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AD-AWARE

If you don't have the latest release of this program you can get it at <http://www.lavasoftusa.com/support/download/>. A link can usually be found at <http://www.mypepro.com/links.htm>.

When you install Ad-Aware it will lead you through an update and a scan that is fairly intuitive.

We recommend you update and run Ad-Aware at least once a month.

Start Ad-Aware, then click on "Check for Updates" now, next click "Connect" and respond to any other questions so it can continue to download the updates. Click "Finish".

Now, click "Start". "Perform smart system scan" will be checked. Click "Next:", and it will begin to scan your computer. The times it will depends upon how fast your computer is and how much data is on your computer. It will probably be between 10 minutes and an hour or so. Just let it run.

When the scan is finished, you will see a blinking icon next to the "New Critical Objects" count. If your speakers are on, you will hear an interesting sound indicating the scan is complete. Click "Next". You can click in each of the boxes to select the object or, if you have many, position your mouse over any of the icons and click the right-mouse button. This will bring up a sub-menu. Use the standard left-mouse button to select "Select all objects". Click "Next" to let Ad-Aware deal with the problems it found. It will tell you how many it found and ask approval. Click "OK". If Ad-Aware asks you to restart the computer, please do so.

Coastal Computer Systems is not responsible for any problems Ad-Aware might cause you. The information in this note is presented "as is". Coastal Computer Systems will not accept any liability or responsibility for its use. We recommend Ad-Aware because, within our experience, it has proven very effective and safe. If you have further questions, please check the Ad-Aware web site at <http://www.lavasoftusa.com/>.

This program is a shareware program. We encourage you to make a donation to these folks so they can continue to develop and support their valuable product.

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