How to know if your computer has avirus

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You know your computer has a virus by signs like slow performance, frequent crashes, unexpected pop-ups, changed browser homepage, new toolbars, missing files, or your security software being disabled; these symptoms often stem from malware hogging resources, hijacking settings, 📞 **Toll-Free: +1 (844) 886-3118**
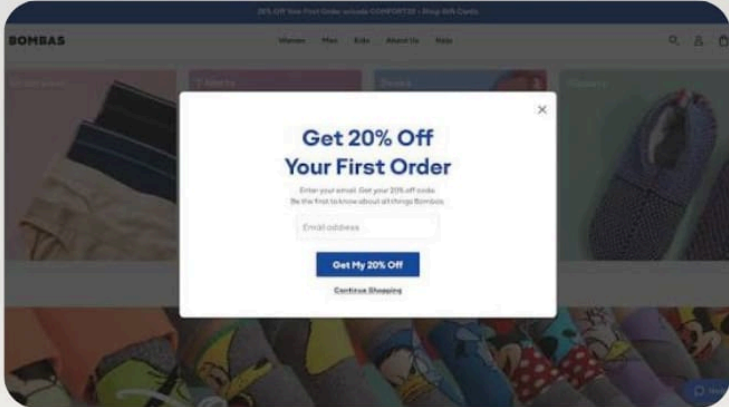
 or interfering with system functions, so running an antivirus scan is the best way to confirm and remove it.

As disappointed as I am in other answers over pretending viruses are common these days - they aren't. I look at my corporate and client AV reports tell me about over 450,000 servers, desktops and laptops every week. You understand how many viruses we catch each month? Usually three (3) and always caught in email, never in or on a PC.

Home computer compromises are even rarer. It's too expensive and will be caught within hours. We do see malicious code being used, 📞 **Toll-Free: +1 (844) 886-3118**

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Pop up means to appear suddenly, often unexpectedly, like a mesage on a computer screen

but beacons, pivots and other tattles are no longer considered malware. We don't even refer to ransomware as malware but its own category. How many times a moth we see ransomware? Home, end users? Usually zero, and you'd get all kinds of warnings about losing your data. Corporate installations? About 300 a month.

If you are running Windows 11 you already have the top-rated AV running on your machine - Windows Defender. You know what catches the vast number of newly detected malware detected worldwide? Windows Defender. If fact, the most new signatures discovered worldwide every year for many years.

What do when you don't take the above advice because you know more than everyone else.

Determine how long it's been your Operating System has been running on your drive. Drives and OSes tend to age and break in very 📞 **Toll-Free: +1 (844) 886-3118**

slight ways when over 36 months and could clearly benefit from a fresh install. No worries, it only takes 15 minutes and fixes many oddball registry errors. Something, Antivirus is never been capable of performing well. Arguments on the subject will be immediately dismissed

Check for any older application not routinely monitored by Windows update. I rarely see a machine with all these crazy utilities, third part browsers and plugins fully updated. These aren't malware, just out of date applications that people fail to maintain or uninstall.

Update your current AV where it needs updating or not, and run against your current installation. Find anything? Pretty sure you won't so, guessing that the AV is either incompetent or lying to you, so let's move on shall we?

You don't need to buy a new AV when you can use 📞 **Toll-Free: +1 (844) 886-3118**

 a free web based scanning too from Trend Micro (House call) or The McAfee version, which is escaping me at the moment. In fact, you can use another 2 dozen free AV scanners and get the same amazing results.

If you still believe your machine is harboring malware after all that. Take it to a competent technical PC repair person in your area, even Geek Squad can handle this as your unit is probably full of lint, dust and debris 📞 **Toll-Free: +1 (844) 886-3118**

. How old is that keyboard you been eating over for years? Try the dishwasher and let dry for a week - no kidding. This is also more common than you'd believe and people still *need* to believe it the machine is either a victim of demonic possession or has a "virus". Unless you're incredibly wealthy, it's not a virus. It's either dirty or in need of a fresh install.