

# What is Your Antivirus Program's Country of Origin?

Does it really matter where antivirus software is made? Are the good guys who defend us against bad guys all completely good? Can we trust them implicitly just because they make antivirus software and get it tested by independent labs?

Kaspersky is Russian.

BitDefender is Romanian.

Avast is from the Czech Republic.

Avira is from Germany.

AVG is from Holland.

Comodo is from Great Britain.

Checkpoint is from Israel.

ESET is from Slovakia.

## **American-made antivirus programs:**

PC Matic, McAfee, Norton, Fortinet, Webroot, Vipre, Windows Defender

**Although Malwarebytes is not technically in the antivirus programs family, you may want to know:**

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