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Spy vs Spy: Ad-aware vs Spybot S&D - Page 2

Posted by [Team Flexbeta](#) on 29 February 2004 (108266 views) Rating: 3.51

As explained earlier, I installed Windows 2000 on VMWare Workstation, installed tl and other plug-in, then I created a snapshot of the current virtual pc state (similar

system restore point found in Windows). I then installed Ad Aware, ran an update fixes, and scanned the infected virtual computer as many times possible until Ad A all infected files were fixed. Afterwards, I ran Spybot S&D to see how many files A to detect. After recording all the information, I reverted the virtual drive back to th (before I installed Ad Aware) and did the same except this time I installed and sca S&D first and ran Ad Aware second to determine which files Spybot S&D failed to i

Ad-Aware

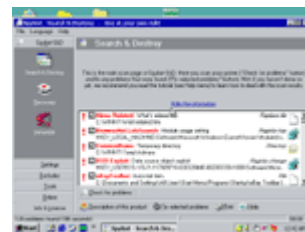
A small rundown of what Ad-aware is..."Ad Aware is a privacy tool, that scans your hard, removable and optical drives for known data-mining, aggressive advertising, components." Ad-aware is the most downloaded privacy application [according to C](#) thirty million downloads.

For the first scan, Ad-aware detected 12 processes, 311 registry keys, 55 registry and 21 folders for a total of 743 malicious objects. Ad-aware was not able to quarant objects reported because many of them were currently in use. A second scan was restarting the computer Ad-Aware detected and quarantined 13 objects. To verify finished detecting all objects, I ran a scan a third time, and Ad-aware confirmed ze infected. I proceeded in deleting all files that were quarantined so that Spybot S&D these later on. Checking to see if I noticed any difference on my computer, Ad-awa my IE homepage, and removed many of the toolbars that once crowded Internet E



Ad-aware Results

To determine if Ad-aware had failed to determine any malicious objects, I scanned Spybot S&D. After the scan completed, Spybot S&D found 126 problems or malicious present on the computer. The objects consisted of registry keys and values, processes, folders. I saved the log file and uploaded [here](#). Now it was time to test Spybot S&D feature in VMWare Workstation to return the virtual computer to its original state, installing or running either Ad-aware or Spybot.



Spybot scan results after Ad-aware scan

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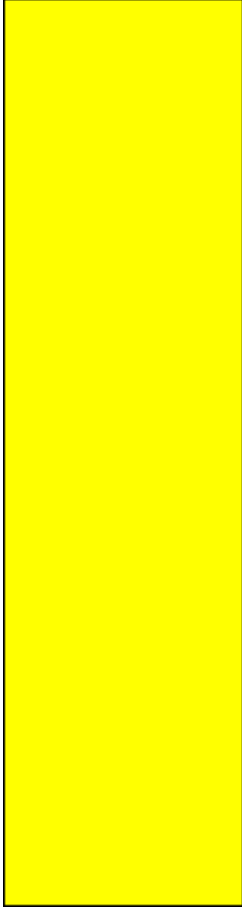
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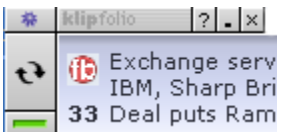
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