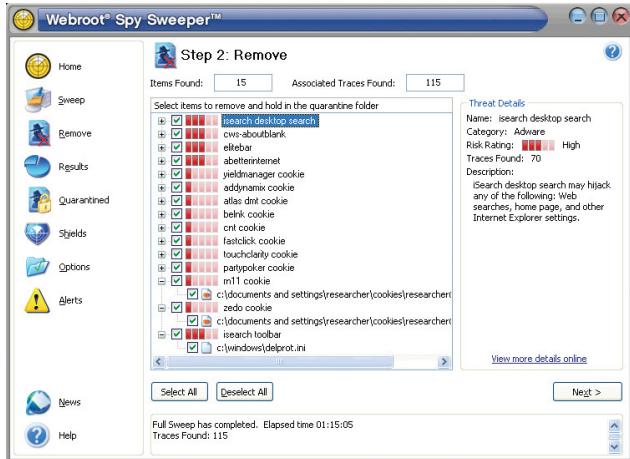




### Industry-leading Spyware Protection

Getting infected with spyware is no longer just a matter of enduring annoying pop-up ads, a changing homepage, or a slow-performing computer. Today's spyware is far more harmful, placing personal information, privacy, and perhaps even your identity at risk.

Because today's spyware writers are financially motivated to create more cleverly disguised spyware, detecting and removing it has become even more complex. Your PC requires an anti-spyware product that stays ahead of spyware advances and offers the necessary protection.



Spy Sweeper is the anti-spyware solution of choice for home computer users and small businesses around the globe. Dedicated to combating spyware since its inception, Webroot Software understands the complexity of spyware and has designed Spy Sweeper with the most advanced blocking, detection and removal capabilities on the market.

Spy Sweeper's Comprehensive Removal Technology (CRT) is the backbone behind the most advanced spyware removal engine in the industry. CRT deletes the toughest spyware programs in just one sweep - even removing mutated or "rootkit" spies, one of the newest threats to your PC.

### Spy Sweeper is the Best Anti-Spyware Solution for Home Users

The most debilitating forms of spyware found today are highly sophisticated programs that are built to evade removal, modify legitimate PC systems, and even crash a PC when anti-spyware programs attempt to remove them. Spy Sweeper continues to lead with new advancements in both spyware detection and removal with the technical expertise needed to extract these complex programs.

#### Powerful Engine

Spy Sweeper protects you using a sophisticated threat database and regular updates and provides you with the power to disable spyware including threat specific knowledge to analyze your risks. Quarantine spyware to immediately disable functionality until you decide whether or not to permanently remove them.

### Why Choose Spy Sweeper?

- Most comprehensive anti-spyware solution available
- Continuous monitoring to stop spyware before it can attack
- Advanced detection and removal capabilities
- Automated updates to keep you protected from the latest threats
- Free customer support

### What's New in v4.5?

- Comprehensive removal engine completely disables and eliminates the nastiest spyware programs
- Four new shields provide you with even greater spyware blocking protection
- New advanced detection techniques defeat new spyware threats as they are emerging
- New spy risk meter graphically illustrates the threat level of a spy



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## Data Sheet

### Comprehensive Spyware Protection

#### Continuous Security

Backed by Webroot's automated spyware research system, Spy Sweeper guards against new and rapidly evolving online threats. Scouring the Web faster and more frequently than other widely-used research techniques, Webroot finds spyware programs, including new variants, before they have a chance to find infect your home computer.

#### Automated Definition Download

Spy Sweeper automatically checks for new spyware defenses to ensure the most up-to-date protection. Stay protected against the latest spyware programs, including new installation methods, with automatic definition updates. These effortless updates help beat spyware installations as they appear – keeping pace with emerging technology and giving you the best protection available.

#### Uninterrupted Defenses with Smart Shields

Smart Shields block attempted spyware installations before they happen so your system stays free from spyware's damaging effects. Receive alerts to any changes in your computer's core functions like startup, memory and Internet security settings.

#### PC Security Made Easy

Spy Sweeper continues to earn wide-spread acclaim for its user-friendly interface. A simple click starts a sweep for spyware. With an easy-to-use console and customizable options, Spy Sweeper makes it easy to defeat spyware.

#### Up-to-Date Information

Webroot regularly provides essential information about spyware – right within your Spy Sweeper program. That way you can stay informed about the latest online threats.

### New in Version 4.5

#### Advanced Blocking and Detection Using FlexDefs

Stay protected against rapidly-mutating spyware programs with FlexDefs. Using FlexDefs, Spy Sweeper detects and blocks new variants of existing spyware programs even if an exact definition isn't available.

#### New Smart Shields

Prevent spyware from installing with four new shields (16 different shields in total).

- Industry-leading ActiveX Shield prevents spyware from installing using ActiveX with alerts if anything attempts to run using ActiveX
- Spy Communication Shield blocks incoming and outgoing communication to malicious web sites known to host potential spyware threats

- BHO Shield stops the installation of unwanted toolbars that track website activities or install other add-ons without consent
- IE Security Shield blocks unwanted program installations by preventing spyware from adding Internet Explorer Web site entries

#### Comprehensive Removal Technology (CRT)

Remove even the most advanced and debilitating forms of spyware found today. Spy Sweeper effectively disables the sophisticated spyware programs that are designed to avoid detection and removal to remain on a PC causing further infections. Advanced technology protects you against "zero-day" threats – new threats that haven't been identified as spyware yet.

#### Improved User Interface

Use the Spy Sweeper dashboard to quickly view all crucial information about recent sweep results, updates and more. Found spyware programs are now rated to help you understand the risks that spyware poses to your security.

#### Faster Definition Downloads

Spy Sweeper will only download changed or new definitions offering reduced file sizes and faster download times.

#### Report Spyware

Spy Sweeper alerts you when an unknown file is present on your PC. Easily report the file to Webroot to determine if it's spyware.

#### On the Record...

*"The best just keeps getting better. Webroot's Spy Sweeper...is now the sole champ of the anti-spyware arena." ~ PC Magazine*

*"Anyone concerned with keeping malicious software off his or her computer is advised to download Spy Sweeper." ~ CNET*

*"What's so good about Spy Sweeper? Start with its remarkable speed that doesn't sacrifice thorough scanning." ~ Information Week*

*"Without a marvelous program from Webroot, called Spy Sweeper, this privacy invasion could have gone on indefinitely." ~ CBS News*

#### System Requirements

Windows 98 SE, 2000, Me or XP  
300 MHz processor  
25 MB hard drive space  
128 MB RAM  
Supports Internet Explorer