Adaptive Computing Lab

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How to Download, Install and Run Malwarebytes

Malwarebytes is a free program that finds and removes malware, a broad category that covers several types of malicious software.

To download this program, go to the website listed below:

http://www.malwarebytes.org/

In the latest news section, select the most recent version release and click on the link.

Welcome to Malwarebytes

Malwarebytes is a site dedicated to fighting malware. Malwarebytes has developed a variety of tools that can identify and remove malicious software from your computer. When your computer becomes infected, Malwarebytes can provide the needed assistance to remove the infection and restore the machine back to optimum performance.
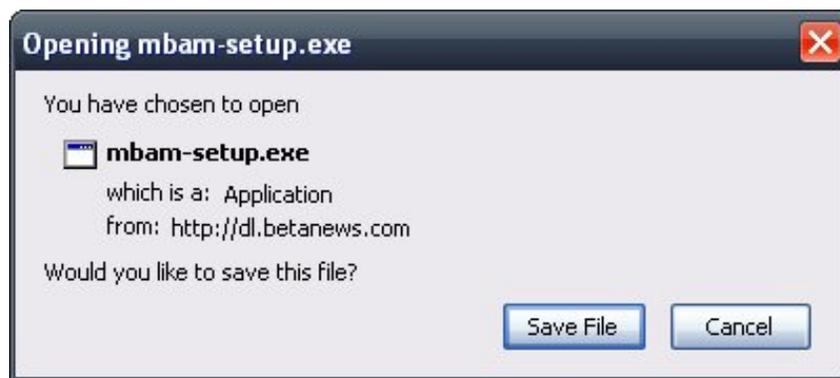
Latest News

Date	Event
January 7th, 2010	Malwarebytes' Anti-Malware version 1.44 released.
December 30th, 2009	Malwarebytes' Anti-Malware version 1.43 released.
December 3rd, 2009	Malwarebytes' Anti-Malware version 1.42 released.
October 23rd, 2009	Malwarebytes introduces Windows 7 support!
September 10th, 2009	Malwarebytes' Anti-Malware version 1.41 released.

You will be directed to a page with information about that version.

At the bottom of the page click on the Download free version button:

You will be directed to some other site for download. Search for an option Download or Download Now. You will get a download dialog box regarding the download a file named mbam-setup.exe (similar to the one below).   I prefer top save the file. Click on the Save File button.

The file will be saved to the default location where your downloads are saved. Typically this is in the My Documents folder by default. If you have a choice, save it to the Desktop where it will be easy to find.

Once the file is downloaded, double left click on the mbam-setup.exe icon. This file is an executable file that will probably cause a dialog box similar to this one to open.
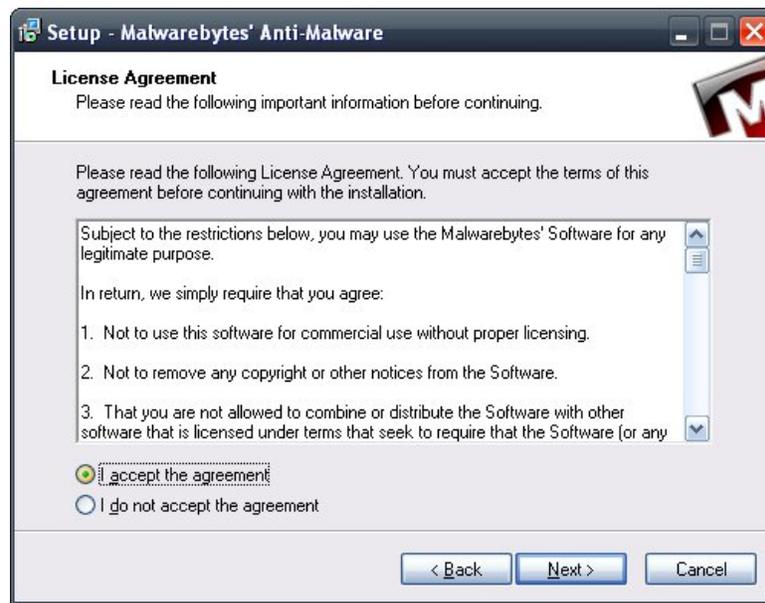
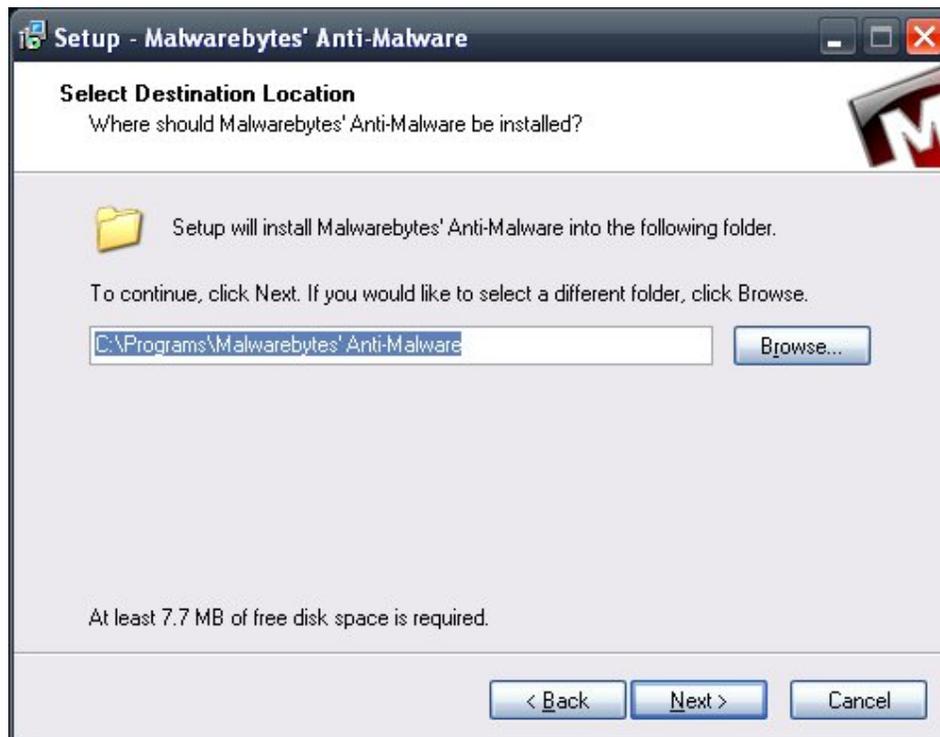**Select Run…this will take you to a language dialog box … click OK for English…**

This will begin the install process. At Setup Wizard click Next…

Click the I accept and Next…

Click Next at the Information page (not shown) to progress to the installation location dialog box below…Use the default destination location that is highlighted in blue…click Next…

In the next three boxes…Start Menu dialog…click Next…and Create a desktop-icon…click Next…Ready to Install…click Install.

After the files are installed click the Finish button…if your computer is currently infected with malware, you may not be able to Update MalwareBytes, in that event just Launch Malwarebytes

Malwarebytes will launch or just double left click on icon on Desktop to run program.

To use Malwarebytes and perform a quick scan, click on the Scan button.

There will be a Scan in Progress box. It may take some time for the scan to complete.

When complete, click OK.

Click on Show Results. The list of items found will be in red and should have a green check mark in front of each one. Click on the Remove Selected button.

After the items are removed, you will typically see a text file that is a log of what procedures occurred. Just close that window.

Typically all selected items are removed successfully and the following box will appear. Typically you are asked to reboot the computer. Click Yes to Restart your computer.