

Anti-Spyware (Best of Breed)

Alphabetically listed

Aluria Software	Spyware Eliminator	\$ 29.99
PC Tools	Spyware Doctor	\$ 29.95
Sunbelt Software	* <u>CounterSpy 1.5</u>	\$ 19.95
Webroot Software	* <u>Spy Sweeper 4.5</u>	\$ 24.95

Spyware is a software application that collects information about you without your consent. Spyware can get your passwords, your credit card information, your browsing habits, even files from your computer, and use your Internet connection to send the information back to their makers.

Spyware and malware also slows your PC down.

Most Spyware applications are not detectable by current anti-virus and firewall applications. Virus checkers are not designed to detect spyware, as these behave differently from viruses.

These are my current recommendations for top notch stand alone anti-spyware applications. The field is highly competitive and there's a lot of jostling for position going on but these are always at the top.

There are also a lot of junk programs in this area and some that are even malicious. Be careful. If it's not on this list don't download them and don't waste your money.

Sadly, some of the original old guard programs that were the best in their day have fallen off the leading edge. Spybot: Search and Destroy and Pest Patrol are in this group.

*Highly recommended. Try the free trial download available through this site!