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The Computer Screen

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Special points of interest:

- There is a new bug in town!
- How to find bugs on your computer before they destroy your data.

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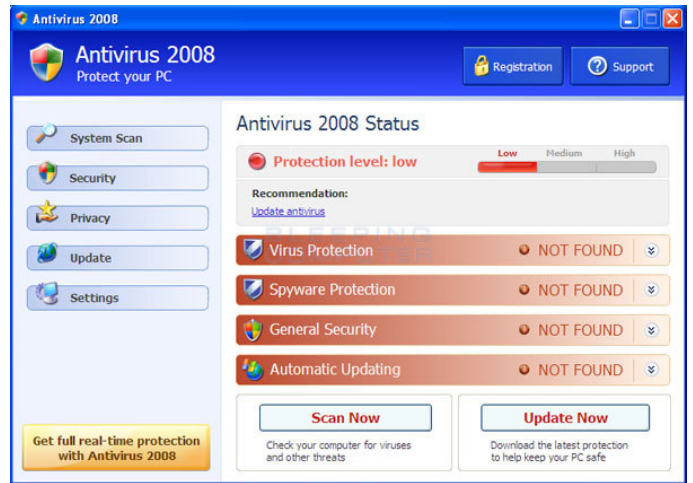
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There is a new bug in town!

Antivirus 2008 is a rogue anti-malware program that displays false results and requires you to first purchase the **software** before you can remove anything. When installed, Antivirus 2008 will scan your **computer** and list a variety of infections found on your computer. When most anti-malware programs, and even rogue ones, scan your computer they will list the infections as specific **registry** keys or files. Antivirus 2008 moves away from this tradition and instead is very general about what is infected. For example, you can see in the scan results screenshot below that Antivirus 2008 states there are a variety of infections in the C:\Windows folder. What it does not tell you are the specific files that are bad. Maybe it does this because all of this programs results are fake and they are just trying to scam you into purchasing the software? This program and it's colleagues have been known to replace the background with its own, slow the machine down drastically, remove the "All Programs" listing and disable your AntiVirus software. If this bug is running on your computer see your computer repair professional immediately!



(Source: <http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/malware-removal/antivirus-2008>)

How to find bugs on your computer before they destroy your data...

Www.TrojanScan.com:

This is a great tool to specifically find *Trojans which may be hiding on your computer. It will not remove the Rogue Anti-Malware described above but it will tell you if it is hiding on your computer.

In laymen's terms a Trojan is a program which is designed not be detected by scanners. There are such things as Trojan Adware, Trojan Viruses, Trojan Internet Worms and many others.

Www.ewido.net:

This is a great tool to find a variety of "bugs" which may be crawling around on your computer. Again It will not remove the Rogue Anti-Malware described above but it will tell you if it is hiding on your computer.



Www.TrendMicro.com:

This is a great tool to find viruses on your computer. Again it will not remove the Rogue Anti-Malware described above but it will tell you if it is hiding on your computer.

The term virus lately has been a broad term being used to describe a computer program running with malicious intent.

 * **Consumer note** - These tools are
 * designed to find signatures of malicious
 * intended computer programs. Some
 * programs they find may be valid.
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 * **Be Careful when using these tools!**
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