BitDefender 9 Standard

What's new in v9.5

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1. Introduction

In order to satisfy the security needs of our customers, an upgraded version of BitDefender 9 Standard was released. BitDefender 9 Standard, already a complete antivirus solution, is now even more powerful thanks to its new features:

- permanent antispyware protection;
- spyware scanning and cleaning;
- scheduled spyware scan tasks.

These new features bring to users some important **benefits**:

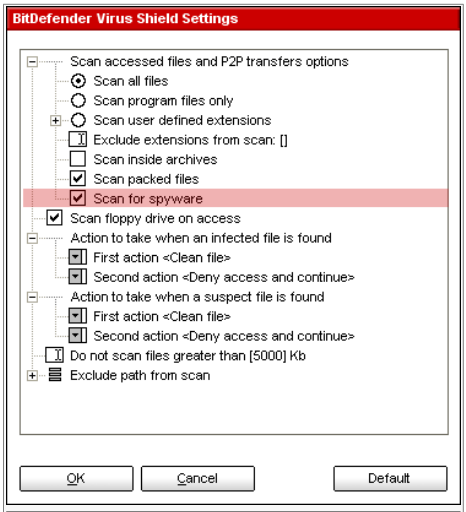
- privacy protection, by stopping spyware to gain access to your confidential data;
- improved system performance, by stopping spyware from consuming system resources.

2. New features and changes

The new features introduced and the changes made to BitDefender 9 Standard affect mainly the **Antivirus** module. Below, you will see how each section was modified.

2.1. Virus Shield

The new BitDefender 9 Standard offers permanent antispyware protection.



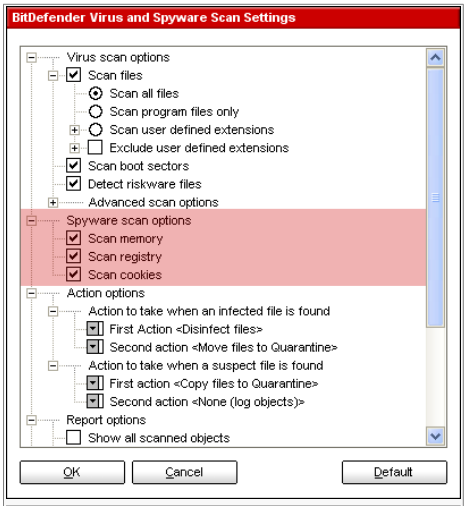
Virus shield settings

In the **Virus Shield Settings** window the option **Scan for spyware** was introduced. It provides on-access protection against spyware and other threats, such as dialers and adware, replacing the **Scan for riskware** option.

2.2. Scan

- **Scan settings**

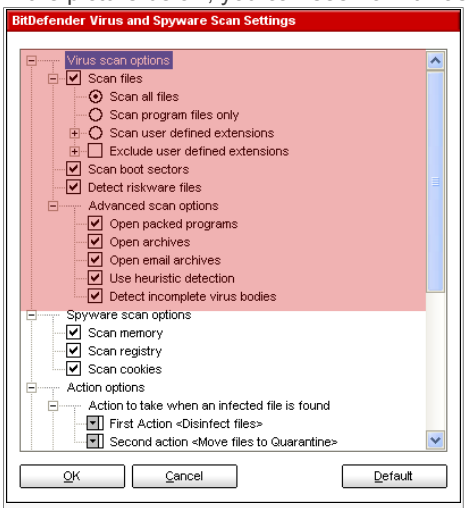
  BitDefender 9 Standard offers the possibility to scan the computer for spyware.



Virus and Spyware Scan Settings

In the **Scan Settings** window, a new category of options, **Spyware scan options**, was introduced. This way, the user will be able to scan all processes from memory, all cookie files and all registry entries for spywares. The spyware scan settings are selected by default, for a full protection of your system.

Beside the new features presented above, some changes were made to the structure of the scan options in order to make BitDefender 9 Standard more accessible to the users. The **Scanning options** category was renamed **Virus scan options**. In the picture below, you can see how it was reorganized:



Scan settings

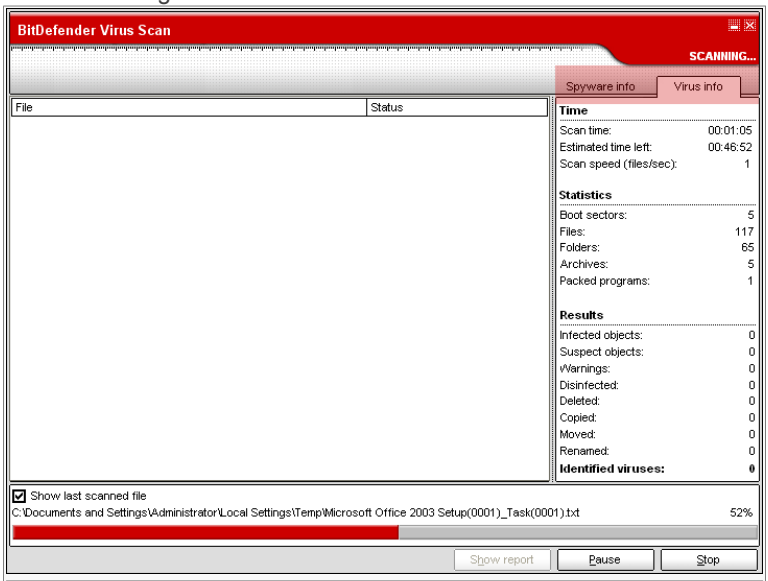
The options **Open packed programs**, **Open archives** and **Open e-mail archives** were moved from the **Scan files** category to a newly created one, **Advanced scan options**. Here were also moved the **Use heuristic detection** and the **Detect incomplete virus bodies** options.

Scan for riskware was renamed **Detect riskware files**.

The option **Prompt for reboot** was moved to the **Other options** category.

- **Scanning window**

  The scanning window has been modified:



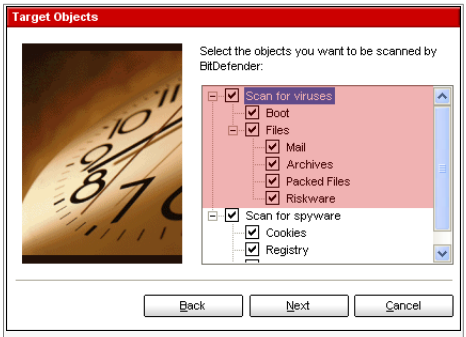
Scanning window

Depending on the scan target, spyware and/or virus information is available. If both are available, click the corresponding tab to learn more about the spyware or virus scanning process.

2.3. Scheduler

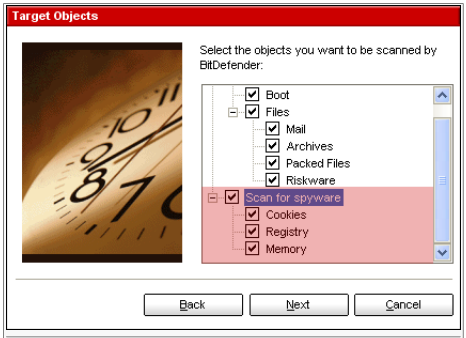
- **Target objects**

  In the **Target objects** window, the objects are now listed in a dialog box.



Target objects

Two categories of options are available: **Scan for viruses** and **Scan for spyware**. The first one, contains the previous target options (**Boot**, **Files**, **Mail**, **Archives** and **Packed Files**) plus the option **Riskware**, which ensures the scan for other threats than viruses, such as dialers and adware. This last option is similar to the **Scan for riskware** option, which was removed from the **Analisis type** window.

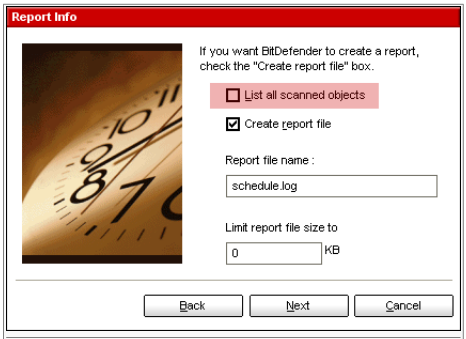


Target objects

The **Scan for spyware** category enables the scheduled scan for spyware. Using the options from this new category, the user will be able to scan all processes from memory, all cookie files and all registry entries for spywares.

All the target objects are selected by default, for a full protection of your system.

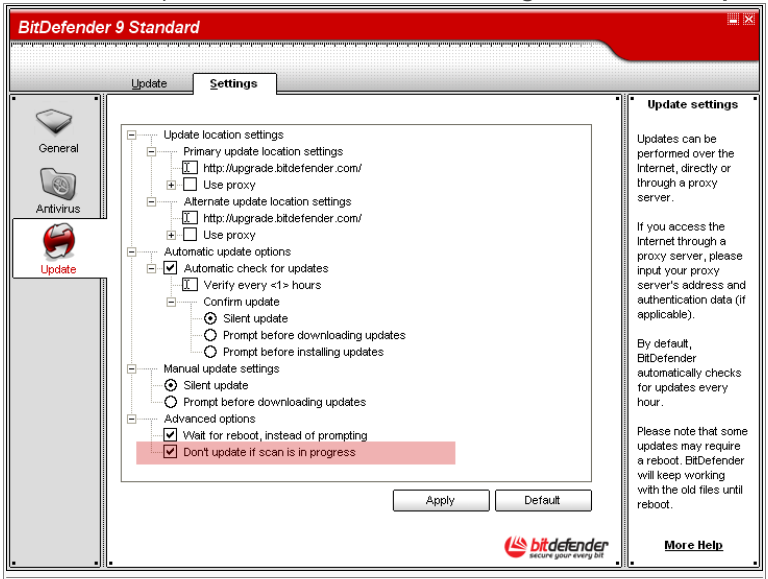
- The option **List all scanned files** was moved from the **File Mask** window to the **Report Info** window.



Report Info

2.4. Update settings

An additional option was introduced in the **Settings** section of the **Update** module.



Update Settings

Don't update if scan is in progress will not allow BitDefender to update if a scan process is running. This way, the BitDefender update process will not interfere with the scan tasks.

3. Contact information

As a valued provider, SOFTWIN strives to provide its customers with an unparallel level of fast and accurate support. The Support Center listed below is continually being updated with the newest virus descriptions and answers to common questions, so that you obtain the necessary information in a timely manner.

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