

01/25/10 - Avast 5, Free Anti-Virus Released

A new version of my favorite free Anti-Virus, [Avast Home Edition](#), was released last week. Improvements include a simpler interface, easier registration, and a new, faster, scanning engine.

For the highest level of protection, and for business use, I recommend [Norton](#) or [Kaspersky](#), but Avast is a fantastic money-saving alternative that's worth a look.

Note: Before installing Avast, you'll want to uninstall any other real-time Anti-Virus software you may have installed to prevent a conflict.