

# How to Register avast! Antivirus for Home Use

## Objective:

Use this procedure to register avast! antivirus for home use.

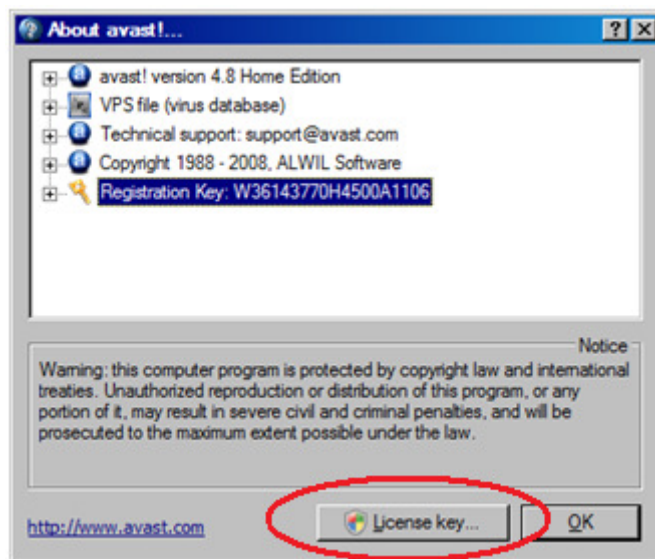
Note: avast! antivirus is only free for home use. If your computer is used for ANY business-related activities, you MUST purchase a license to use avast! antivirus.

## Procedure:

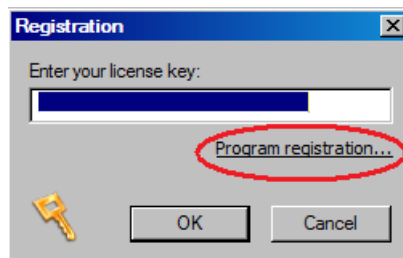
1. Download avast! Home Free Edition from <http://www.avast!.com>
2. After installing avast! antivirus, you MUST restart your computer.
3. Right-click the blue ball with the white “a” by the clock at the bottom-right of your screen and select **About avast!**



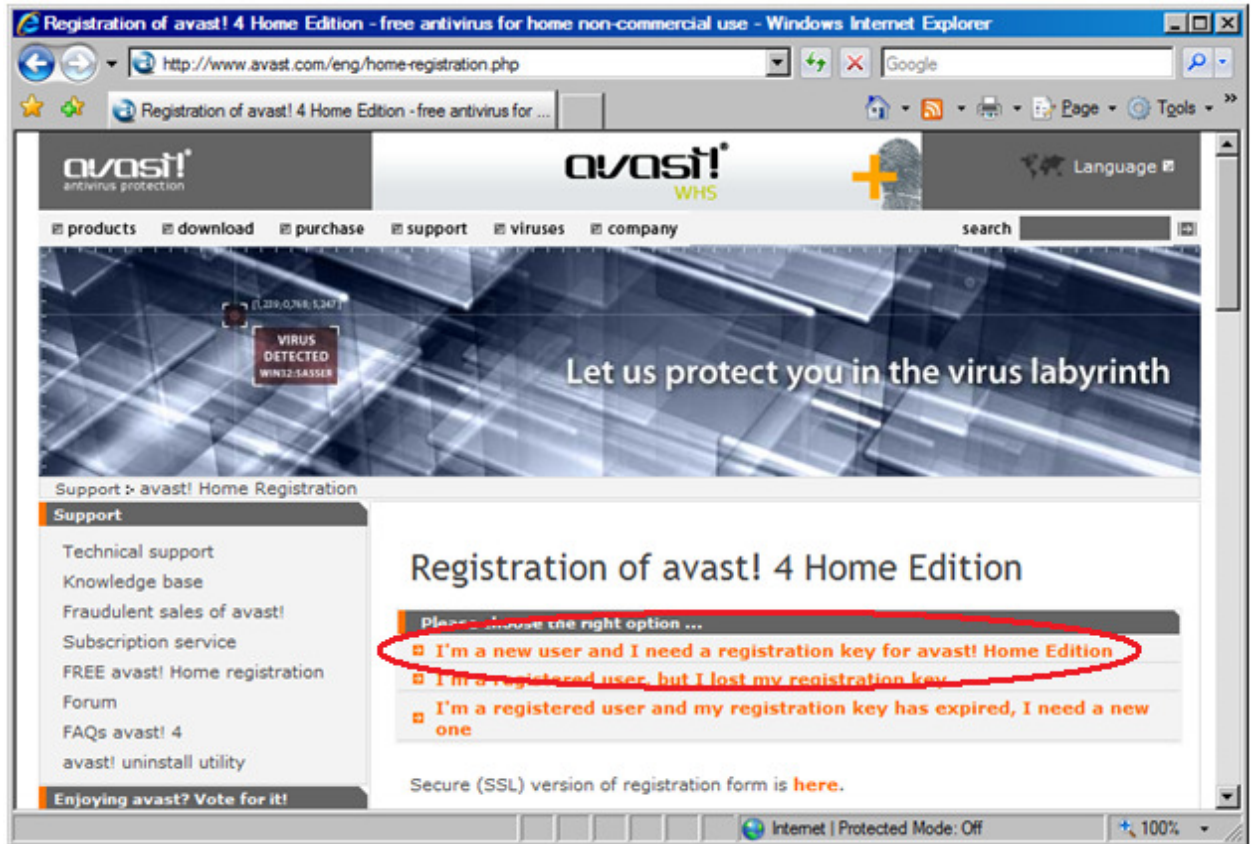
4. On the “About avast!” window, click the **License Key** button.



5. On the “Registration” window, click **Program Registration...**



- At the avast! antivirus Web site, click the link entitled **I'm a new user and I need a registration key for avast! Home Edition**



- On the registration page, you need to complete the following fields.
  - E-mail
  - Re-type e-mail
  - Name
  - Country (should be pre-filled)
  - Check the box next to "I understand that I have the right to use this program for non-commercial home use only, both conditions must be met as part of the EULA"
  - Type the three letters in the "Control Letter" section.
- Click **Register**

Note: At this point, you have completed the registration process. avast! will email a license key to you. While this is usually sent immediately, it may take up to 48 hours to receive the email message.

9. Check your email. There should be a message from "register@avast.com" entitled "avast! Registration".

Note: If the message does not appear in your inbox, check your spam mail folder to see if it was accidentally routed there.

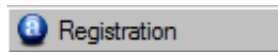
10. The email message will contain a section like the one listed below.

Your license key is

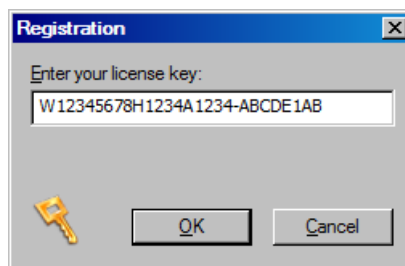
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Note: The above listed license key is not a valid key. You must obtain your own key from avast!

11. Highlight the entire product key by clicking and dragging your mouse from the beginning of the line to the end of the line.
12. Right-click on the now-highlighted product key and select **Copy**
13. Click the "Registration" button on the taskbar to bring the window to the front



14. Right-click in the "Enter your license key" text box and select **Paste**.



Note: The same product key that was in the email message should now appear in the registration window.

15. Click **OK** to activate the product registration.

Note: A confirmation window will appear to inform you that the product is activated. At this point, you can close all open windows.

This procedure is complete.