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A New Choice for Anti-Virus Software

Microsoft has entered the "free" anti-virus market with Microsoft Security Essentials. It also provides anti-spyware support. The product appears to be based upon the commercial anti-virus product that Microsoft sold in the end user market a couple of years back and then withdrew from the market.

We believe that the Security Essentials product is as good as or better than AVG.

If you want an anti-virus, anti-spyware product from a major software vender then Microsoft Security Essentials is for you. All you need to do is uninstall AVG and AdAware, reboot your PC and then install Microsoft Security Essentials.

http://www.microsoft.com/Security_Essentials/

Those of you using Norton anti-virus should continue with its use. It also does both features, allowing the removal of AdAware.

Windows 7

Microsoft has released a new version of their operating system, Windows 7. Work continues to verify that SOUP does work on the released version of Windows 7. We expect to have SOUP working with Windows 7 before the end of this year. We will keep you posted.

What is the current version of SOUP?

SOUP 9.5.24 is the latest version.

If you are not running this version, we strongly suggest that you run the SOUP Web Update Utility to get it. If you have any issues getting this update, simply uninstall your

version of SOUP and download the current version from the Download page of the Synovative web site.

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