

# Notes from Bob Gostischa's presentation May 3, 2014

## "So You've Got a New Computer!"

### Instructions to successfully install avast!:

01. Download to a folder you can find or to your Desktop the product avast! Free: [setup\\_av\\_free.exe](http://www.avast.com/get/SxjHwFha) ( <http://www.avast.com/get/SxjHwFha> )  
(Do Not Run at this time)
02. Download the REMOVAL TOOL for your current Antivirus Program by following the Guide offered here:  
How do I remove old third-party antivirus software **before installing avast!**?  
[Avast Support: Uninstalling a third-party antivirus software](#)  
The removal tool for avast! Antivirus (should you ever need it) : <http://www.avast.com/uninstall-utility>
03. Once these 2 programs are **saved to your computer in a folder that you can locate** or, to the desktop, **DISCONNECT FROM THE INTERNET**
04. Go to the Control Panel > Select add/remove > (Programs and Features in Windows 7 & 8) **select** your current antivirus program and **select** uninstall. (Allow it to uninstall all features of the program)
05. Reboot your system.
06. Run the removal tool for your old Antivirus Program saved in step #2
07. Once the tool finishes, **Reboot** your system and **Reconnect** your Internet connection.
08. Install avast! Free by running the program downloaded in step #1
09. Shutdown your system -- wait 10 seconds -- Start your computer.
10. Avast!7 Free will now be installed and will update its virus database.
11. Register your new avast! Free product by selecting the Register Now button.  
If you need more help, get it from here: <http://www.avast.com/registration-free-antivirus.php>
12. Once this is done, you'll be ready to enjoy the new product as much as I already have for many years.

**A video to guide you in installing avast! Free:** <http://goo.gl/VLXde>

Thanks for having me at your meeting and I hope to meet all of you again.  
avast! 2014 Facts: <http://www.avast.com/faq.php?q=2014#searchForm>

**To take advantage of the special 40% discount on the paid versions of avast that is available to all who watched my presentation, simply go to:**

**[Coupon Security Buy Links-Bob.html](#)**

To download any of Avast's Software, simply go to: <http://www.avast.com/download-software>  
Get avast! Free Mobile Security for free from [Google Play](#).

## Free Programs every new computer should have.

01. [avast! Free](#) - To keep you safe on the internet and Protect your Computer.
02. [Malwarebytes Free](#) - An excellent companion for avast!
03. [MCShield](#) - To protect you from infections on USB drives.
04. [WinPatrol](#) - To alert you of unexpected changes to your computer.
05. [Unchecky](#) - To help prevent installing unwanted add ons.
06. [PC Decrapifier](#) - Helps you delete all the useless programs that come preinstalled on that new computer.
07. [Ninite](#) - Makes adding new programs to your new computer a breeze.
08. [Ccleaner](#) - To clean up leftovers when visiting the Web and using your Programs
09. [Unlocker](#) - Helps bypass "Program is in use" message when trying to uninstall a program.
10. [Recuva](#) - Helps recover something you deleted in error.
11. [Classic Shell](#) - If you're using Windows 8.1 and want your Start Menu back, this is what you need.
12. [VLC Media Player](#) - An excellent Media Player that also gives you back the ability to Play DVD's in Win. 8.1
13. [Paint.net](#) - An excellent Graphics program. Photoshop for the average user and, it's totally free.
14. [Nitro PDF Reader](#) - Safer than Adobe. It's free and also allows you to create PDF files
15. [CutePDF](#) - Convert most items into a PDF file via a printer driver.
16. [LastPass](#) - A password manager that lets you create manage and safely store your passwords.
17. Cloud Storage - Storage on remote servers for pictures, files, videos, etc. ([Google Drive](#), [Sky Drive](#), [Dropbox](#), [Amazon](#), [Box](#), etc)
18. A productivity suite - If you can't afford Microsoft's Office, try [Kingsoft Office](#), [OpenOffice](#) or [LibreOffice](#) a try.
19. [7Zip](#)- A compression tool to work with zip, rar, iso and most other compressed files.
20. [Driver Booster Free](#) - An excellent utility to keep your drivers updated.
21. [EaseUS Todo Backup Free](#) - An excellent Program to create reliable backups including Image backups.

### Other Free Software to consider:

#### Free Imaging Software for creating System Image Backups

1-Click Restore Free - [http://www.keriver.com/oneclick\\_free.html](http://www.keriver.com/oneclick_free.html)

Drive Image XML - <http://www.softpedia.com/get/System/Hard-Disk-Utills/DriveImage-XML.shtml>

Clonezilla - <http://clonezilla.org/downloads.php>

Prevent CryptoLocker from installing <http://www.foolishit.com/vb6-projects/cryptoprevent/>

Should I Remove it - <http://www.shouldiremoveit.com/download-thankyou.aspx?download=1>

Herd Protect - <http://www.herdprotect.com/downloads.aspx>

Windows 8 App Remover - <http://sourceforge.net/projects/windows8appremover/>

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## Free Firewall programs:

Comodo Firewall - <http://www.comodo.com/home/internet-security/firewall.php>

TinyWall 2.1 - For Win Vista, Win7 and Win8: <http://tinywall.pados.hu/>

[AdwCleaner](#) is a tool that deletes :

- Adwares (software ads)
- PUP/LPI (Potentially Undesirable Program)
- Toolbars
- Hijacker (Hijack of the browser's homepage)

Download link: <http://general-changelog-team.fr/fr/downloads/finish/20-outils-de-xplode/2-adwcleaner>

**FileHippo.com Update Checker** Helps you keep your installed programs up-to-date  
[Online Virus/Malware Checkers](#) Used to double check when you suspect a false-positive

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**If you're truly ambitious, letting my boss Pavla at Avast know what you thought of the presentation would also be nice. (If you didn't like it, it's still OK to let her know that too.)**

You can write her at [kholova@avast.com](mailto:kholova@avast.com). Please put **Bob's avast! Security Seminar** in the Subject line.

(Attach a BCC to me: [bob3160@gmail.com](mailto:bob3160@gmail.com) Thanks)

I would also appreciate knowing that these instructions have been received and have hopefully also resulted in a successful installation of avast! (Free or paid).

Have a great day,

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[Protecting Yourself, Your Computer and, Your Identity](#)

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[Windows Firewall Control](#) extends the functionality of the Windows Firewall

**To restore the Image Backup Function in Windows 8**, follow the instruction in the video I put together: <http://youtu.be/llb2qKKoFil>

**Preparing for a Disaster** before it happens : <http://youtu.be/hZy5in3WNe4>

[InternetOff](#) is a free tool that allows you to quickly turn off\on your internet connection from the system tray.

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[CCenhancer](#) - It enhances Ccleaners ability to clean junk from your computer.

[MailWasher Free](#) - Allows you to preview, delete and, bounce e-mails back to the originator.

[Restore Point Creator](#) - An excellent program to create and manage System Restore Points,.

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