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Forest Computer Pals for  
Seniors  
2013

# Presidents report



Install security software and update it regularly. **On Club DVD.**

Your Anti-Virus – Anti-Malware-Anti-Spamware.

It also includes updates from Microsoft, Java and Adobe.

They above usually update on a weekly basis, some more frequently.

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Round up of the best free antivirus packages to help you choose the right package for your needs. if you're looking for more features in security software, then look at Colin's article on Suggested Antivirus and Malware products.

ON CD

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The screenshot displays the Avast! Free Antivirus user interface. At the top left, the Avast! logo and 'FREE ANTIVIRUS' are visible. On the right, there are links for 'RECOMMEND', 'SUPPORT', 'SETTINGS', and 'UPGRADE'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: 'SUMMARY' (selected), 'Current Status', 'Cloud Services', 'Statistics', 'SCAN COMPUTER', 'REAL-TIME SHIELDS', 'ADDITIONAL PROTECTION', 'MAINTENANCE', and 'MARKET'. The main content area shows a large green checkmark on a monitor icon and the word 'SECURED' in green. Below this, it states 'Your system is fully protected.' and includes a 'Hide Details...' link. A list of system status items follows: 'Real-time shields: on', 'Definitions auto updates: on', 'Virus definitions version: 121126-0', 'Program version: 7.0.1474', and 'Expiration date: 23/11/2013 16:13:24'. A notification bar indicates the user is 'Connected with avast! account: darien@pcpro.co.uk' with a link to 'https://my.avast.com'. Below this is a promotional banner for 'NEW 2012 VERSION IS AVAILABLE – UPGRADE NOW' featuring a '7 avast! Internet Security' badge and a list of features: 'Upgrade from your basic free protection to avast! Internet Security', 'Latest 2012 version with hybrid cloud technologies, real-time virus definition updates', 'Safe web surfing, shopping and banking, data & identity protection', and 'SPAM and phishing filter'. A blue button labeled 'Learn More & Upgrade' is positioned at the bottom right of the banner. At the very bottom, there is a section for 'avast! News' with a link to 'Safe Online Shopping Tips'.

avast! FREE ANTIVIRUS

RECOMMEND SUPPORT SETTINGS UPGRADE

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The screenshot displays the AVG Anti-Virus FREE interface. At the top left is the AVG logo and the text "AVG. Anti-Virus FREE". On the top right, there are links for "Like AVG", "Reports 4", "Support", and "Options". A central green checkmark icon is followed by the text "You are protected". Below this, a grid of five green buttons shows protection status: "Computer" (Protected), "Web Browsing" (Protected), "Identity" (Protected), "E-mails" (Protected), and "Firewall" (NOT INSTALLED). A second row of buttons includes "Fix Performance", "Mobile protection", "Speedtest", "Upgrade", and "+ More from AVG". At the bottom, there are two large buttons: "Scan now" and "Update now". A "Computer" section at the bottom left provides a brief description: "Anti-Virus protects your computer from viruses, spyware, worms and trojans. Computer component is active." The footer contains "2013 build 2793" on the left and "Show notification" on the right.

AVG. Anti-Virus FREE

Like AVG Reports 4 Support Options

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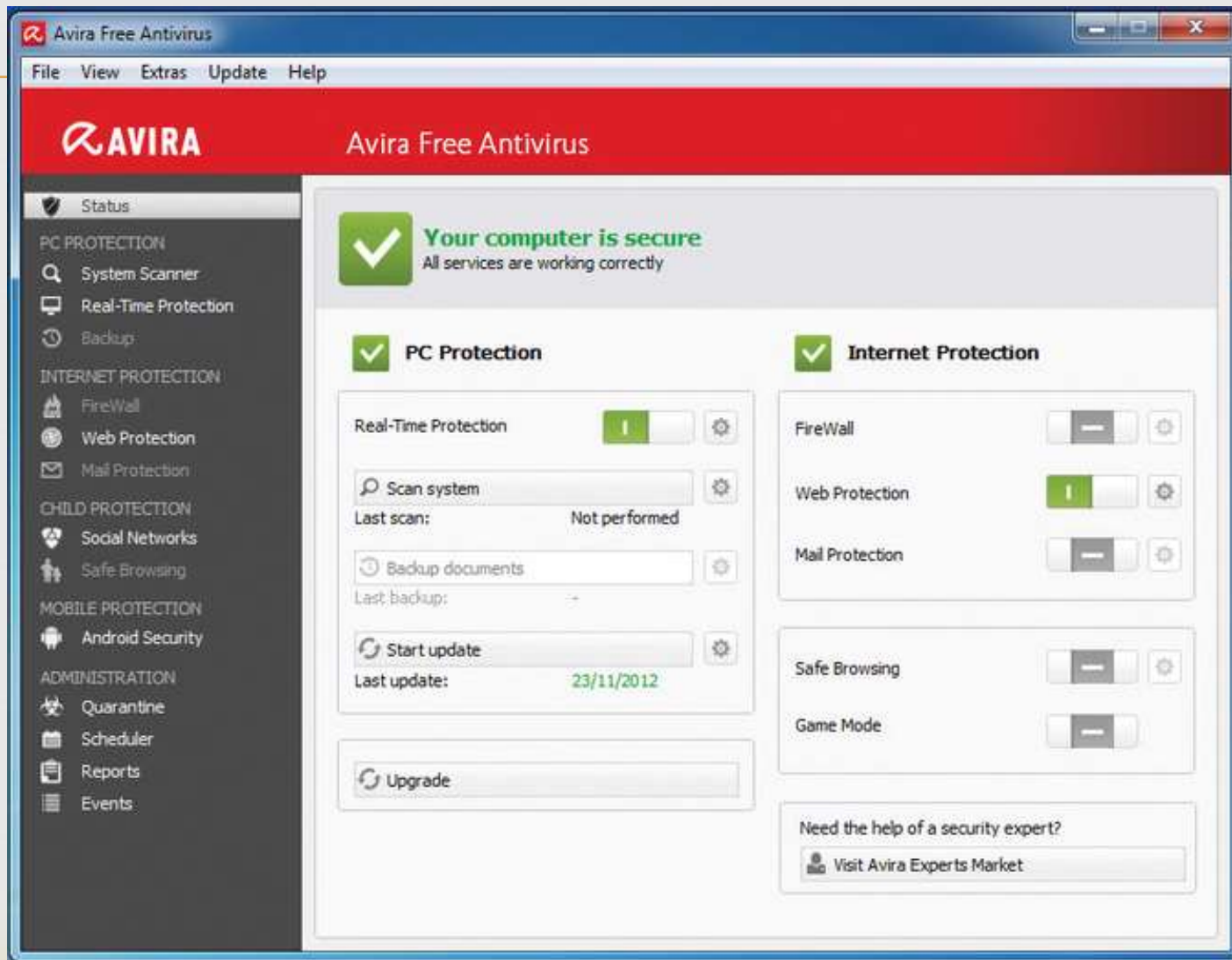
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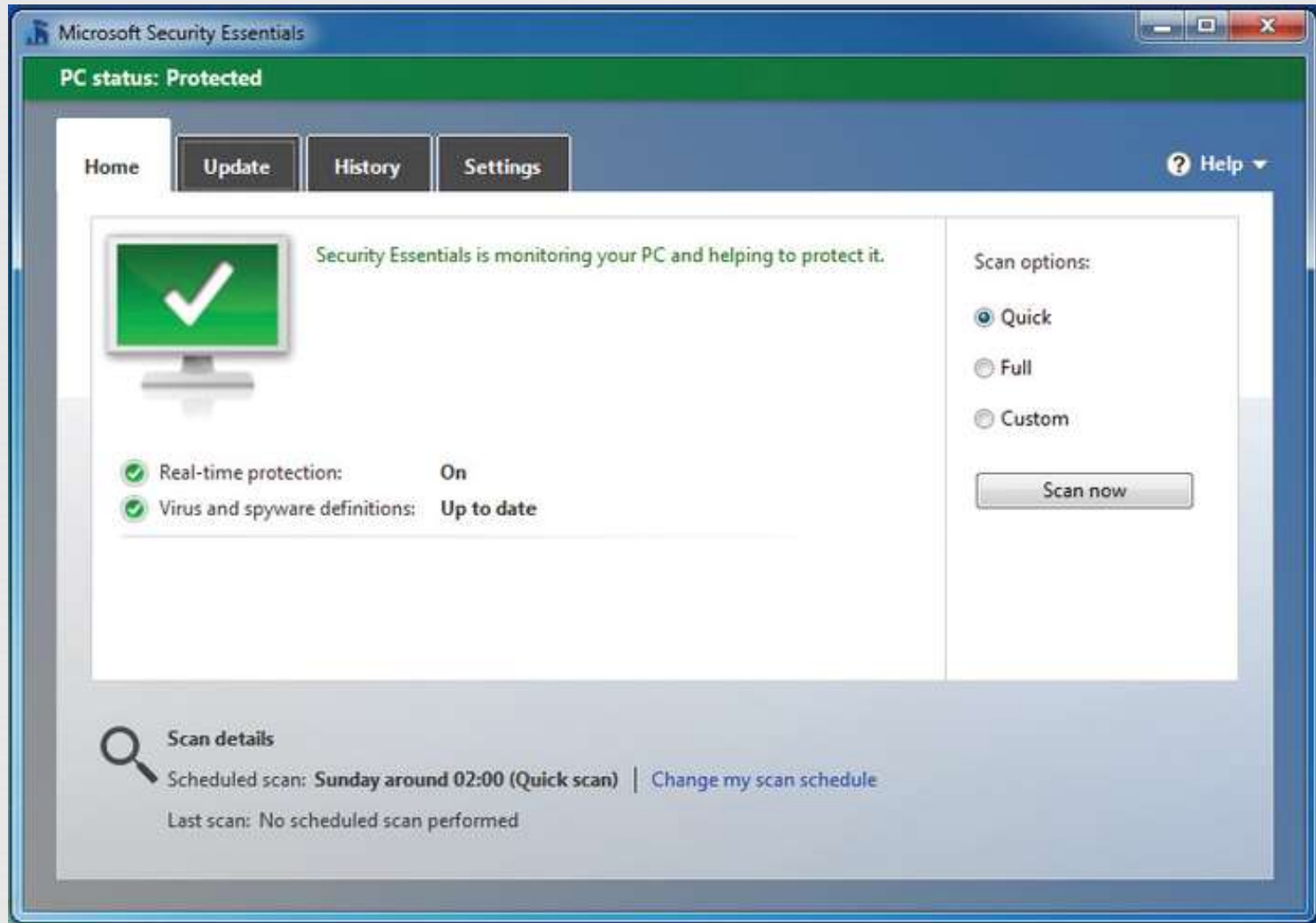
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**KASPERSKY** INTERNET SECURITY 2013

Cloud protection

News (1) Reports Settings

**Buy Now!**

**Computer is protected**

- ✓ Threats: none
- ✓ Protection components: main enabled
- ✓ Databases: up to date
- ✓ License: 23 days remaining
- ✓ Recommendations: train Anti-Spam

Scan Update Safe Money Parental Control

Help Support My Kaspersky Account Licensing

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Other help files include

Downloading and installing the following programs:

1. CCleaner. Removing unnecessary files.
2. Freemake - Video Maker.
3. Malwarebytes - Malware cleaner

Plus:

How to make Shutdown and Restart buttons on the desktop of Windows 8.

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Anti-Spamware / Malware program. -

Malwarebytes: <http://tiny.cc/mrpeow>

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Windows XP extended support runs out in April 2014.(no updates no support).

Windows 7 mainstream support runs out in 2015 with Extended running out in 2020.

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Backing up your computer.

Purchasing an external Hard drive or  
Large Flash drive.

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The Phone call asking about your House Mortgage. Or  
Calling about your Windows has a problem.  
Just hang up, they're at it again.  
Emails inferring they are from PayPal and  
updating your account (scam) forward email  
as an attachment to: [spoof@paypal.com.au](mailto:spoof@paypal.com.au)

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The Government SCAMwatch website is the best place to check if you think you are at risk of being scammed.

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/content/index.phtml/tag/reportascam/>

Club website Home page for link

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Club newsletters and lots of other attachments you receive by email are in PDF. Portable Document Format.

Try Nitro Reader,

<http://www.nitroreader.com/download/>

Or

Foxit Reader, [http://foxit-](http://foxit-reader.soft32.com/free-download)

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## Windows 8 phantom restart problem

- Some computers that have upgraded to Win 8 may restart again when you shut them down.
- This was happening to my home computer and some of our laptops at ASCCA. Try this for a fix:
- Go to the Desktop Control Panel >
- Power Options >
- Choose what the power buttons do (near top left) >
- Change setting that are currently unavailable you may have to put in an admin password >
- Untick Turn on fast start-up. It is said that the hardware on some machines doesn't like Fast Start-up.
- Some say that the problem often happens with dual boot computers

By Mark Young ASCCA

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## Windows 8.1



- There should be a preview of this next month and the final version by the end of the year.
- The update is expected to be free.
- It contains usability improvements and some tile apps will get more features.

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Medical:

**Don't forget your Flu shots.**

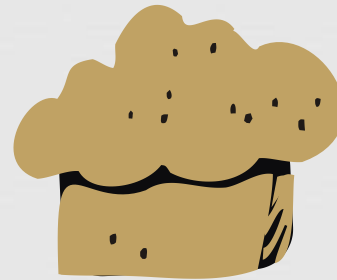
**I'm informed you need not worry about.**

There is a gastric virus on the loose at present.

It required the hospitalisation of a friend.

Please take precautions.

# The End



☞ Thank you



Enjoy your Cupper