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Free anti-virus utility for Vista

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Anti-virus, anti-spam and content security solution provider, MicroWorld Technologies, has released the latest version of its one-click AntiVirus Utility - MWAV, said to be compatible with Windows Vista as well as 64-bit operating systems.

“On one hand, Windows Vista attempts to tighten protection against Virus and other intruders, but, on the other, it does throw some challenges for security firms in providing in-depth security for computers running on this operating system,” says Govind Rammurthy, CEO of MicroWorld. “Now, with this new version of MWAV, users can comprehensively scan and clean their Vista machines of all sorts of malicious programs.”

The PatchGuard feature, which aims to restrict external access to the kernel, and the compulsory digital signature for modules at kernel level are some of hurdles that Windows Vista poses for security firms. However, MicroWorld will soon release Vista-compatible versions of all of its range of anti-virus, content security and firewall products.

The MWAV Toolkit aims to provide an all-out security scan for information systems by detecting and cleaning 52 different types of malware, ranging from virus, worm, Trojan and rootkit, to Nuker, Porn Dialer, Adware and Spyware, the company adds.

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“We are currently offering 'MWAV Scan and Clean' for free, as part of our New Year festivities. Its simplicity in use, high scanning speed and comprehensive protection, have made it quite a rage among many home and office users,” observes Sunil Kripalani, vice-president, global sales and marketing, MicroWorld Technologies.

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