

NEWSLETTER

WEST WILTSHIRE MICROS Virus and Spyware Alerts!



An example of the many faces of this severe infection .

Antivirus2009 is a new rogue anti-spyware program. It is a clone of Antivirus 2008 - also a rogue, and one that's produced more clones than any other recently. The list of these clones is long: System Antivirus 2008, Ultimate Antivirus 2008, Vista Antivirus 2008, XP Antivirus 2008 etc.

Like any other of it's predecessors, Antivirus2009 uses trojans, such as Zlob or

Vundo, to spread. These trojans lurk in porn/warez websites disguised as **video codecs**, and, upon entering the system, floods the user with popups and fake system notifications, supposedly to inform him of an infection. While the system at hand may indeed be infected, Antivirus 2009 will inform the user of this regardless of whether it's true or not. The point of this disinformation is to convince the user he is infected and therefore needs an antispyware program to dispose of the threat. The user might click on one of the popups or notifications, all of which claim they will take him to a legitimate security tool, but try to make him purchase Antivirus2009's "licensed version" instead. Antivirus2009 may

redirect the web browser to antivirus-premium-scan.com, websscannertools.com, googlescanners-360.com, livesecurityinfo.com, antivirusonlivescan.com, bestantivirusscan.com, antivirus-best.com, internetquarantine-site.com, premiumlivescan.com and secureclick1.com websites that sell the malware. Some of these websites are not only fraudulent, but they are also malicious. They are capable of installing additional malware.

Antivirus 2009 is a scam and should be treated as such: do NOT download or buy it.

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Things to watch out for:

- **Do not accept any message or pop up that randomly appear.**
- **Click the X at the top right of the screen instead of cancel.**
- **Any program that advertises its free then asks for money is likely to be a scam and should be removed immediately.**
- **Always have 1x Internet Security and 1x Antispyware application running on your PC. (AVG Internet Security and Malwarebytes anti-malware are 2 such recommended applications)**

Initiative—New Product Line

We have an exciting new range of goods in our shop—stationery! Well, maybe not exciting exactly but useful we hope. Everything from ring binders to post-it notes to copier paper.

And for a limited time -

**BUY ONE
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PRICE**

However, for readers of our Newsletter look for the coupon which entitles you to buy one get one free.

So there's no excuse for not coming in and having a look at our great selection of stationery.

Lyn Scott

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"These chips are capable of handling eight software 'threads' on four processor cores"

The New Generation Intel i7 Is Here!

The New Generation of Intel Processors.

The first products in this new family of processors, including an "Extreme Edition" version, will carry an "i7" identifier and will be formally branded as "Intel® Core™ i7 processor." This is the first of several new identifiers to come as different products launch over the next year.

Products based on the new micro architecture will deliver high performance and energy efficiency. This "best of both worlds" approach .

The Intel Core i7 processor brand logo will be available for high-performance desktop PCs with a separate black logo for Intel's highest-end "Extreme Edition." Intel will include processor model numbers to differentiate each chip.

These processors will feature Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology, also known as simultaneous multi-threading, and are capable of handling eight software "threads" on four processor cores.

Specification:-

*X4 CORES (2.66/2.93GHZ)
8MB DDR3 CACHE
NEW LGA 1366 SOCKET
3 CHANNELS DDR 3 MEMORY*

Darren Brown

"We place Windows 7 on the mantelpiece as the next Windows XP!"

(Windows 7 Coming Soon)

We managed to test the pre-release of Windows 7 and it's definitely worth waiting for!

Performance is up, stability is better and overall Windows 7 has a better feel to it than Windows Vista.

A key feature Microsoft changed in Windows 7 is making the user account control a slide option allowing the user to set the

strength of how many warnings you get asking if you are sure you want to open this program.

The sidebar no longer covers the whole side wasting resources. Instead it only shows the widgets you want.

Game play is better and more stable meaning finally we can play games without graphical lag and at high resolution.

Overall Windows 7 is Windows Vista. But in a different light it's not. It's much more stable and runs as smoothly as Windows XP does.

We place Windows 7 on the mantelpiece as the next Windows XP!

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AVG Anti-Virus and Internet Security—peace of mind for 2

AVG Anti-Virus and Internet Security

We have been selling AVG Anti-Virus solutions for well over a year now and continue to be impressed by its efficiency in dealing with viruses and spyware. In our experience, it outperforms all other anti-virus programs and it is part of our toolkit for

cleaning computers when they are infected. We sometimes have to get technical support on behalf of customers (their support is in the UK) and they have always been helpful.

All of the retail AVG programs we stock last for 2 years before you need to renew them—most pro-

grams of this type only last for 1 year.

The Anti-Virus program is £30, the full Internet Security is £50 and Internet Security for up to 3 users is £60. Renewal can either be done via the internet or through us.

Lyn Scott

Recommended Products—AVG

Q & A— Technical Questions Answered!

This is where we will answer any questions you may have about your computer.

Please contact us with any questions you may have and we will endeavour to answer them, either in this Newsletter, by email or on our web-site.

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West Wiltshire Micros Recycling Your Cartridges

In this day and age we are constantly worrying about our planet, and how we can possibly stop our pollution problem from getting worse.

One of the biggest problems we face is our rubbish, we have turned into a 'throw away' society, so the more we can recycle the better!

West Wiltshire Micros would like to help. Computers are used everyday in workplaces, schools and in the home, and so are printers.

We print our homework, photos and statements and therefore we get through a lot of ink cartridges.

When your Ink cartridges are empty instead of throwing them in the bin,

bring them into us at West Wiltshire Micros and we will recycle them for you.

Together we can reduce our waste.

Francesca York



“we have turned into a ‘throw away’ society”

New Product—Ability Software

Word Processor,
Spreadsheet, Database,
Graphics & Photo
Editing

We have just started selling Ability Software. This company has been writing software for quite a long time and their main strength is the compatibil-

ity with Microsoft products. ie. The Ability Write program looks like Microsoft Word and can read and write Microsoft Word documents. Their Office Home contains a Word Processor, Spreadsheet, Presentation, Photopaint, PhotoAlbum and Draw. This sells for £27.99. Office Business is Office Home plus a Database and

sells for £34.99. You can also buy the Graphics, Photopaint, PhotoAlbum and Draw package at £.

We have a demonstration copy on one of our computers so pop in if you'd like to try it out.

Leaflets are also available.

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Software
Powerful,
Compatible,
Affordable

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Established 1985

The first West Wiltshire Micros shop opened in Trowbridge in 1985 by Lyn and Peter Scott. This was followed five years later by a workshop covering repairs and upgrades.

A second shop opened In Swindon In 1992, primarily supplying Acorn equipment to schools. However this was closed a few years later when Acorn pulled out of the market.

Historically our website has been aimed towards information only, however we are currently looking at an e-commerce solution and redesigning our web site.

During its time in business West Wiltshire Micros has grown with its markets, with most of the new customers coming from word of mouth recommendations of existing customers.

We have also expanded further into technical support and repair contracts for schools, as well as the network cabling and interactive whiteboard installations. We supply and install entire I.C.T. suites and latterly wireless networking in schools.

All of which is helped by drawing on West Wiltshire Micros extensive knowledge from being in the industry for 24 years. We see the next 20 years within the industry as very challenging, by having a flexible approach and adaptive business plan West Wiltshire Micros is set to being your number one computer firm in Wiltshire for the foreseeable future.

TOP TIP

“BACK UP REGULARLY, WE CANNOT STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS”

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