



# PC Cleaner

Second opinion for better security



## BACKGROUND

Even if you have antivirus software installed and you keep your operating system and all other software up-to-date, sometimes you can't shake off the feeling that your PC is behaving strangely and might have a virus. Malicious software programs such as Trojans, viruses, and bots are becoming increasingly sophisticated and aggressive. So even with antivirus software and all necessary software updates installed, your computer can still become infected. If this were to happen, it would be helpful to have a second opinion. It is definitely not a good idea to install a second antivirus software program – the two programs would just get in each other's way.

## THE AVIRA PC CLEANER

Avira has developed the free PC Cleaner for precisely this purpose. The special thing about the Avira PC Cleaner is that the software does not need to be installed. This means that it does not affect the system environment and, therefore, will not come into conflict with antivirus software from other manufacturers. With the PC Cleaner, every user can now obtain a second opinion – in fact, it is also known as a „2<sup>nd</sup> opinion scanner“. The PC Cleaner uses Avira detection routines that have been tried and tested countless times before.

Every time you launch the PC Cleaner, the latest virus detection patterns are downloaded from our servers.

## SCANNING, DETECTING, and CLEANING

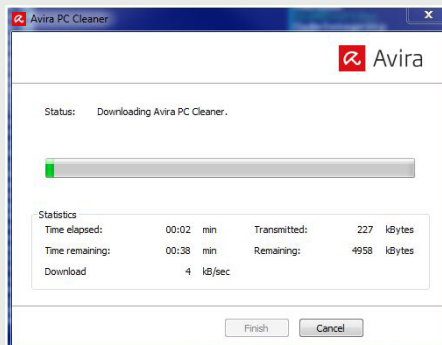
The Avira PC Cleaner does more than just detect malicious software. It goes without saying that any malicious software that is detected must be removed from the system. The Avira PC Cleaner can help you here too with just a single click.

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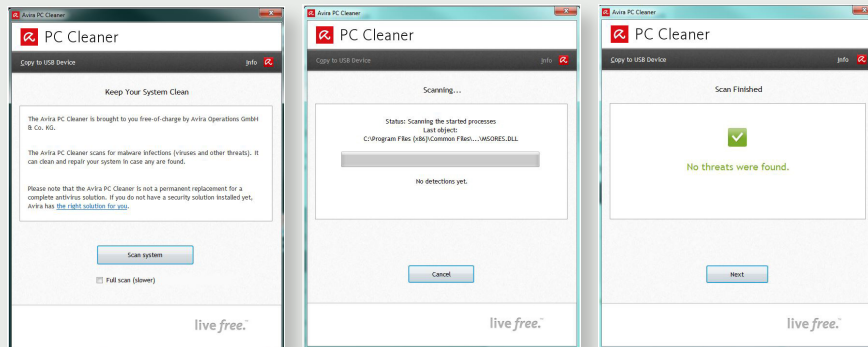
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- PCs, notebooks, and netbooks with Windows XP operating system or later
- For private users, authorities, or small and medium-sized businesses
- The application is menu-driven and easy to use
- Does not need to be installed; no changes or entries are made in the registry
- No problems or conflicts with existing/installed antivirus software
- The application can be copied to an external device (e.g., USB) in order to scan another computer system without an Internet connection
- The virus detection patterns are updated every time you start the PC Cleaner
- Scans for malicious software
  - Full system scan
  - „Quick scan“ function
- Scan progress is displayed
- System is cleaned and repaired to remove malicious software
- Summary report after the scan

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The Avira PC Cleaner is available free of charge. It should be used in conjunction with the virus protection program already installed on your machine to search your files for harmful programs.

Please note that the Avira PC Cleaner is not a complete virus protection program and cannot be used in place of antivirus software.

You can download the Avira PC Cleaner here:

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