

Recommended by experts. Trusted by millions. Spy Sweeper keeps your PC safe from spyware.

A spyware infection is no longer just a matter of enduring annoying pop-up ads, a changing homepage, or a slow-performing computer. Today's spyware is far more harmful, and places personal information, privacy, and perhaps even your identity at risk. Your PC requires an anti-spyware product that stays ahead of spyware advances and offers the best and most technically advanced protection from spyware.



Home computer users and small businesses worldwide trust Spy Sweeper to protect their PC from dangerous spyware programs. New Spy Sweeper 5.0 is the most effective version yet – filled with powerful new features designed to protect against the latest spyware threats. A new keylogger Smart Shield prevents the installation of the most notorious spyware programs in circulation today, including spies that use rootkit technology.

Webroot's expert user experience team refined the Spy Sweeper user interface to make it easier for users of all technical abilities – it's simple to set up for new users, and customizable for users with more technical experience. The new interface sets the new standard in ease-of-use and efficiency for anti-spyware programs.

Spy Sweeper is the Best Anti-Spyware Solution for Home Users

The most debilitating forms of spyware found today are highly sophisticated programs that are built to evade removal, modify legitimate PC functions, and even crash a PC when removal is attempted. Webroot and Spy Sweeper continue to lead the anti-spyware industry with new advancements in detection and removal of these nasty spyware programs, and the technical expertise necessary to battle them.

Effective Spyware Removal

Spy Sweeper protects your PC from spyware by using behavioral-based identification and removal techniques. In other words, spyware writers create programs that use sophisticated techniques to avoid being found. Spy Sweeper can effectively identify slight changes or differences in new spyware programs or variants and remove them from your computer.

Why Choose Spy Sweeper?

- Most comprehensive anti-spyware solution available – 360 degrees of protection
- Continuous monitoring to stop spyware before it can attack
- Advanced detection and removal capabilities
- Automated defense updates to keep you protected from the latest threats
- Free customer support via phone and online

What's New in v5.0?

- Completely redesigned user interface makes it easy for everyone to use Spy Sweeper
- Powerful new blocking capabilities prevent highly developed spyware programs from ever installing
- New keylogger shield blocks aggressive keylogger programs for another layer of protection
- Enhanced rootkit discovery methods find malicious spyware that are invisible to most anti-spyware programs
- On access spyware scanning for all files attempting to download to your PC



Comprehensive, Effective Protection from Spyware

Continuous Security

Backed by Phileas™, Webroot's automated spyware research system, Spy Sweeper guards against new and rapidly evolving online threats. Phileas scours the Web faster and more frequently than other widely used research techniques, and finds new spy variants, before they have a chance to find infect your home computer.

PC Security Made Easy

This new version of Spy Sweeper features a brand-new user interface, the result of extensive usability design and testing conducted by our in-house expert user experience team. Spy Sweeper meets the needs of new and novice users who want protection without extensive interaction. Alternatively, Spy Sweeper advanced users continue to have the power to configure the program to suit their unique needs. Spy Sweeper still focuses on what's most important – offering users the most effective protection against spyware.

Uninterrupted Defenses with Smart Shields

Sixteen vigilant Smart Shields block attempted spyware installations before they happen so your system stays free from spyware's damaging effects. Receive alerts to any changes in your computer's core functions like startup, memory and Internet security settings. The new keylogger shield prevents malicious spyware from recording your keystrokes and infecting your PC.

Automated Definition Download

Spy Sweeper ensures up-to-date protection from the latest spy threats by automatically downloading the latest spyware definitions available from Webroot. These effortless updates empower Spy Sweeper to beat spyware installations as they appear – giving you the best protection available.

Up-to-Date Information

Webroot regularly provides essential information about spyware in Spy News – located right inside of your Spy Sweeper program. That way you can stay informed about the latest online threats.

System Requirements

Windows 2000, XP Pro, XP Home, XP Media Center
350 Mhz processor
15 MB hard drive space
256 MB RAM
Supports Internet Explorer

What's New in Version 5.0

New User Interface

Use the Spy Sweeper home page to quickly view all of the crucial information about recent sweeps, Smart Shield status, alerts and more. Spy Sweeper sweeps are easy as 1-2-3! Follow the progress as it moves from sweeping to quarantine to the results summary.

New Smart Shields

Prevent spyware from installing with 16 total shields

- New keylogger shield prevents keyloggers and other system monitors from recording your keystrokes, including e-mail and instant message conversations and other typed material, such as usernames, passwords and credit card numbers from these malicious threats.

Enhanced Rootkit Discovery Methods

Malicious rootkit technology-based spyware can hide files deep within your PC. Spy Sweeper finds and destroys these programs with robust rootkit discovery methods.

New Detection and Removal Capabilities

Remove even the most advanced and debilitating forms of spyware found today. Spy Sweeper effectively disables the sophisticated spyware programs that are designed to avoid detection and removal to remain on a PC causing future infections.

On the Record...

"My only advice is to add a third, such as Webroot's Spy Sweeper, which is my favorite." - Walt Mossberg, Wall Street Journal

"Webroot's Spy Sweeper ... is the most powerful antispayware tool we've seen." - PC Magazine

"Webroot's Checkmark Anti-Spyware certification in this new category is a real achievement - the first of its kind..."
- West Coast Labs

"Webroot's consistent efforts at monitoring threats have made Spy Sweeper one of the most respected and effective antispayware solutions available." - Whistler Question

"Once you start using the program, you realise just how good it is."
- Micro Mart Magazine