

Free Anti-Rootkit Tools

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Many free tools are available to detect rootkits. Some also attempt to remove them.

For some reason, free has become the normal price for anti-rootkit tools, and there's a new one now. AVG, the maker of security software products including the popular free AVG Anti-Virus, now has [a free AVG Anti-Rootkit program](#) of it's own. The program supports Windows 2000 and Windows XP (32-bit) and does not provide any live protection, just scanning for and removal of rootkits.

Some other free Windows anti-rootkit tools:

- [F-Secure BlackLight \(trial, expires October 1, 2007\)](#)
- [Microsoft \(Sysinternals\) RootkitRevealer](#)
- [Sophos Anti-Rootkit](#)
- [Helios Lite](#)
- [Resplendence RootKit Hook Analyzer](#)

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