware and Adware, also called "Malware", are files made by publishers that allow them to snoop on your browsing activity, see what you purchase and send you "pop-up" ads. They can slow down your PC, cause it to crash, record your credit card numbers and worse. If you're like most Internet users, chances are you're probably infected with these files. Simply surfing the Internet, reading email, downloading music or other files can infect your PC without you knowing it.

Our Testing Results

In our random PC testing, every single one has been infected with Spyware and Adware - some with dozens of infections - even those PCs consistently using well-known Virus and Firewall software. They are now Spyware and Adware free!

Bottom Line - What's the Best Way to Eliminate Spyware, Adware and Malware?

Use a good Spyware/Adware/Malware remover such as the ones presented below. Using one that is at least moderately popular is a good idea because it has been tested and used by many users. Each of the sites selected here fall into that category, although [XoftSpy](#) and [NoAdware](#) are the most popular. XoftSpy detects the widest variety of threats, while NoAdware is the easiest to use. XoftSpy has a very high satisfaction rate and gets the nod as our top choice.

Comparisons of Top Spyware Removers - 2005

#	Site (click screenshot to visit)	FREE Scan	Site Comments	Popularity / Satisfaction	Ease of Use	Additional Comments	Current Rating	Site Link
1.			Straightforward, easy to read site. Detects the widest variety of spyware, adware and other threats we've seen. Provides free updates.	High / Very High	Easy	Our top choice. XoftSpy has grown rapidly popular. Very easy to use and thorough. Finds, categorizes and assesses threats for free.	9.8 / 10 Best	Go
2.			Nicely presents the information and then gives you the choice to quickly scan your PC for free. Detects Spyware and Adware.	High / High	Very Easy	Easiest to use. High ease of use and great interface. Gets the job done efficiently and quickly provides the results.	9.6 / 10 Better	Go
3.			Site gives Spyware news headlines, overview on Spyware removers and top reasons to buy.	High/ High	Moderate	Good option for advanced users. Among the more thorough solutions we've tested.	9.3 / 10 Good	Go
4.			Clean interface. Provides the basic information and multiple links to the free download.	High / Moderate	Easy to Moderate	Does a fair job identifying and removing key threats. Lower satisfaction rate than our top picks.	8.9 / 10	Go
5.			Have recently redirected the Website to "Spyware Killa." Site has broken links and very little information.	Moderate / Not Rated	Moderate	Not recommended. Less thorough and harder to use than our top picks. A clone of the original Spyware C.O.P.	7.2 / 10	Go

TIP: If the links don't open when you click on them, try holding down the control (Ctrl) key as you click.

Copyright © 2005 SpywareRemoversReview.com. All rights reserved.

This site provides the comparisons as a service to the Internet community. We do not endorse any of the companies, products, or services mentioned. Each product or service is the trademark of their respective company. All information is provided as opinions only.