AVG 8.0 SCANS

Q. The new AVG 8.0 takes much longer than the older versions and slows down my computer. Is there something I can do about this?

A. The AVG 8.0 has many new features which consume much more time and resources. The default speed of the scan is set to moderate to have it consume less resources but it's still enough to slow down your work. You might try this:

1. Doubleclick the AVG icon in the startup tray to open it.
2. Click Tools on the menu bar and Advanced Settings.
3. Scroll down the list and click the + beside Schedules. Click Scheduled Scans.
4. Select Run at Specific Time Interval and select a time once a week when your computer will be on, connected to the internet and you will not be on the computer working. The program will continue to run every time your computer is on, but it won't be doing a scan every day which is really overkill. For instance, set it to Sunday at 11:00 a.m while you're at church. Or set it for a time when you're playing golf.
5. Click the HOW TO SCAN tab. Move the slider to FAST (right) to make it run faster, but it will use more resources. Move the slider to the left to run slower and use less resources.
6. You may change the Files, Folders,etc that are to be scanned, but the default covers for most computers.

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