


## Using Ad-Aware to remove spyware



Ad-Aware SE  
Personal



Double-click the Ad-Aware icon on your desktop.

If it is not on your desktop, find it in your program menu by clicking  and selecting “Programs”, then “Lavasoft Ad-Aware SE Personal” and clicking on the “Ad-Aware SE Personal” icon.


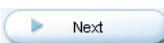
### Updating Ad-Aware




Much like your Anti-Virus software, Anti-Spyware software needs to know about all of the latest “nasties” so it can find and remove them. Ad-aware should occasionally prompt you, asking you if you want to search for updates. You should always say yes to this. If you want to be as safe as possible, you should tell Ad-Aware to search for updates every week or so, whether it asks you to or not, by clicking on the “Update” button at the top of the window, pictured on the left.

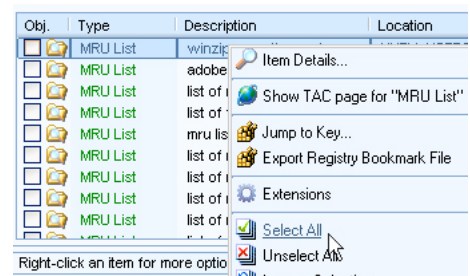
The update window will require you to click the button marked . If there is an update available, Ad-Aware will ask you if you want to download and install it. Click OK, and click the  button when it appears, to continue.


### Scanning your system

To start a scan, from the main Ad-Aware window, click the  button. The screen will change, and the button that you just clicked will change to say . Click it again, and the scan will begin. The scan may take a few minutes, and you don’t need to be there while it scans, so if you have any other things that you need to get done, now is a good time to do them.

### Finishing

When the scan is complete, click  again. Ad-Aware will show you a list of all of the items it found that should be removed. Click on the list with your right mouse button, and from the menu that pops up, click “Select All”, and then click the



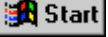
 button again. Ad-Aware will ask for confirmation, so just click “OK” and wait a bit while Ad-Aware cleans your system. Congratulations, you are done with Ad-Aware!

## Using Spybot to remove spyware



Double-click the Spybot – Search & Destroy icon on your desktop.





If it is not on your desktop, find it in your program menu by clicking  and selecting “Programs”, then “Spybot – Search & Destroy” and clicking on the “Spybot – Search & Destroy” icon.

### *Updating Spybot*

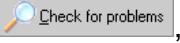


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The update window will require you to click the button marked . If Spybot finds any updates it will list them for you. Make sure the checkboxes next to each update are checked, and click on . Once Spybot has downloaded all of the updates, you are ready to scan your system.

### *Scanning your system*



To start a scan, click on the “Search & Destroy” icon on the left side of the Spybot window, pictured to the left of this text. Click on , and the scan will begin. The scan may take a few minutes, and you don’t need to be there while it scans, so if you have any other things that you need to get done, now is a good time to do them.

### *Finishing*

Once the scan finishes, click the  button. Spybot will ask for confirmation, so just click “OK” and wait a bit while Spybot cleans your system. Congratulations, you are done with Spybot!