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Downloading MalwareBytes

1. Open your favorite browser and navigate to a Google search page.
2. Type “Malwarebytes Free” into the search bar and click “Enter”. Click the “MalwareBytes Download-Free Virus Scan & Virus Protection Tool” web site downloading from www.malwarebytes.com/mwb-download/
3. Choose the “For Home”, “For Windows” option and click “Download Free”. If a “Save As” screen appears, click “Save”.

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Chrome

- 4c. Wait for the download to complete. You should see a small rectangular box with the words “mb3-setup-.exe” in the left lower corner just above the Windows Task Bar. Once the blue circle around the icon to the right of the filename in this box disappears the download is complete.
- 5c. Put your mouse pointer on this box and click once with your left mouse button. If an “Open File - Security Warning” window opens click on “Run”. GO TO #6 below.

Firefox

- 4f. A window entitled “Opening mb3-setup-consumer-xxx.exe” appears. Click “Save File”
- 5f. An arrow will fly up from the “Opening mb3-setup-xxx.exe” window to the area just to the right of the search bar at the top right of the page. This arrow will turn blue when the download is complete. When it does, click on the arrow once with your left mouse button and a box will appear containing the installation file “mbam-setup.exe”. Click on this box. If an “Open File - Security Warning” window opens click on “Run”. Go To #6 below.

Internet Explorer

- 4i. When the download completes you will see a white box with an orange bar on the top located at the bottom of the screen that asks, “Do you want to run or save “mb3-setup-xxx.exe” from “data-cdn.mwamupdates.com”
- 5i. Click ”Run”. There may be a brief delay as a security scan is run on the download. Go To #6 below.

Edge

- 4e. When the download completes you will see a white box at the bottom of the screen that asks, “What do you want to do with “mb3-setup-xxx.exe” from “data-cdn.mwamupdates.com”
- 5e. Click “Run”. There may be a brief delay as a security scan is run on the download. GO TO #6 below.

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6. When you see the User Account Control box asking “Do you want to allow the following program to make changes to this computer?” Click “Yes”. Now close your browser.
7. The next box will be the “Select Setup Language” box. Choose “English” and click “OK”. When the “Setup Malwarebytes” screen appears read the End User License Agreement if you wish. Click “Advanced Options.” Leave the “Setup will install MalwareBytes into the following folder” as is. Decide whether you want a desktop shortcut and remove or leave the check mark as appropriate. Click “Agree and Install”.

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8. MalwareBytes will now install. Once installation is complete click “Finish”. Open MalwareBytes.
9. If a “Your 14 day Premium trial starts now” page occurs closed it by clicking on the X in the right upper corner.
10. If the top of the MalwareBytes opening page reads “MalwareBytes | Free” you are done. If it reads “MalwareBytes | Premium” or “MalwareBytes | Premium Trial”, click on “Settings” on the left side of the page, click on the “Account Details” tab on the top of the page and deactivate the premium trial version by clicking the appropriate bar on the bottom right of the page. Click “Yes”. You should now have the free version. Click on the “Dashboard” bar on the left of the MalwareBytes page.
11. Before starting a scan **ALWAYS** click on the word “Current” next to “Updates” to make sure you have the most up-to-date version available.
12. Click “Scan Now” to start a scan.
13. Once Malwarebytes completes its scan if there are any threats found you will have the option of removing, repairing, or quarantining them. The program will try to repair them and if it can’t it will remove or quarantine them. Once the threats are dealt with you can click ”Finish” and then close the program. Click the “X” in the small red box in the upper right corner of the program page to close the program.

Note: On all subsequent scans you should first click on the word “Current” to the right of “Updates” to update your database prior to running the scan.