

## SECOND COURSE: Install Antivirus and Anti-spyware Software

### EQUIPMENT AND INGREDIENTS:

- Antivirus software
- Optional: Anti-spyware software

### TIME TO IMPLEMENT:

*30 minutes to 1 hour*

### PREPARATION

- **Virus protection:** It is advised by Chefs "in the know" that you install antivirus software on all your library's computers. Many new computers come with antivirus software packages. In fact, it has become standard equipment on Windows computers.
- **Spyware protection:** Even though antivirus software has improved when it comes to picking up and squashing spyware (nasty software that monitors user behavior), it's not a bad idea to also install some spyware protection on your computers. There are several free spyware protection offerings, such as Spybot Search & Destroy and Microsoft Windows Defender. As with every type of software, the best anti-spyware solution changes frequently, and you often receive better protection when you pay some money. So if you want the latest information about anti-spyware utilities, or if you want to know more about fee-based software, check out the reviews at PC Magazine.



### OTHER TASTY RECIPES

- PC Magazine Spyware Reviews  
<http://tinyurl.com/24zj8x>
- Infopeople's Antivirus Software Overview  
[http://www.infopeople.org/resources/security/general\\_security/desktop\\_antivirus.html](http://www.infopeople.org/resources/security/general_security/desktop_antivirus.html)
- Symantec Antivirus  
[http://www.symantec.com/smb/products/overview.jsp?pcid=vir\\_prot&pvid=av\\_corp](http://www.symantec.com/smb/products/overview.jsp?pcid=vir_prot&pvid=av_corp)
- Spybot Search & Destroy  
<http://www.safer-networking.org/en/download/index.html>
- Microsoft Windows Defender  
<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/spyware/software/default.mspx>
- Symantec's Overview of Common Security Threats  
[http://www.symantec.com/home\\_homeoffice/security\\_response/index.jsp](http://www.symantec.com/home_homeoffice/security_response/index.jsp)