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How to remove malware from an infected windows PC

This is a guide to demonstrate how to detect and remove malware viruses from infected windows PCs.

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INTRODUCTION

You will need to have a second windows PC if the infected PC does not boot.

🔧 TOOLS:

- SATA to USB adapter or open SATA port inside PC. (1)

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Step 1 — Install Anti-Malware software

- On the PC you will be doing antivirus on, install the appropriate software. If the PC with malware does not turn on, install on a different one to do anti-virus.

- Malwarebytes is great anti-virus software. Go to the website and install it for free.

- Glarysoft Malware hunter is also good. Their website is here.

- ⓘ Other free anti-malware works too, but these are my favorites.

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Step 2 — Remove your SATA HDD/SDD from the PC

- 📌 This step only applies to PCs that do not boot. If the PC with malware runs, then install the software directly onto it.

- ● Because assembly of different laptops and PCs vary so much, you will have to figure out or find a guide to remove your drive.

Step 3 — Connect the drive
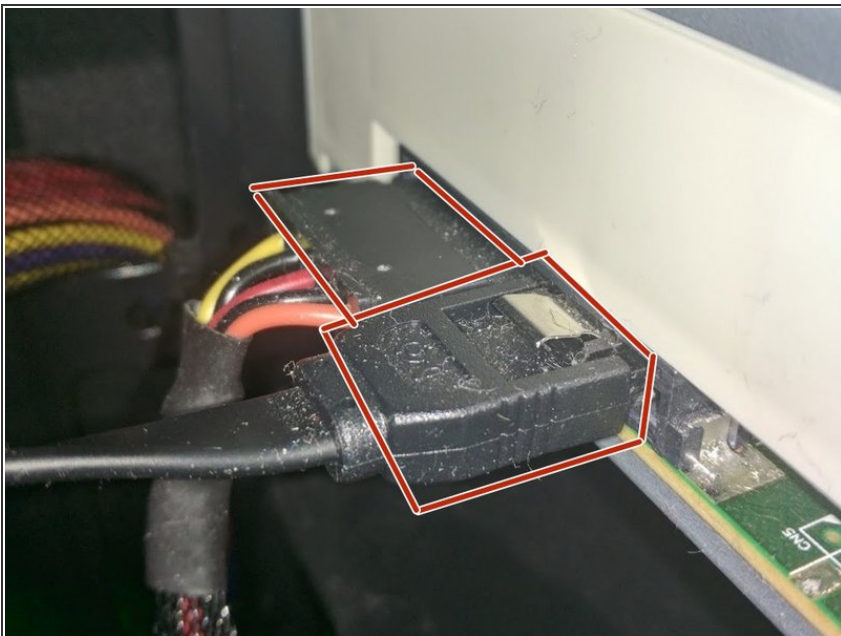
- 📌 This step also only applies to PCs that don't boot.

- ● If your non-infected PC is a desktop, you may unplug the optical drive and plug the connections into the HDD or SSD. If it is a laptop, you will need a [SATA to USB adapter](#).

- ℹ️ Shut down your desktop before unplugging the DVD drive and attaching the HDD.

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Step 4 — Disinfect your PC
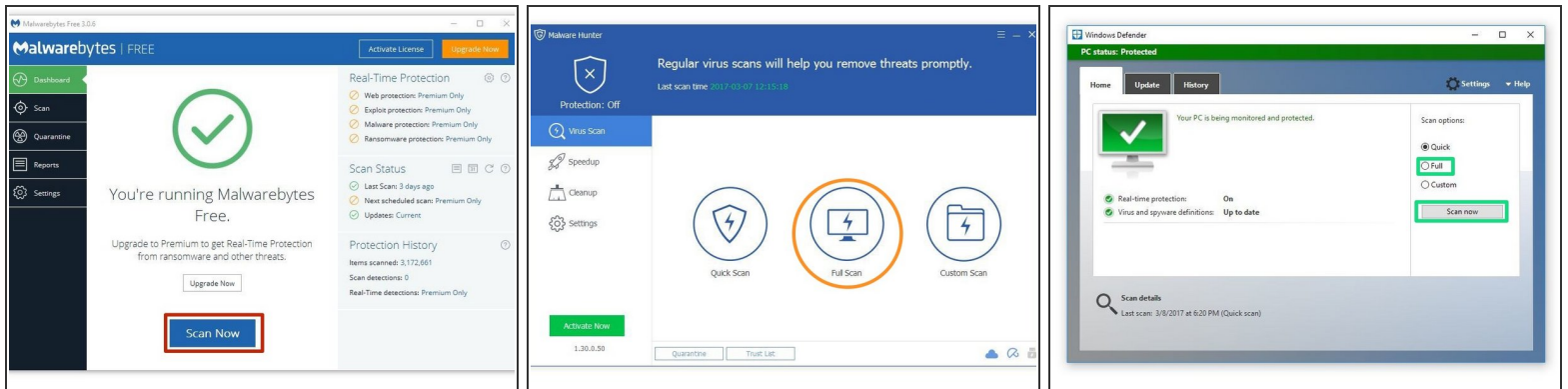
- Once you've installed the necessary programs and (if applicable) connected you're infected drive to you PC, you are ready to be the doctor.

- Run Malwarebytes.

- Run Glarysoft Malware Hunter.

- Windows defender comes preinstalled with Windows. Use that also.

Step 5 — Double checking another PCs drive.
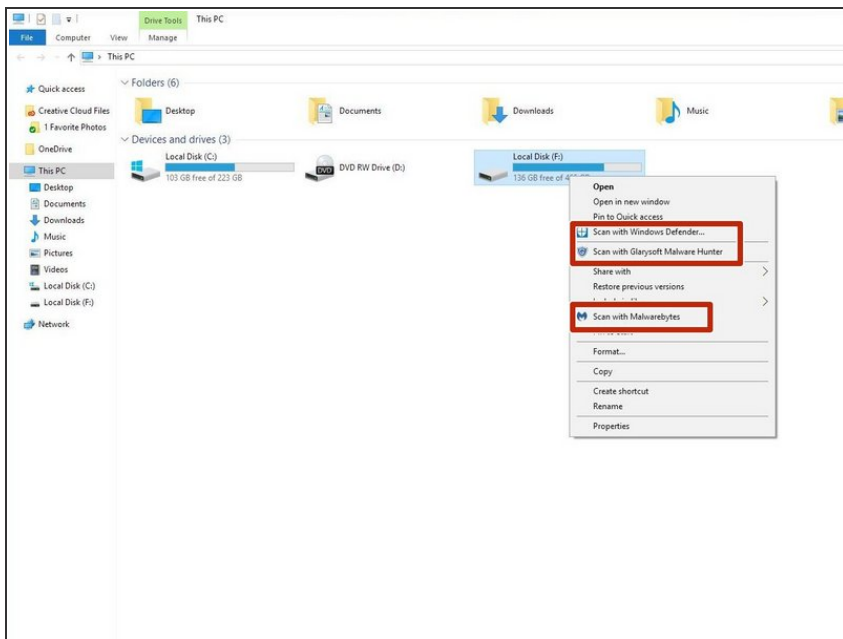
- 📌 This is the last step for checking another PCs drive

- Go into file explorer, right click on the drive from the infected PC, and select each of the highlighted options.

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Step 6 — Finito!
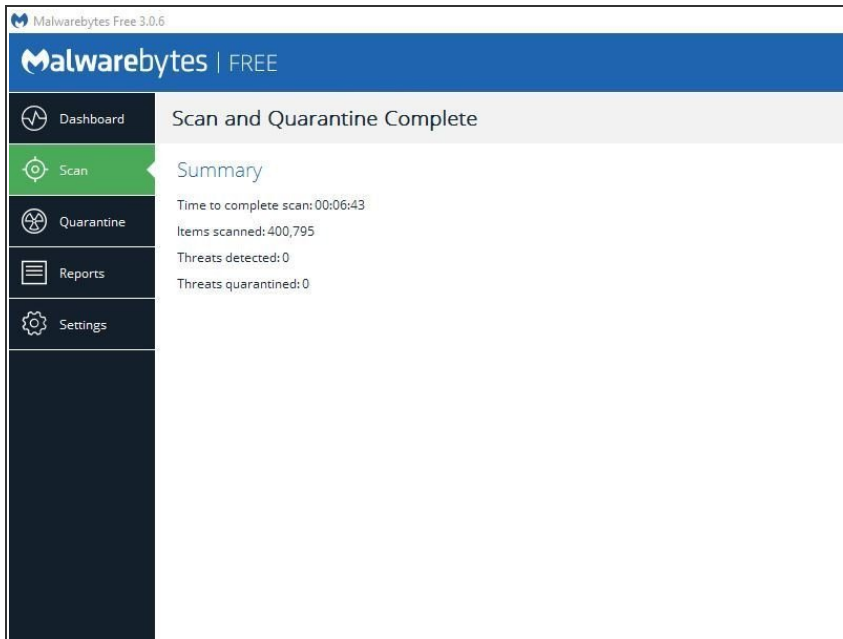
- All done! follow these instructions in reverse to put everything back.