

AVG Free 2012 Review

- AVG 2012 Has received good scores in computer magazine's tests. As well it got high ratings from some independent labs.
- There is a faster scan. Full scan on the club's laptop was 14 to 20 minutes.
- The size of the program on your hard drive is about 40% less.
- When running it uses 20 percent less RAM.
- You have to choose AVG Free or the 30 day trial of AVG Internet Security when you are installing it.
- If you download from the web be careful to download the free version.
- AVG Advisor is a new feature. It advises you when IE, Chrome or Firefox uses too much RAM and your PC runs slowly. If you get the warning you then re-start IE, Chrome or Firefox.
- It blocks fake Anti-Virus programs. These programs claim to be an antivirus, or an antivirus scan. They warn you to run their program. Once their program is installed you are forced to buy it. AVG 2012 blocks these programs.
- During the install remove check marks in the boxes if you don't want the AVG Tool bar.
- After a scan if you have any viruses there are no details in summary. Click on "Details" to view.

Some Settings to Consider- To get a Full Computer Scan:

Double click on the AVG Icon near the clock.

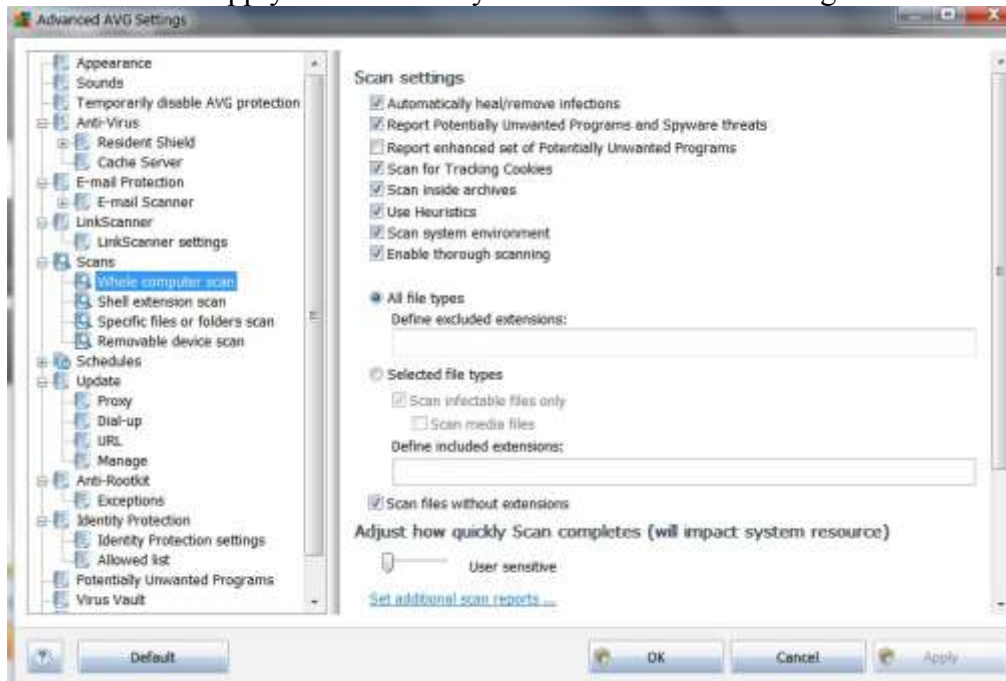
Click on "Tools" then "Advanced settings"

Double click on "Scans"

Click on "Whole computer scan"

If you want to have all of your hard drive scanned click in the boxes shown below.

Then click on "Apply" and "OK" if you want to save that setting.



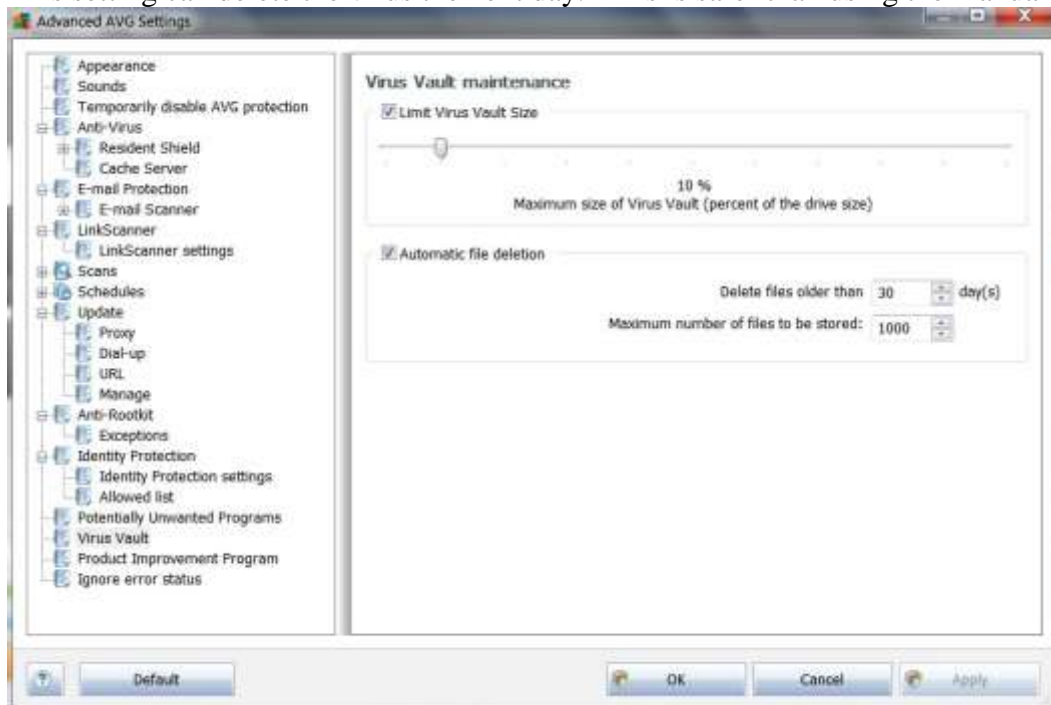
Virus Vault Setting:

- If you have a virus detected, you have choices. To delete a virus, you choose "Go to file" and delete it manually. This could be risky so please use "Move to Vault". It will be automatically deleted in thirty days or sooner if you change the default.

To change the default...

- Click on the AVG icon near the clock.
- Then click on "Tools" and "Advanced settings"
- Click on "Virus Vault"
- Where it reads "Delete files older than thirty days" you can adjust it by clicking on the down arrow to 1 day and click "Apply" and "OK".

This setting can delete the virus the next day. This is safer than using the manual remove option.



AVG is a long time and trusted virus remover. Version 2012 has some good features.
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