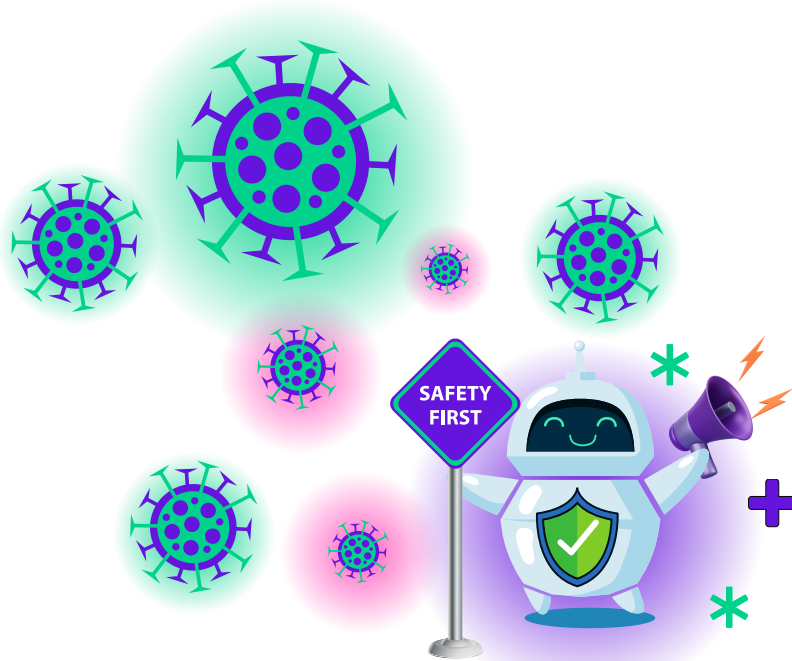


## Internet Security - Antivirus Software



Confused about internet security?  
Don't worry! You're in good hands

### 1 What is antivirus software?

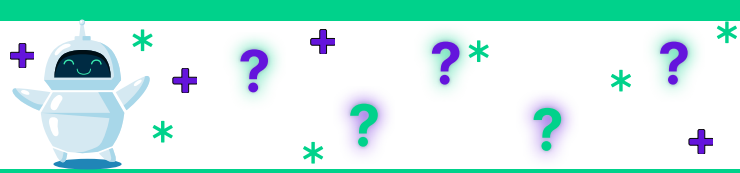
Antivirus software helps protect your computer against viruses and attacks from other users. Antivirus software will look at everything on your computer, some examples of this are:

- Web pages
- Your files
- Your software you have installed on your computer
- The applications you have installed on your computer

Antivirus software will search for known threats and will monitor the behaviour of your computer. It will actively seek to block or remove anything suspicious as quickly as possible.



**Top Tip** - It is **ALWAYS** recommended that you install antivirus software on your PC, laptop, Mac, iPhone, iPad, smartphone or tablet.



## 2 Why do I need it?

When looked at simply, a computer virus is similar to the flu. Computer viruses are designed to go from one computer, phone or tablet to the next, copying itself and spreading to cause as much damage as it can.

Viruses are designed to give attackers access to your computer, phone or tablet. To ensure your privacy and online safety it is important to protect your computer with Antivirus software.

## 3 Where can i buy antivirus software?

Antivirus software can be purchased from most major retailers that sell computers. Places like Argos, Currys and PC World will be able to give you advice and recommendations based on your needs.

## 4 What antivirus software providers are there?



Norton Antivirus



AVG Antivirus



Avast Antivirus



McAfee Antivirus



Bitdefender Antivirus

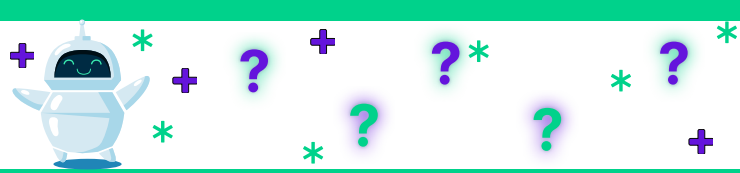


Kaspersky Antivirus



**Top Tip** - Click the logos on the left hand side of the page to view each provider's website!

**Please note** this is not a fully exhaustive list and they are not in any particular order



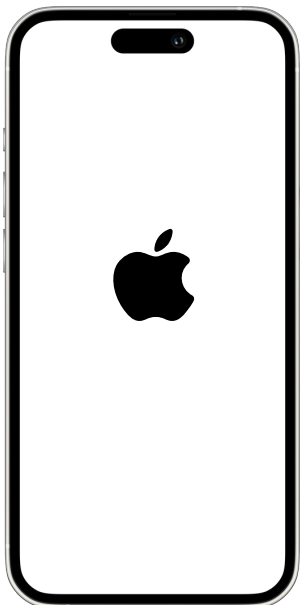
**5** I've found a free version of my chosen antivirus software, am I protected?

This is a really common question! But is anything ever really free?

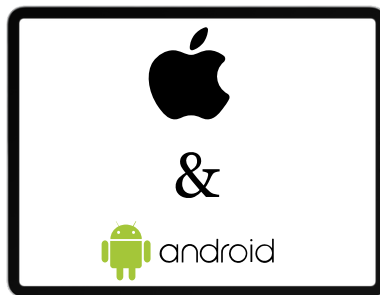
The simple answer to this question is No, "Free" antivirus software cannot be trusted and you are not protected.

Remember: Only download software from sites that you absolutely trust.

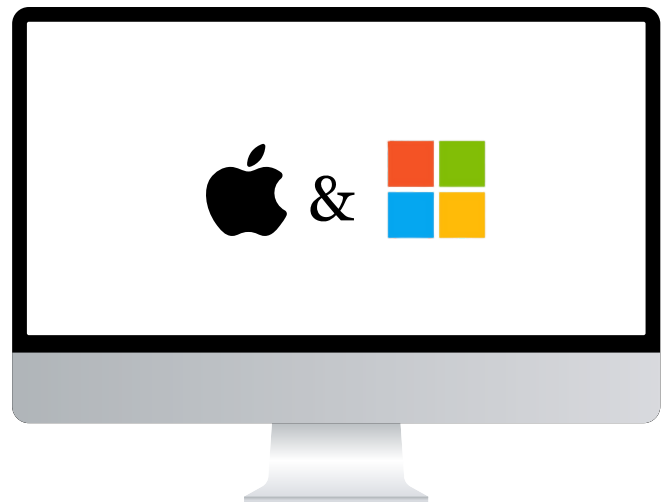
**6** What devices should I protect?



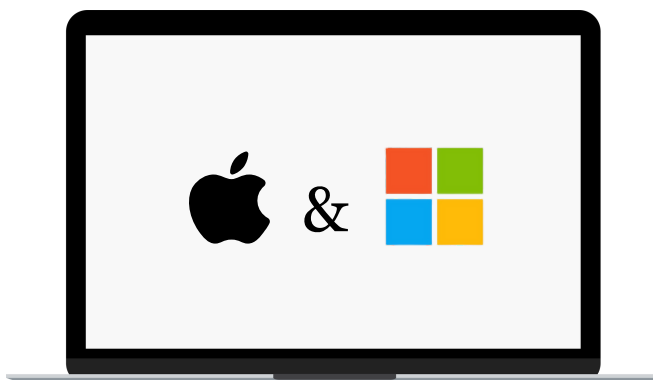
All iPhones



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All Macbook's and Windows Laptops



All smartphones