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We talk a lot about using the three key maintenance programs at least once a week. You do not have to purchase them, just use the free versions.

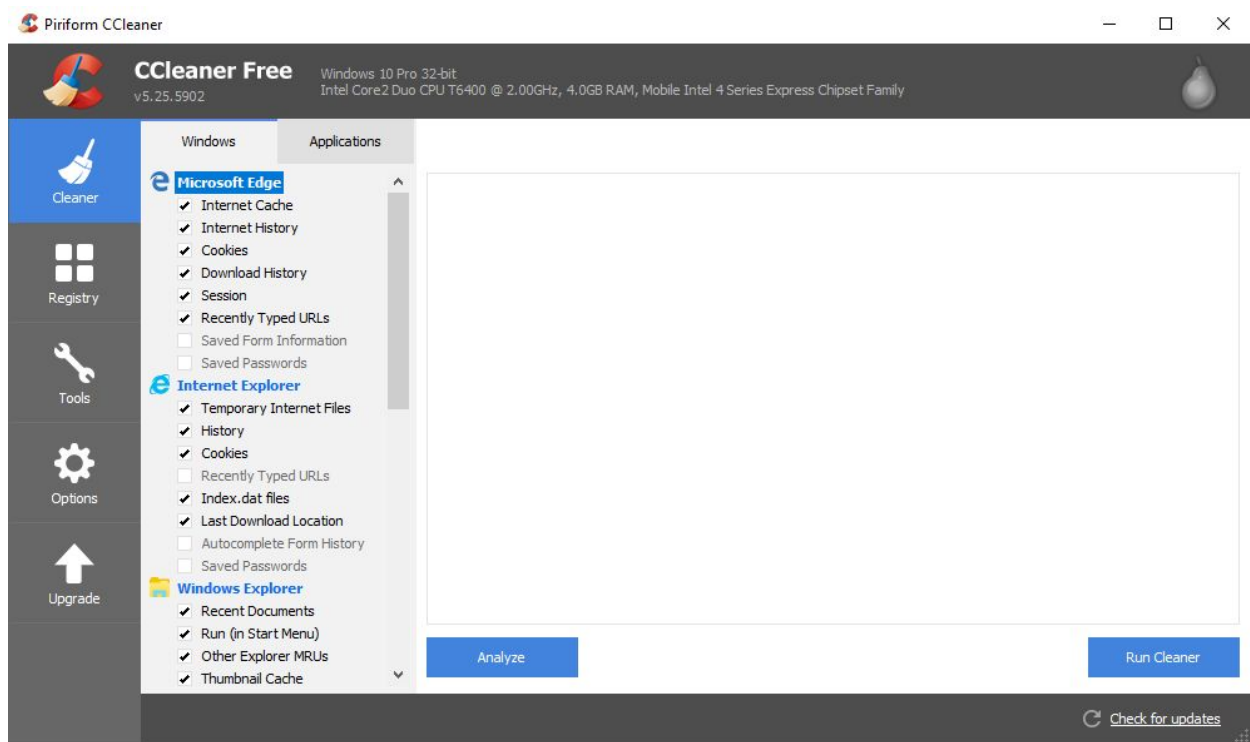
[www.piriform.com](http://www.piriform.com) and download CCleaner

[www.ninite.com](http://www.ninite.com) and get Malwarebytes and Superantispyware

It does not matter what order these are run. I usually do CCleaner first and then Superantispyware followed by Malwarebytes.

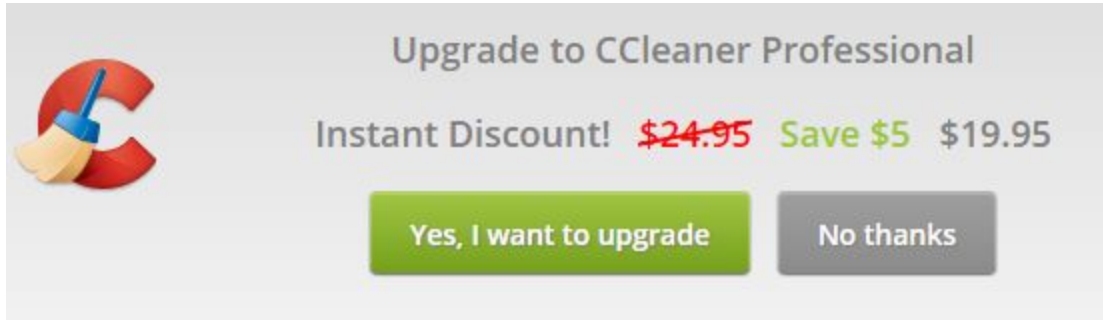
### CCleaner

This cleans out all the temporary files left by programs when they have been closed. Kinda like taking the trash that has been accumulating and bringing to the curb on trash pickup day. It also removed unused registry entries.



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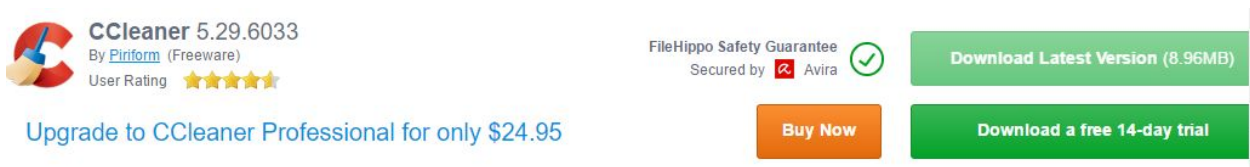
Leave all the options as they are installed. Click Check for updates in the lower right corner. This makes sure you have the latest version. It will bring you to their web site and attempt to get you to purchase the full version. Get the free one.



Click No thanks



Scroll down and select the leftmost Download button

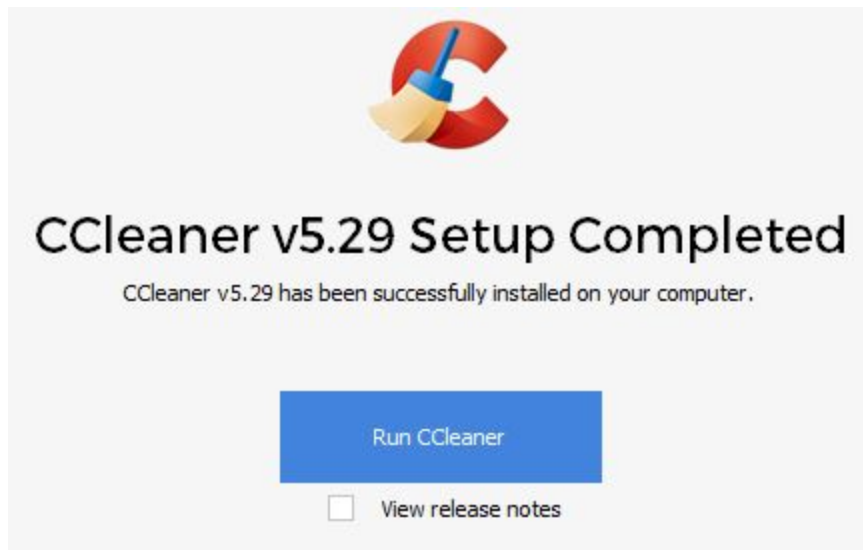


Do not choose the 14 day free trial. Click Download latest version.

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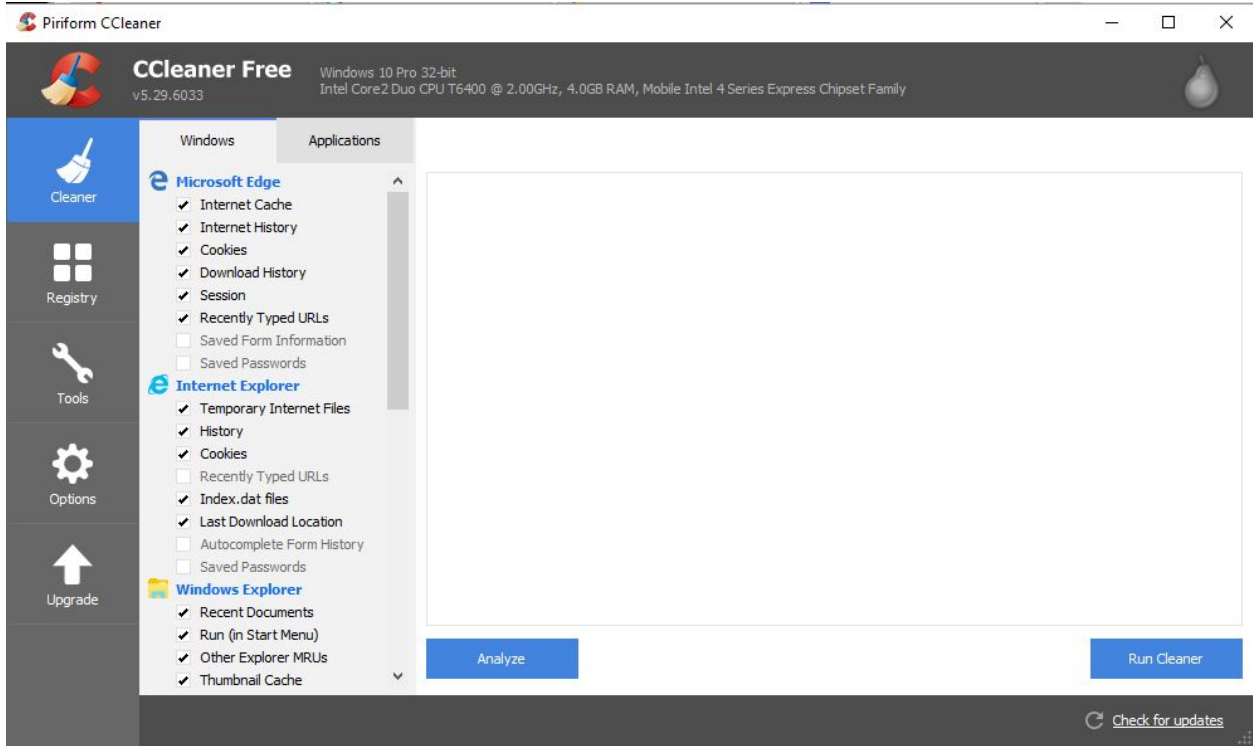


After it downloads it, install it.

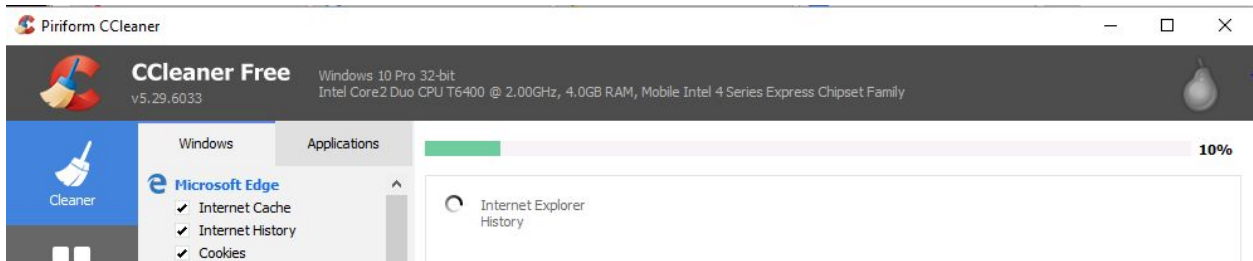


Click Run CCleaner to run it

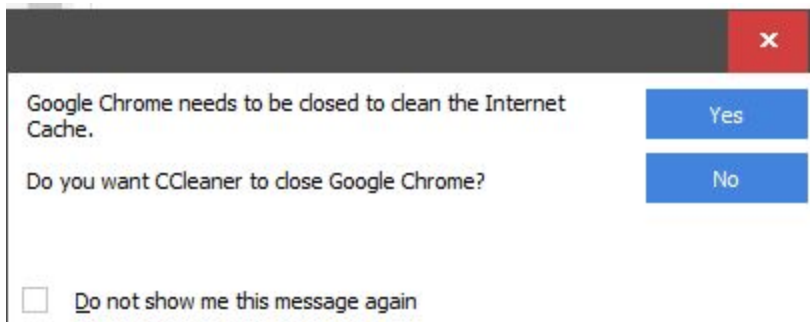
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Click Run Cleaner

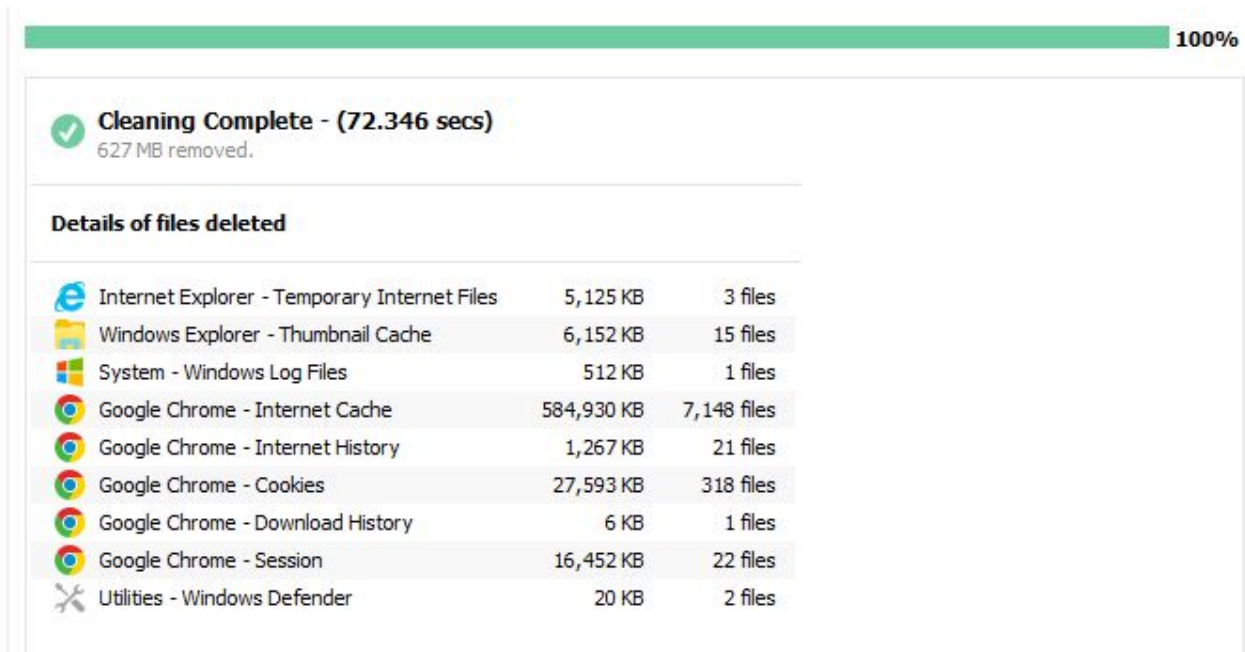


This step may take a while if it has not been run for a while. It removes all temporary files. You may get a message like this:



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Click Yes to allow it to close down any open browsers so it can clean out the temporary files the browser has created.

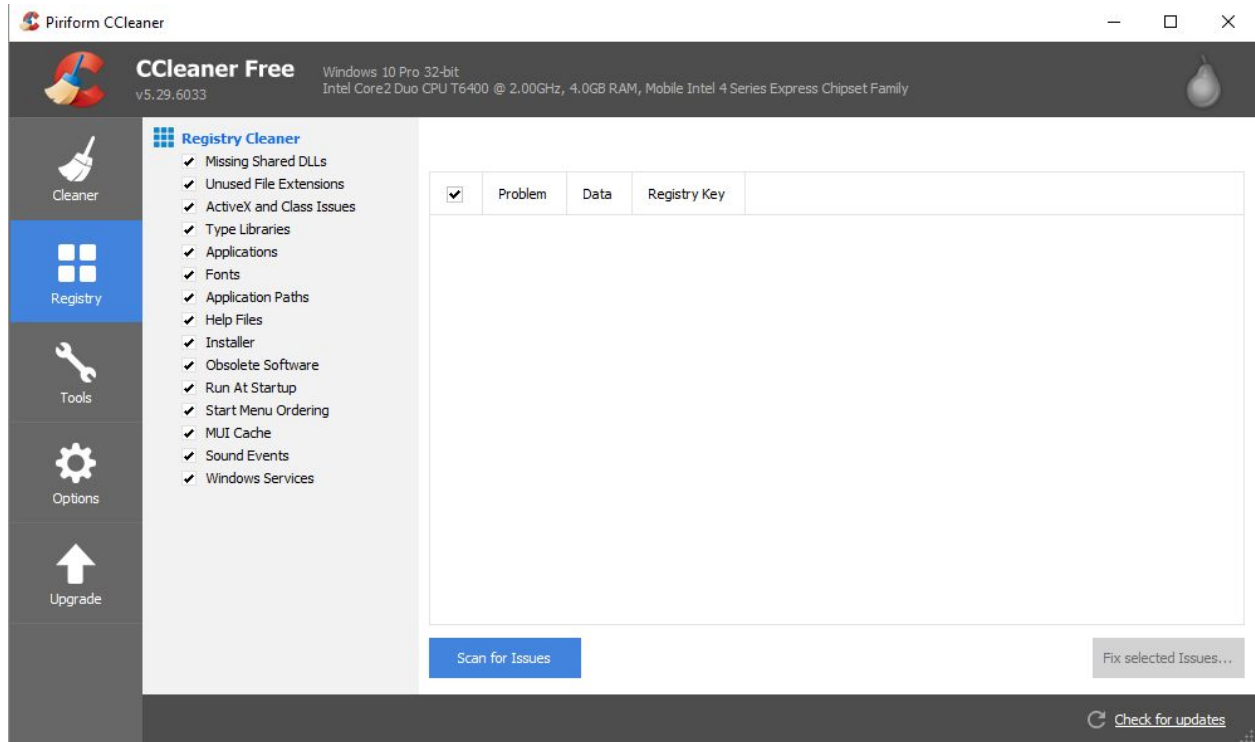


The files have been cleaned. Now it is time to clean the Registry



Click the Registry icon; it will turn blue

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Click Scan for issues.

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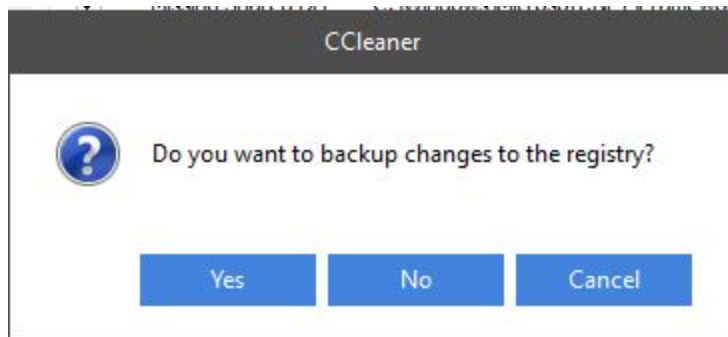
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Scan for Issues

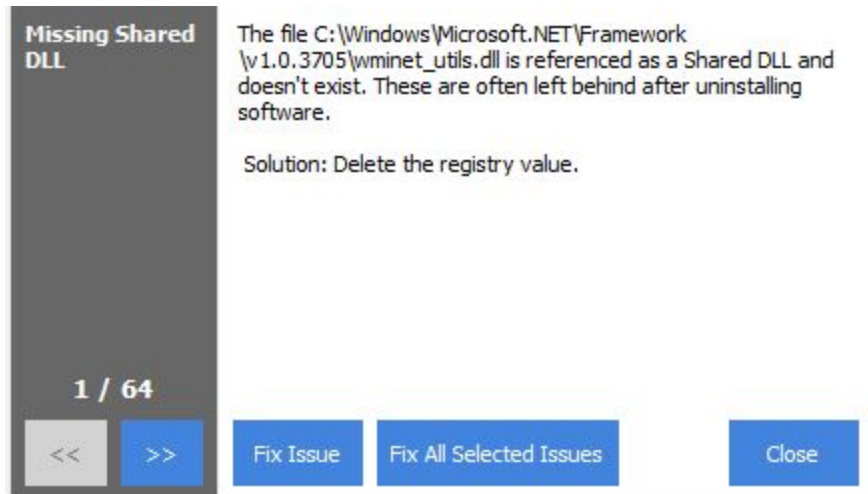
Fix selected Issues...

Click Fix selected issues...

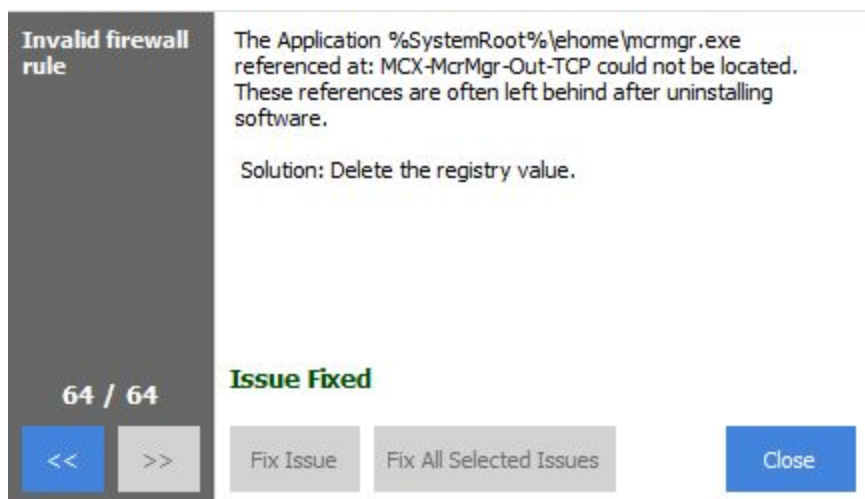


Click No

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Click Fix All Selected Issues



Click Close

Repeat by clicking Scan for issues a second time. After two loops all the registry issues will have been taken care of.

Close Ccleaner



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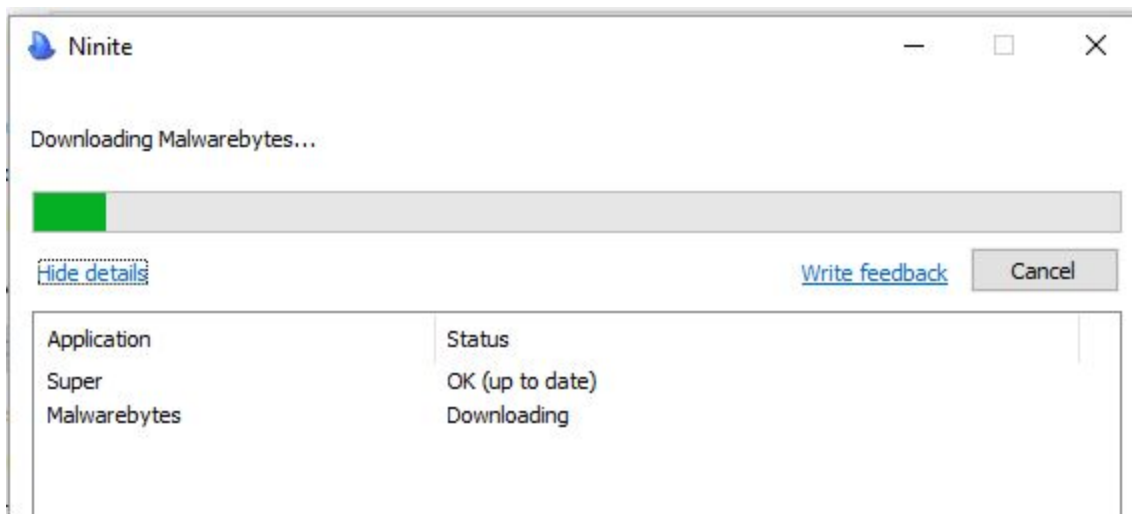
## Superantispyware

This program does a good job removing spyware and other forms of malware.



Ninite Malwarebytes SUPERAntiSpyware Installer

If you locate the ninite installer file in your download folder You can run it again to update this and malwarebytes before starting. This gets you the latest update without having to be concerned with missing a check mark somewhere and getting additional programs or toolbars added to your browser.




When it completes you will have the latest version of both programs and any others you had included in your installer file.



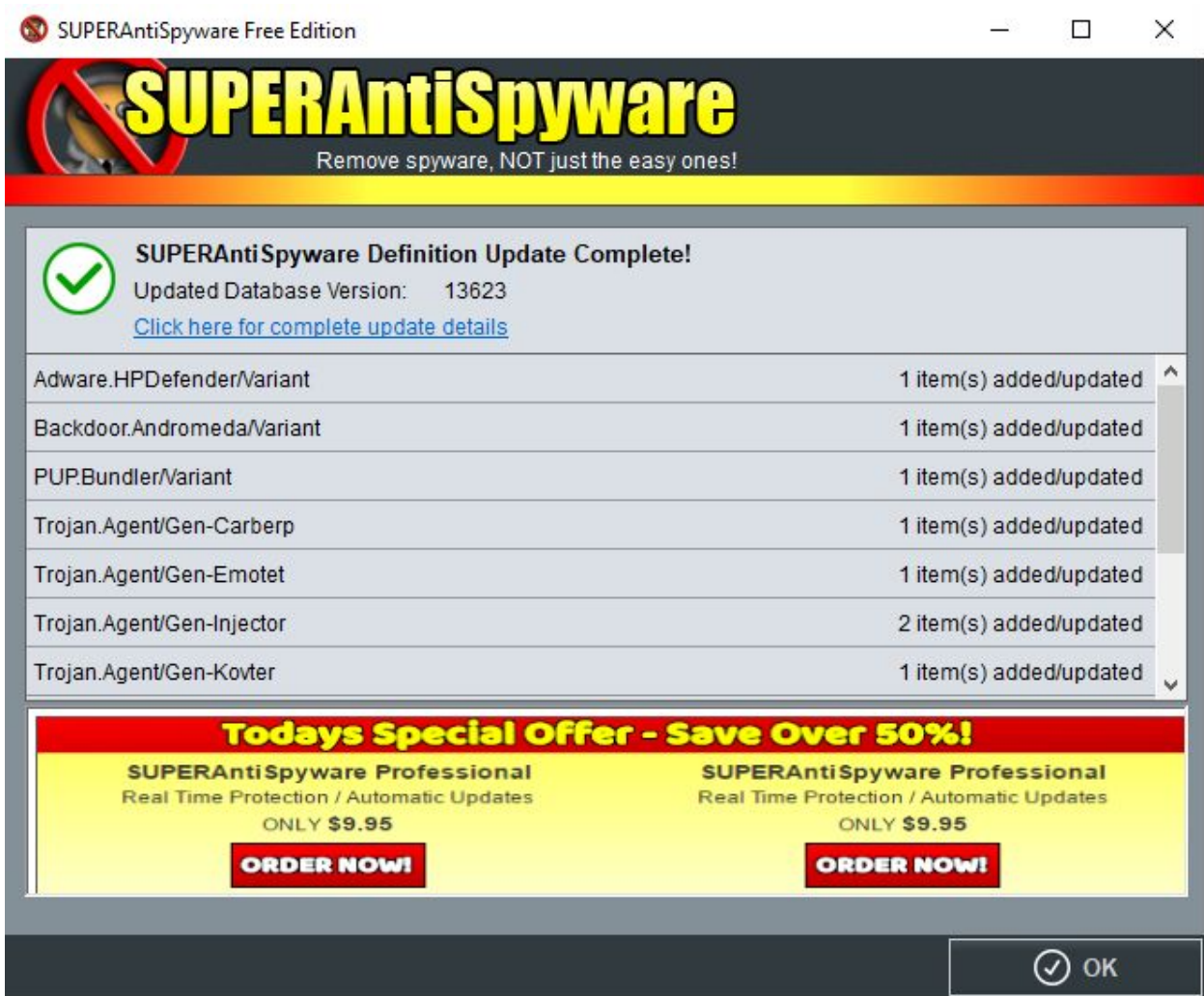
Locate the desktop shortcut and click to run Superantispyware.

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**Database Version 13611**  
Updated 4 days ago  
[Click here to check for updates](#)

Click to update the Database



**SUPERAntiSpyware**  
Remove spyware, NOT just the easy ones!

**SUPERAntiSpyware Definition Update Complete!**  
Updated Database Version: 13623  
[Click here for complete update details](#)

Adware.HPDefender/Variant	1 item(s) added/updated
Backdoor.Andromeda/Variant	1 item(s) added/updated
PUP.Bundler/Variant	1 item(s) added/updated
Trojan.Agent/Gen-Carberp	1 item(s) added/updated
Trojan.Agent/Gen-Emotet	1 item(s) added/updated
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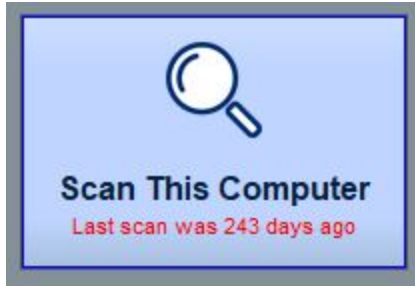
**Today's Special Offer - Save Over 50%!**

<b>SUPERAntiSpyware Professional</b> Real Time Protection / Automatic Updates ONLY \$9.95 <b>ORDER NOW!</b>	<b>SUPERAntiSpyware Professional</b> Real Time Protection / Automatic Updates ONLY \$9.95 <b>ORDER NOW!</b>
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OK

I ignore the ORDER NOW suggestions and click the OK button

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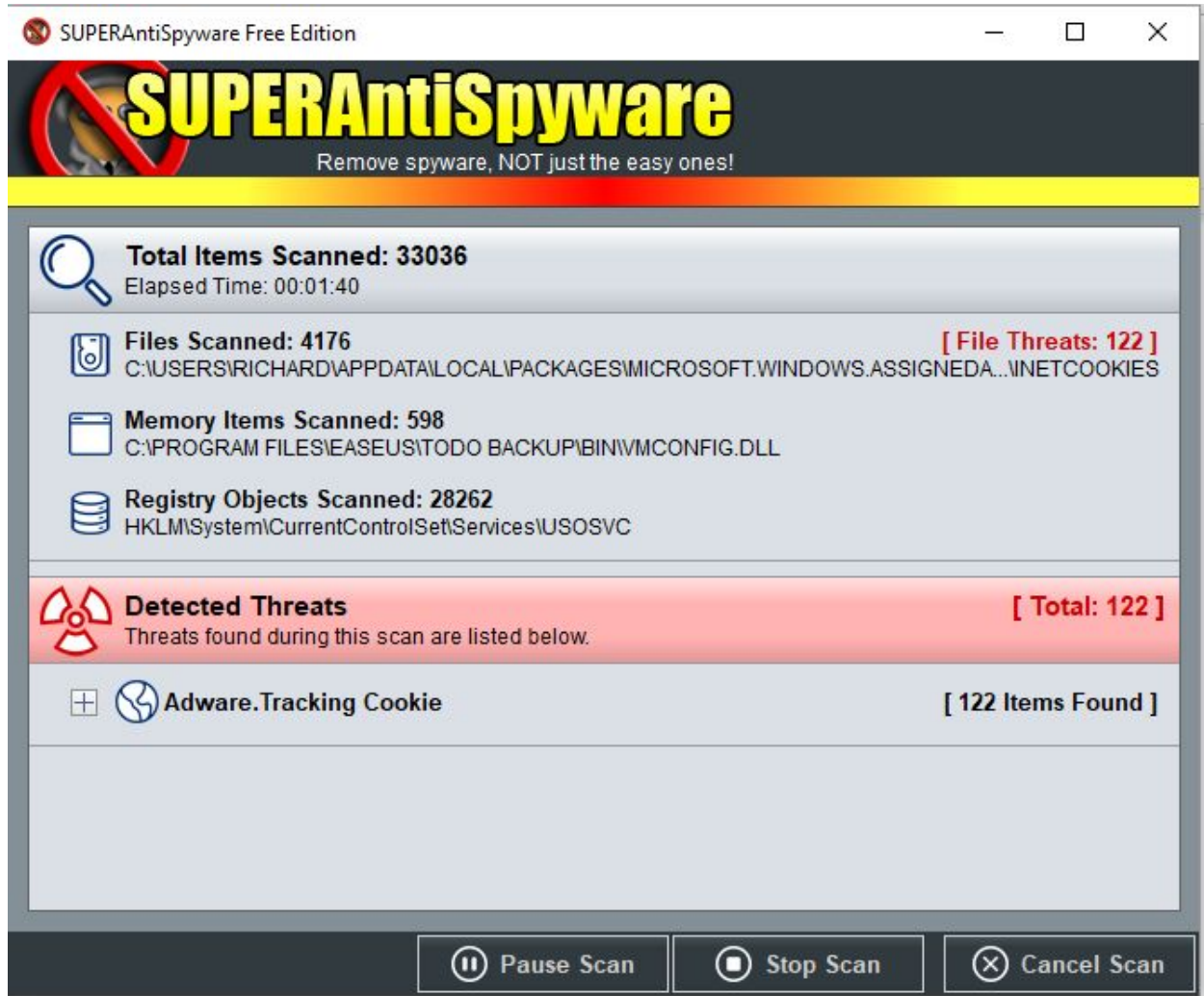


Click Scan This Computer



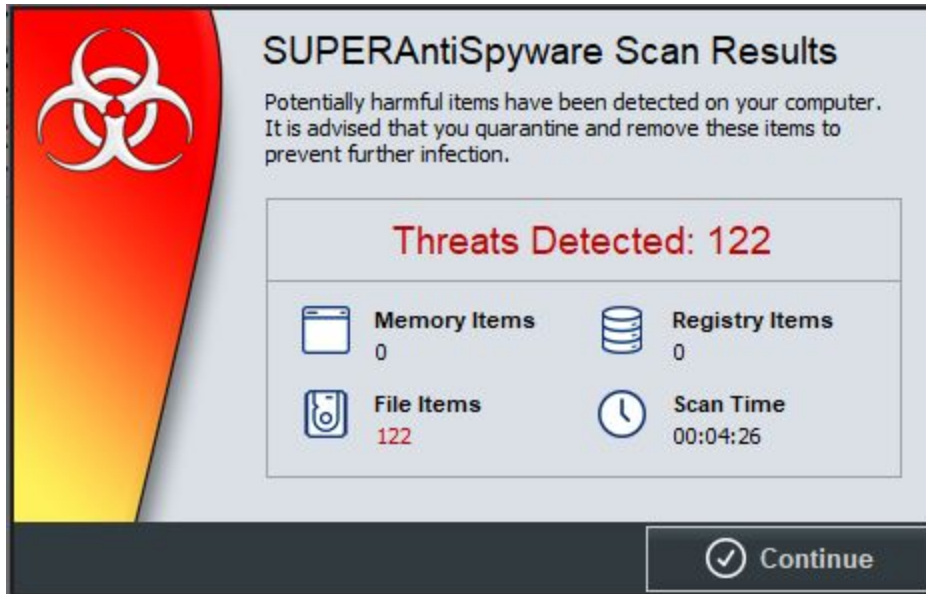
I leave all the check marks as they are in click Quick Scan

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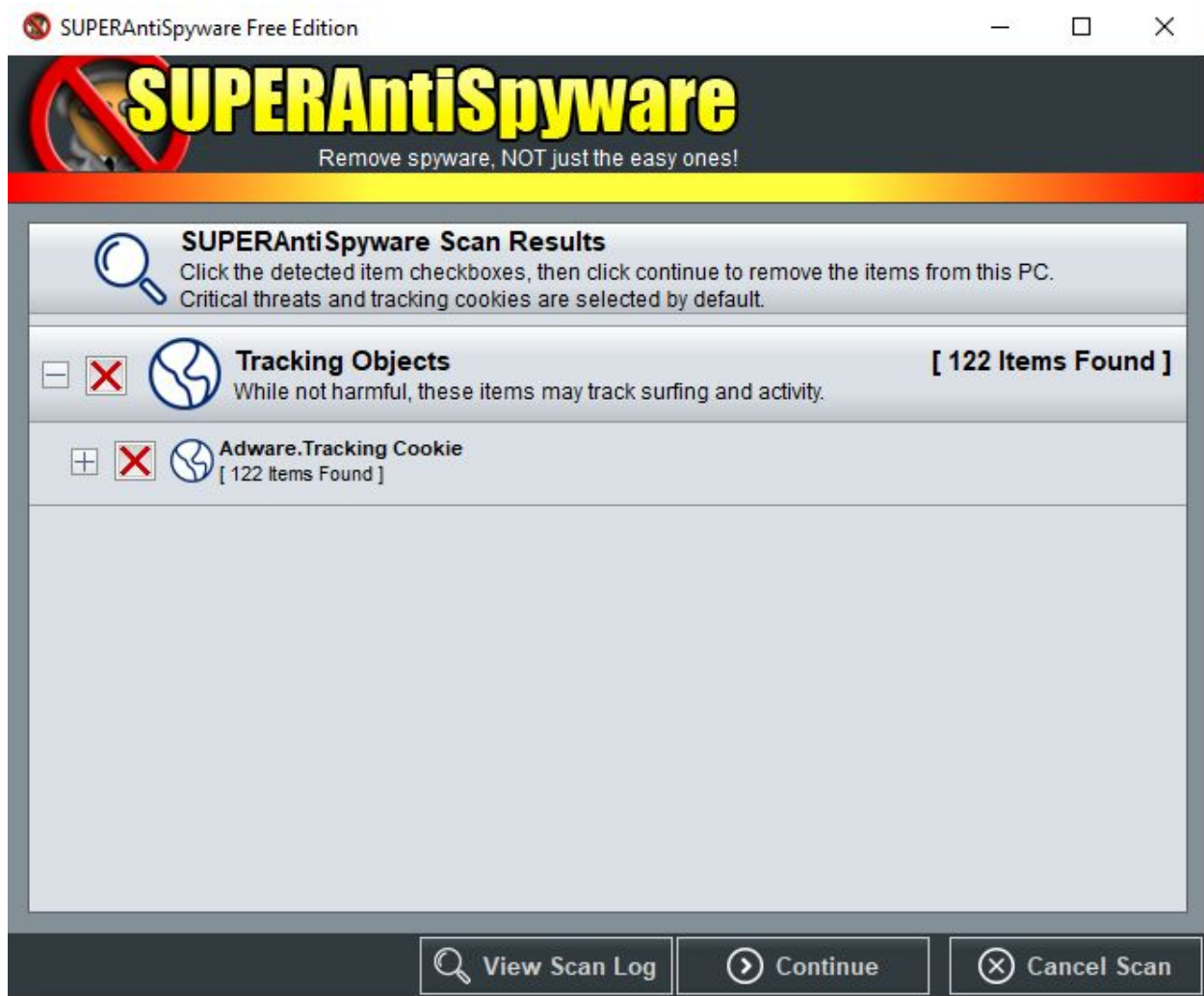
If unwanted programs show up right away, remove them. Then the scan will continue on it way checking all the files in your computer for potential problems. This may take a while depending on how many files are on your computer.

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Click Continue.

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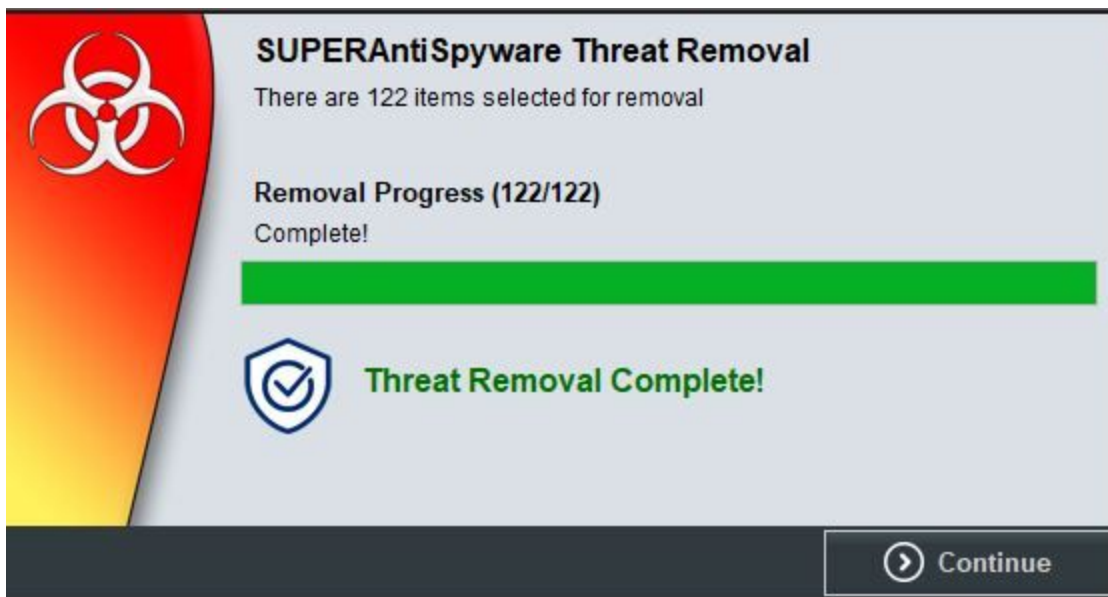
And Continue again to remove the threats.

This screen and the following only show if you had any threats.

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If this screen displays, click Yes or your tracking cookies will not be removed.



The threats have been removed when you see this screen. Then click Continue.



Then Close the program (the X in the upper right corner).

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## Malwarebytes

This program does a good job removing malicious software and PUPs (potentially unwanted programs). If you followed the above steps to use Ninite, you already have the latest version. So you can just continue on.



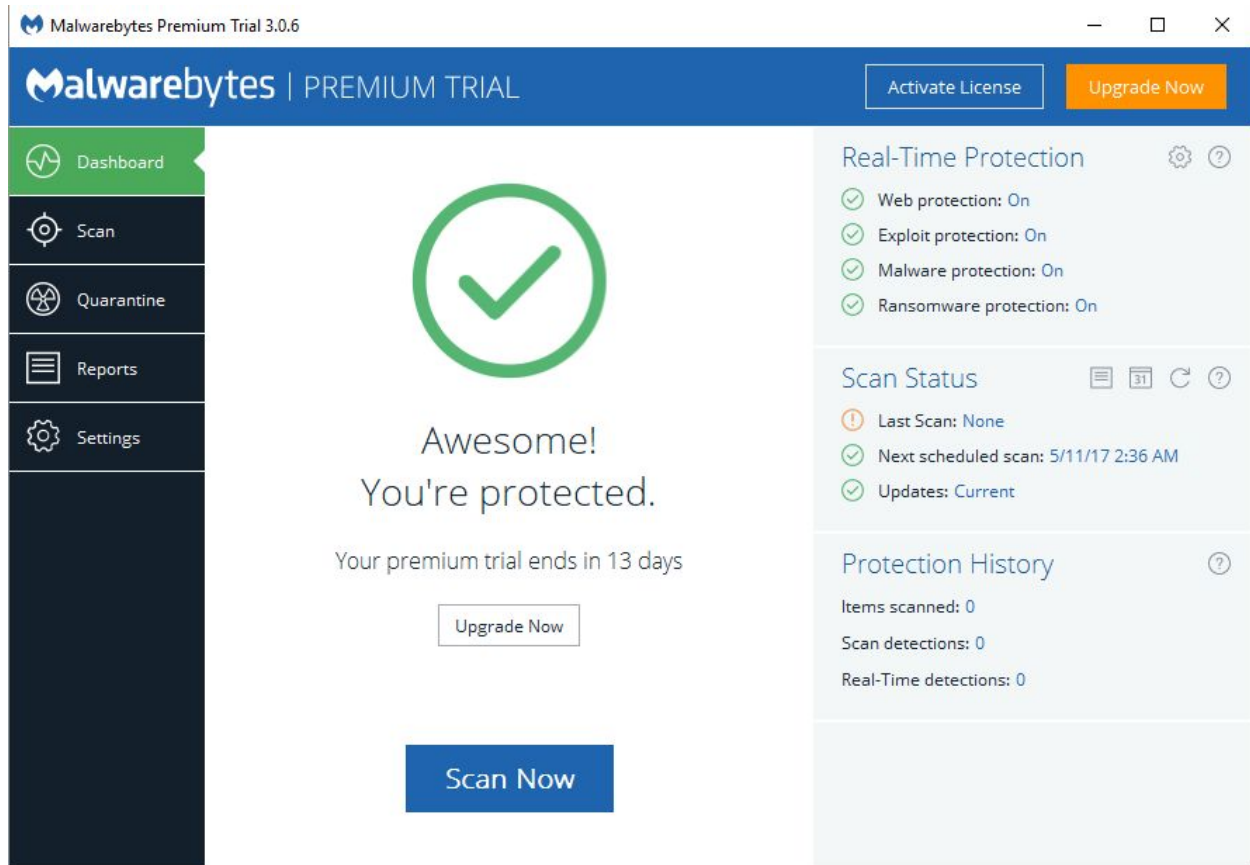
Locate the desktop shortcut and click to run Malwarebytes.



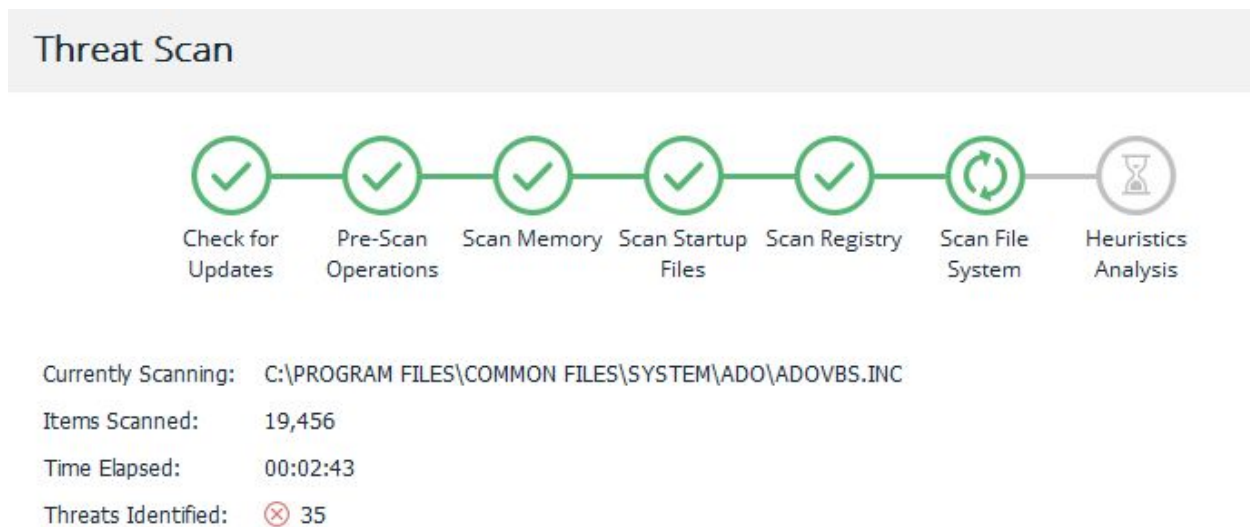
If you get this screen, you have the trial version. I click close on this screen because I do not want the paid version. Version 3.0 installs this automatically so you can try all the features for a couple of weeks. When the trial is over you can choose to keep using the free version and all the extra features turn off.



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Click Scan Now



This will run for a while checking updates first and go through all files on the system.

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## Threat Scan Results: 43 of 43 identified threats are selected

To quarantine the selected threats, click Quarantine Selected. If you don't want to quarantine any of the detected threats, click Cancel. [More Information](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sev...	Threat Type	Threat	Object Type	Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Malware	Adware.Elex	File	C:\Users\richard\AppData...
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Save Results

Cancel

Quarantine Selected

When it finishes, make sure the issues are all checked, then click Quarantine Selected

## Scan and Quarantine Complete

### Summary

Time to complete scan: 00:11:24

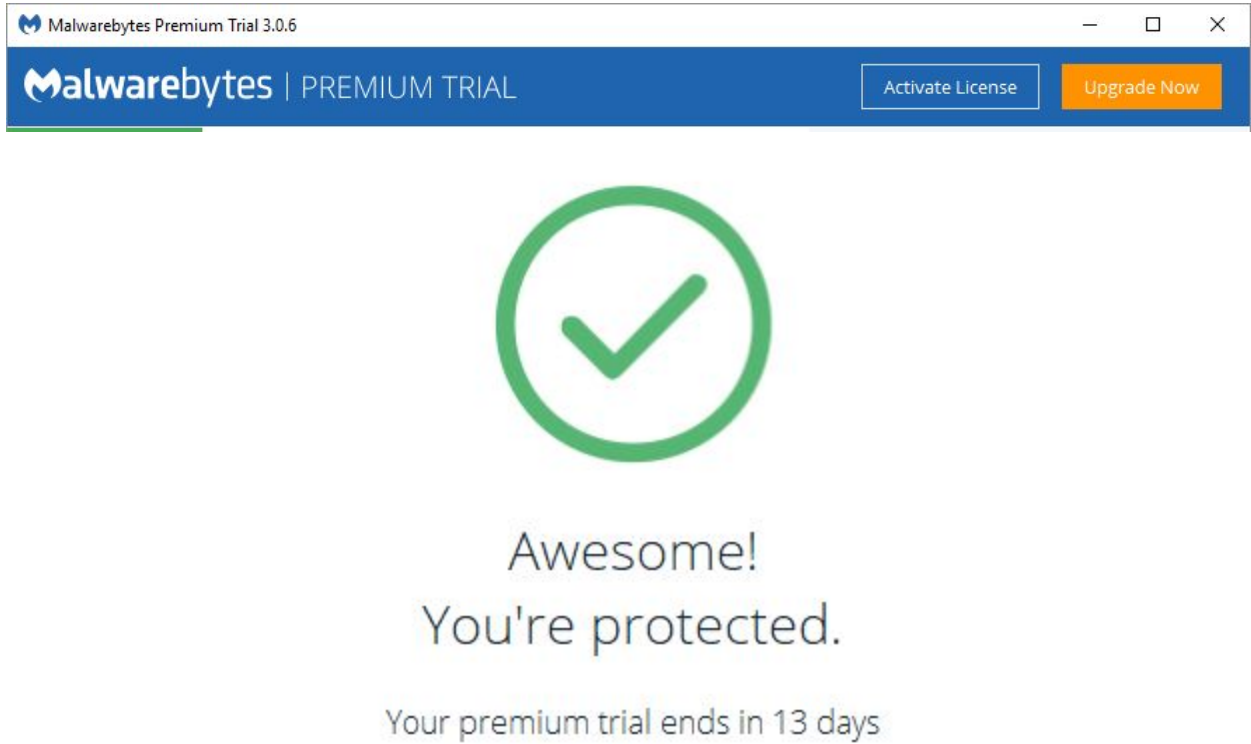
Items scanned: 319,016

Threats detected: 43

Threats quarantined: 43

Click Close

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You are done, and can close out by clicking the big X