

USE MICROSOFT'S MALICIOUS SOFTWARE REMOVAL TOOL

The **Microsoft Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool** is a utility that scans your computer for any infections that revolve around malicious software. If anything is found, the Removal Tool then helps to get rid of it. Once the scan is finished and the malicious software is removed from your computer, the Tool gives you a report describing everything that was detected and removed.

A version of the Microsoft Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool *is released each month* with the Windows Updates. Other versions of the Tool are also released when needed to help out with new security issues. The version you install each month through the Windows Updates simply sits in the background on your computer and alerts you if an infection is found. *You're able to run the Tool more than once a month if you wish, but in order to do that, you need to download a different copy from Microsoft's Web site. That's completely up to you!*

It's possible that you may neglect to install the Microsoft Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool each month. You may think your computer is just fine and you're convinced you don't need another utility running on your computer. However, *many experts recommend that you run the Tool at least once a month.* Even if your computer seems to be acting normally, you're still at risk of being infected. The Removal Tool is heavy duty and it makes a big difference when it comes to keeping your computer safe.

You should also make sure you keep all of your other antivirus, spyware, etc. software up to date. Those programs can work along with the Tool to keep your computer as protected as possible.

Follow these steps:

1. Open: <http://tinyurl.com/7t5ev97>.
2. At the website that results, click the download button.
3. At next page, click Next DirectX End-user button.
4. Program should download in approximately 15 seconds, based upon computer's speed.
5. When it finishes downloading, click Run.
6. In next window, click "instead anyway".

7. At the next window (User Account Control) click Yes.
8. At the next window (Welcome to Microsoft Windows....), click Next.
9. Select Quick Scan, then next.
10. Scan should do its thing and give you a report if needed.