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What Are Fake AV's

Fake AV's are a new trend of viruses that will install themselves on your desktop and make you think that they are finding viruses. In reality they aren't, they are the virus. Initially the concept was that a company would install an anti-virus on your computer, locate a true virus or malware and then pressure you into buying the product through a scare tactic. So what do you do?

Once you see the "Fake AV" you are infected. You can get rid of them and here are a couple of tips:

- Boot in safe mode and run your anti-virus program
- Call your anti-virus manufacturer, they may have a hot fix
- The product [Super antispyware](#) (it's free) does a good job. You can find it on the Internet. Run that in safe mode also. (Maybe Safe mode with networking)
- [Malaware bytes](#) seems to be another good free product. Run it the same way as Superantispyware

There are other products out there but the ones mentioned above have worked at times.

Thank You

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