

XP Refuses to Recognize Anti-virus Programs
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IF your XP refuses to recognize your anti-virus program after installing SP2 and you know that you have the anti-virus program installed, it's icon is in the startup, you can disable the XP Alert for Anti-virus:

If your antivirus program is sitting in the tray (next to the clock), then chances are that it's working. It's a fact that Windows Security Center (which comes with Service Pack 2) cannot detect most virus scanners, which is why you're probably receiving the alerts.

To disable the alerts, click Start -> Settings -> Control Panel, then open up the Windows Security Center. On the very left of the screen, you'll see a section called Resources.

On the very bottom of that, you'll see an option to "Change the way Security Center alerts me". Click on that, and then ensure there is no checkmark beside Virus Protection.

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