



Anti-Spyware Feature Comparison Table						
Feature/Application	Ad-aware SE	Spybot S&D	Pest Patrol	Spy Sweeper	Windows Defender	CounterSpy
- Company	Lavasoft	SaferNetworking	CA	Webroot	Microsoft	Sunbelt
- Version	SE 1.0.6	1.4	2005	5.0	Beta 2	1.5
- URL	link	link	link	link	link	link
- Price	free / \$26.95 *	free	\$39.95	\$29.95	n/a +	\$19.95
- Renewal	free / n/a *	free	\$19.95	\$29.95	n/a +	\$9.98
- Full-featured trial	X	X	---	---	n/a +	X
Scanning	Ad-aware SE	Spybot S&D	Pest Patrol	Spy Sweeper	Windows Defender	CounterSpy
- Memory scans	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Registry scans	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Drive scans	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Customized scans	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Remove on reboot	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Rootkit detection	---	---	---	X	---	---
- ADS scans	X	---	---	---	---	---
- Scan log/report	X	X	X	X	X	X
Scan Configuration	Ad-aware SE	Spybot S&D	Pest Patrol	Spy Sweeper	Windows Defender	CounterSpy
- Whitelist (exclude)	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Quarantine/recovery	X	X	X	X	X	X
- System start scans	X	X	---	X	---	---
- Scheduled scans	---	X	X	X	X	X
Prevention/Protection	Ad-aware SE	Spybot S&D	Pest Patrol	Spy Sweeper	Windows Defender	CounterSpy
- Memory processes	(X)	X	X	X	X	X
- Browser hijack	(X)	X	---	X	X	X
- Startup settings	(X)	X	---	X	X	X
- HOSTS file	---	X	---	X	X	X
- ActiveX kill bits	---	X	---	---	---	X
- Restricted sites	---	X	---	---	---	---
Diagnostic Tools	Ad-aware SE	Spybot S&D	Pest Patrol	Spy Sweeper	Windows Defender	CounterSpy
- BHOs	---	X	---	X	---	X
- ActiveX controls	---	X	---	---	---	X



- Browser settings	X	X	---	X	---	X
- Startup locations	---	X	---	X	X	X
- HOSTS file	---	X	---	X	---	X
- Winsock LSPs	[X]	X	---	---	X	X
Updates	Ad-aware SE	Spybot S&D	Pest Patrol	Spy Sweeper	Windows Defender	CounterSpy
- Manual	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Program start	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Scheduled	---	---	---	---	X	X
Supported Windows	Ad-aware SE	Spybot S&D	Pest Patrol	Spy Sweeper	Windows Defender	CounterSpy
- Windows XP	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Windows 2000	X	X	X	X	---	X
- Windows NT 4	X	X	X	---	---	---
- Windows Me	X	X	X	X	---	X
- Windows 98 SE	X	X	X	X	---	X
- Windows 98	X	X	X	---	---	---
- Windows 95	---	X	---	---	---	---
Feature/Application	Ad-aware SE	Spybot S&D	Pest Patrol	Spy Sweeper	Windows Defender	CounterSpy

Anti-Spyware Feature Comparison Table: Group 2

(see [Notes](#))

Feature/Application	AntiSpyware	Anti-Spyware	Spyware Doctor	SpyCatcher	Spyware X-term.	X-Cleaner
- Company	McAfee	TrendMicro	PC Tools	Tenebril	StompSoft	Xblock.com
- Version	2006 (2.0)	3.0	4.0	2006 (4.0)	2005	2.2
- URL	link	link	link	link	link	link
- Price	\$29.99	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.99	\$39.95
- Renewal	\$9.99	n/a	\$14.97	\$19.95	\$29.99	\$9.95
- Full-featured trial	X	---	X	X	X	---
Scanning	AntiSpyware	Anti-Spyware	Spyware Doctor	SpyCatcher	Spyware X-term.	X-Cleaner
- Memory scans	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Registry scans	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Drive scans	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Customized scans	X	X	X	X	X	X



- Remove on reboot	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Rootkit detection	---	---	X	---	---	---
- ADS scans	---	---	X	---	---	---
- Scan log/report	---	X	X	X	X	{X}
Scan Configuration	AntiSpyware	Anti-Spyware	Spyware Doctor	SpyCatcher	Spyware X-term.	X-Cleaner
- Whitelist (exclude)	X	X	X	X	X	---
- Quarantine/recovery	X	X	X	X	X	---
- System start scans	---	X	X	---	X	<X>
- Scheduled scans	X	---	X	X	---	---
Prevention/Protection	AntiSpyware	Anti-Spyware	Spyware Doctor	SpyCatcher	Spyware X-term.	X-Cleaner
- Memory processes	X	X	X	X	X	---
- Browser hijack	X	X	X	X	---	---
- Startup settings	X	---	X	X	---	---
- HOSTS file	X	---	X	X	---	---
- ActiveX kill bits	---	---	X	---	---	X
- Restricted sites	---	---	X	---	---	---
Diagnostic Tools	AntiSpyware	Anti-Spyware	Spyware Doctor	SpyCatcher	Spyware X-term.	X-Cleaner
- BHOs	---	---	X	X	---	---
- ActiveX controls	---	---	---	X	---	---
- Browser settings	X	---	---	X	---	X
- Startup locations	X	---	---	X	X	X
- HOSTS file	---	---	---	X	---	---
- Winsock LSPs	---	---	---	X	---	X
Updates	AntiSpyware	Anti-Spyware	Spyware Doctor	SpyCatcher	Spyware X-term.	X-Cleaner
- Manual	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Program start	X	X	X	---	X	X
- Scheduled	---	---	X	X	---	---
Supported Windows	AntiSpyware	Anti-Spyware	Spyware Doctor	SpyCatcher	Spyware X-term.	X-Cleaner
- Windows XP	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Windows 2000	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Windows NT 4	---	---	---	---	X	X
- Windows Me	X	X	X	---	X	X
- Windows 98 SE	X	X	X	---	X	X
- Windows 98	X	---	X	---	X	X



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- Windows 95	---	---	---	---	---	X
Feature/Application	AntiSpyware	Anti-Spyware	Spyware Doctor	SpyCatcher	Spyware X-term.	X-Cleaner

Anti-Spyware Feature Comparison Table: Group 3

(see [Notes](#))

Feature/Application	SUPERAntiSpyware	AVG Anti-Spyware	Ashampoo AntiSpyware	ZeroSpyware	Spyware Fighter	Spyware Terminator
- Company	SUPERAdBlocker	ewido/Grisoft	Ashampoo	FBM Software	SPAMFighter	Crawler
- Version	3.2	4.0	1.4	2006 (3.4)	1.7	2.5
- URL	link	link	link	link	link	link
- Price	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.99	\$29.95	\$29.00	free
- Renewal	\$9.95	\$14.97	\$29.99	\$19.95	\$29.00	free
- Full-featured trial	X	X	X	X	X	X