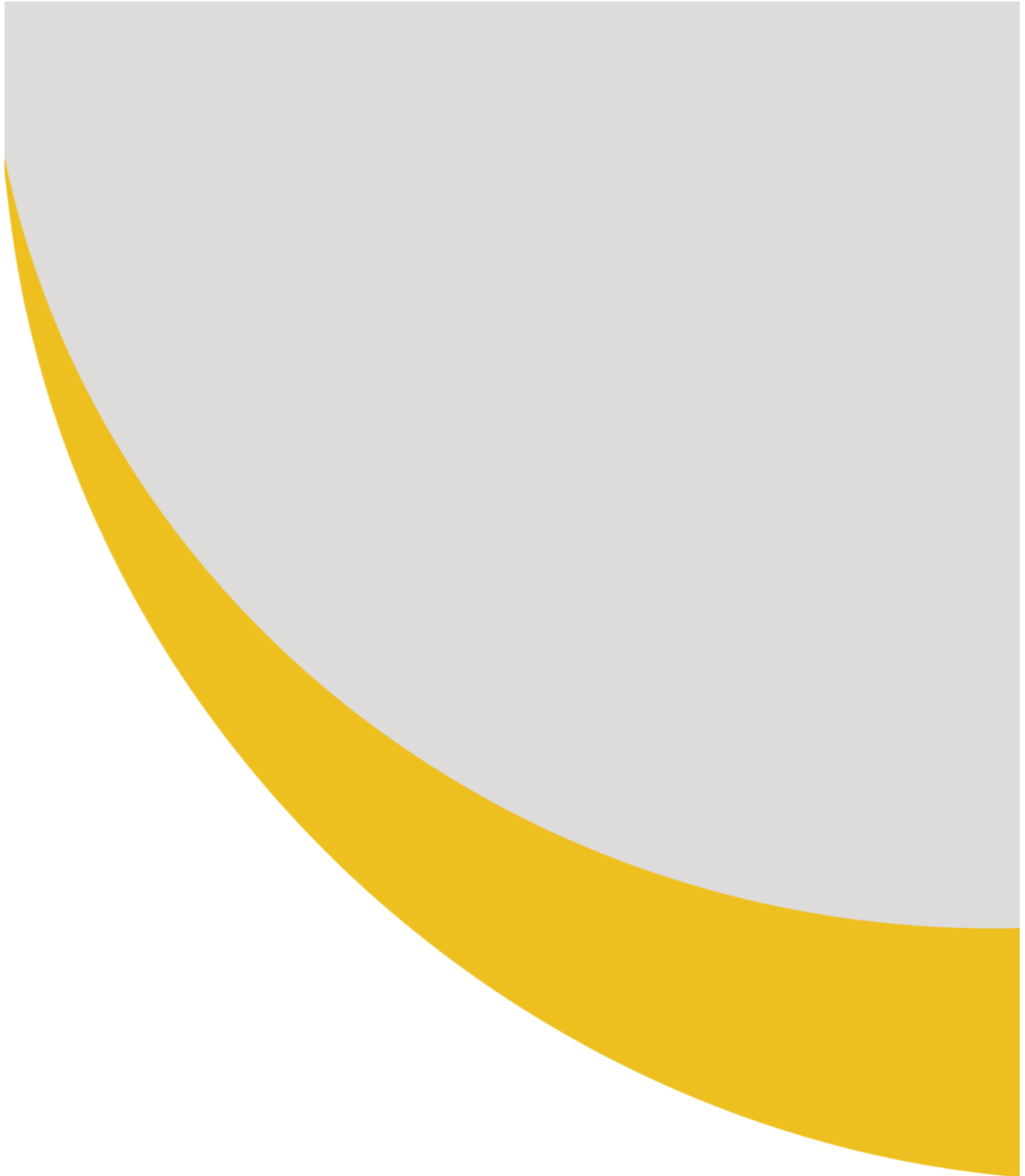


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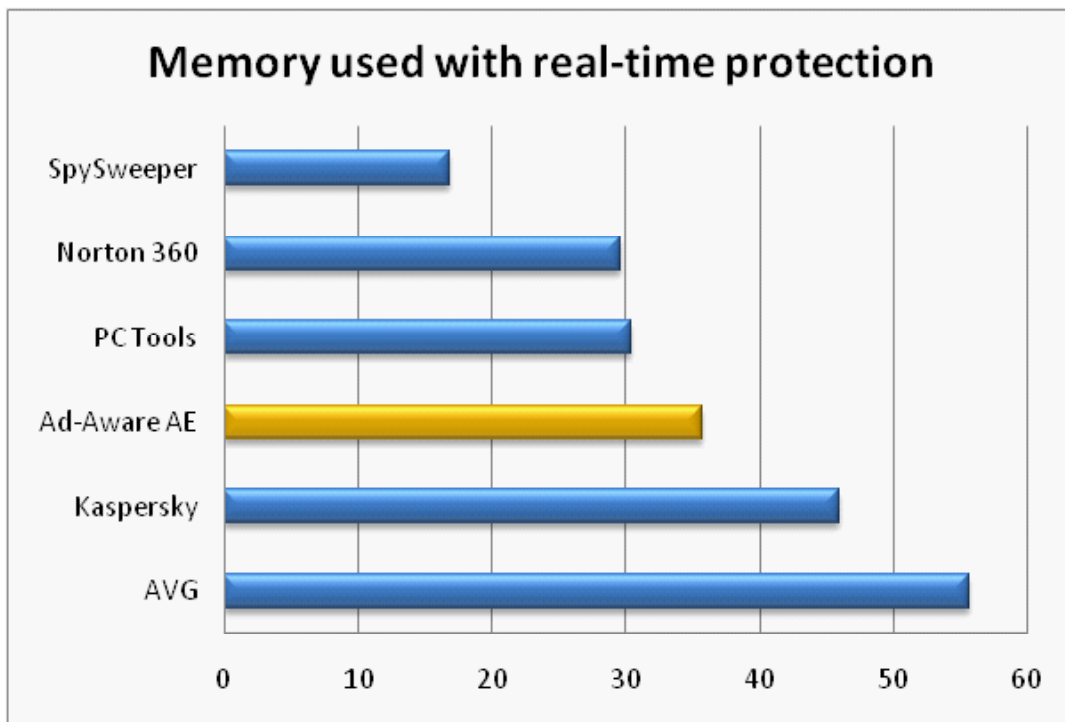
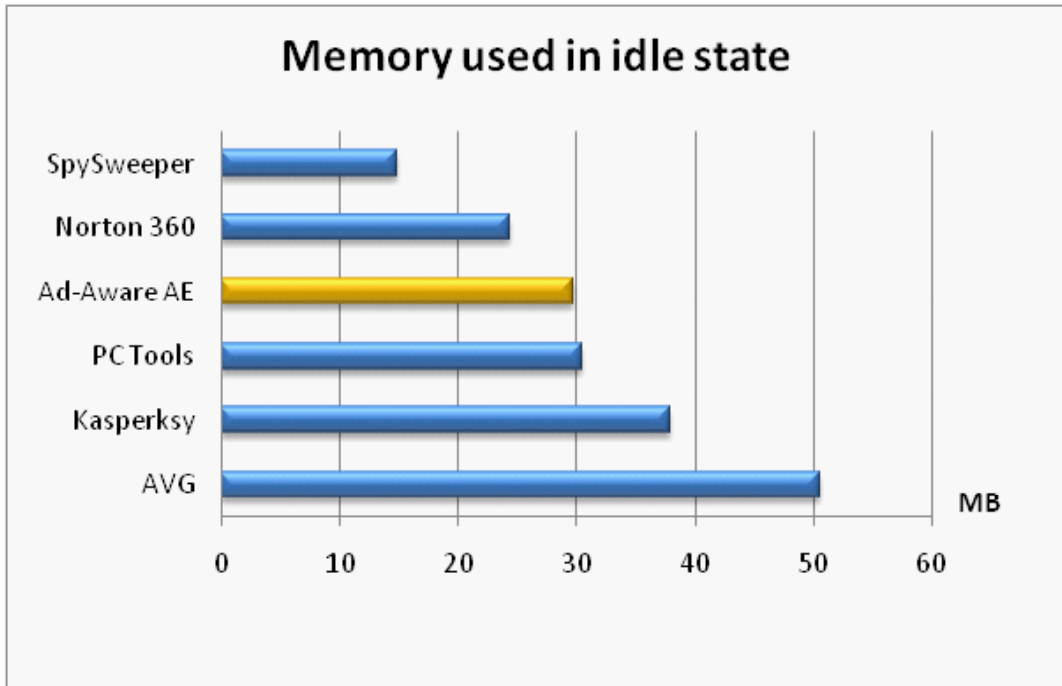
## Performance and Clean-up Comparison



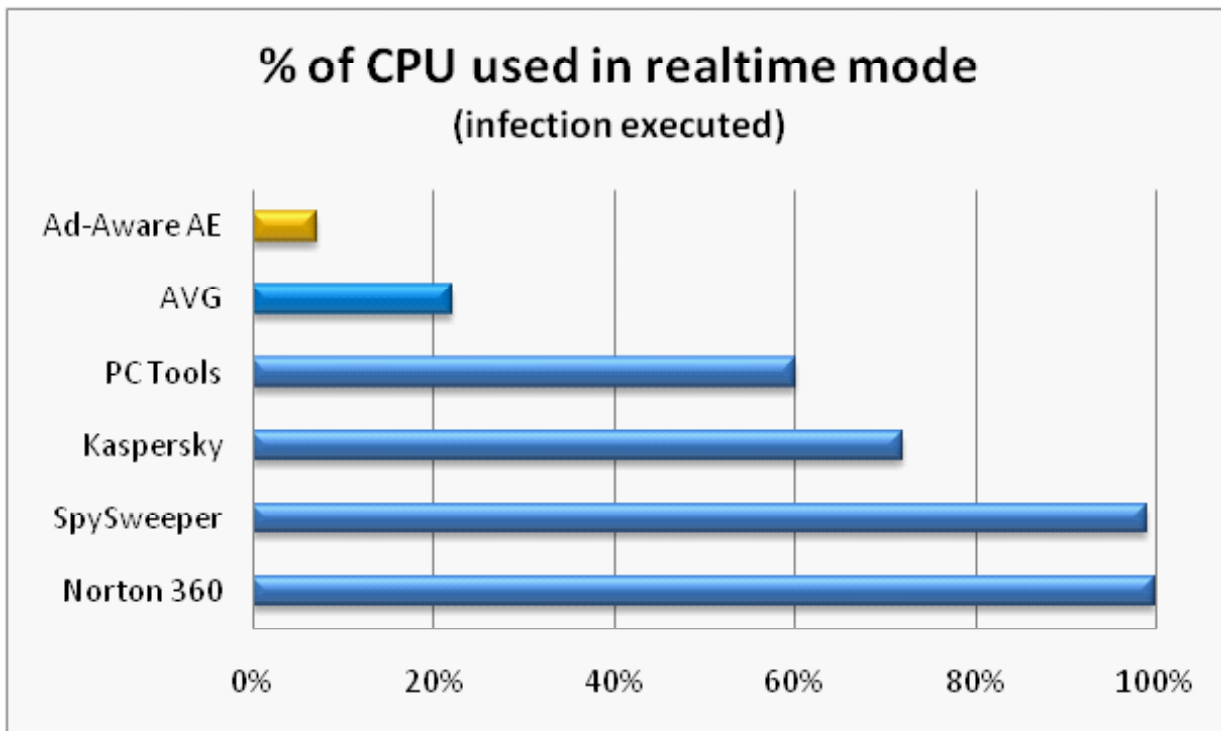
# Performance Comparison

In December 2008, Lavasoft AB performed extensive research to gain understanding of the performance and amount of resources used by popular anti-virus/anti-spyware products on the market today. We know customers are looking for faster and lighter products, while still not compromising the security of their PC's. By focusing on core consumer needs, Ad-Aware Anniversary Edition provides advanced threat protection, and is significantly lighter and faster than our previous versions (and than many of our competitors.)

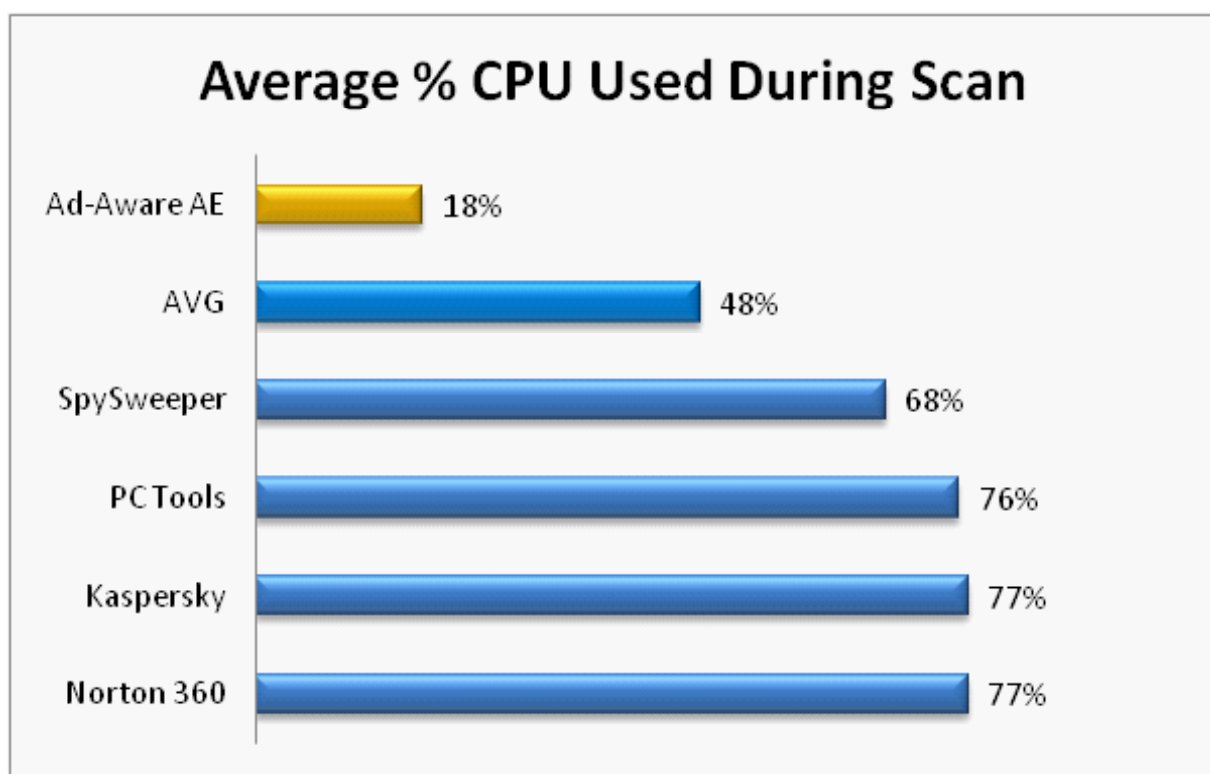
The charts below show the results of these tests. The test configuration and the specific versions of the software are listed after the graphs.



*Ad-Aware Anniversary Edition uses about 74% less memory than Ad-Aware 2008.*

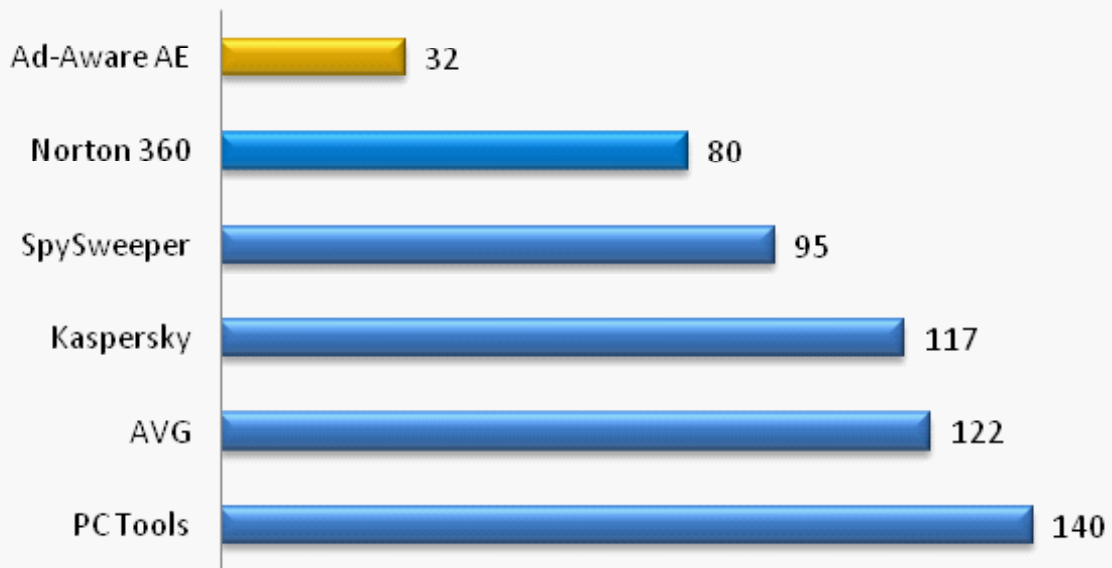


*Our new version uses nearly 14 times less resources when an infection is executed during real-time protection.*

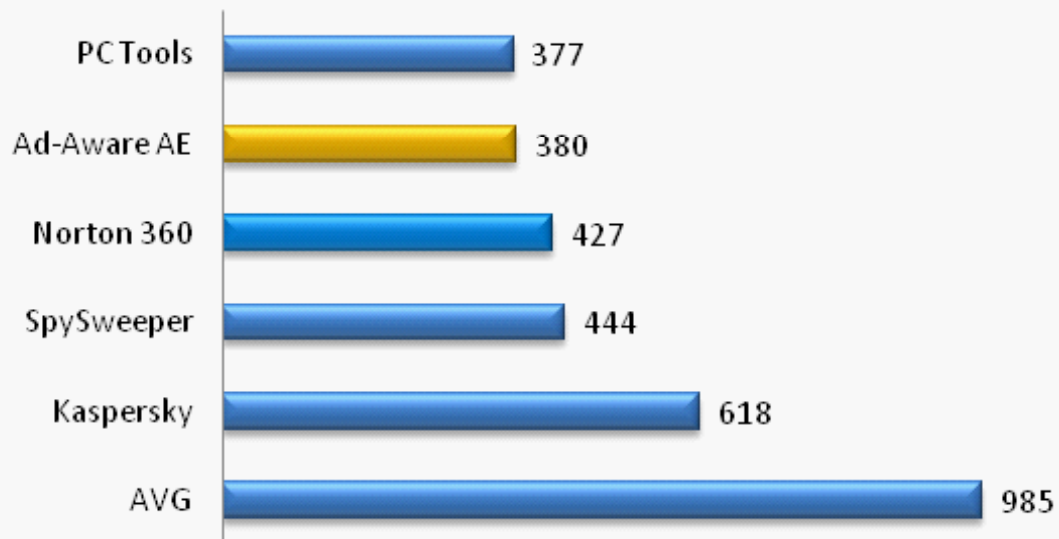


*Ad-Aware Anniversary Edition only uses 18% of the CPU during scans. This is nearly 60% less resources than previous versions.*

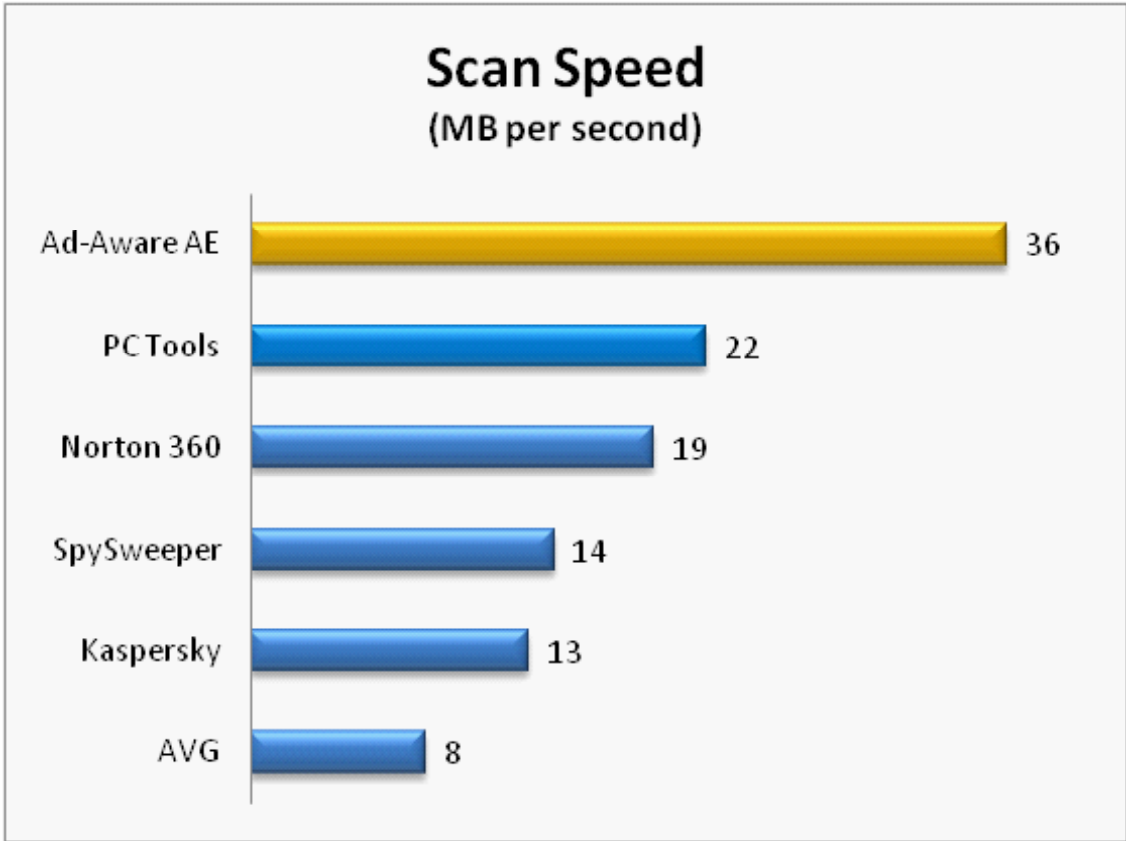
## Memory Used During Scan (MB)



## Scan Time (in seconds)



*Ad-Aware Anniversary Edition's scans are 16% faster than previous version.*

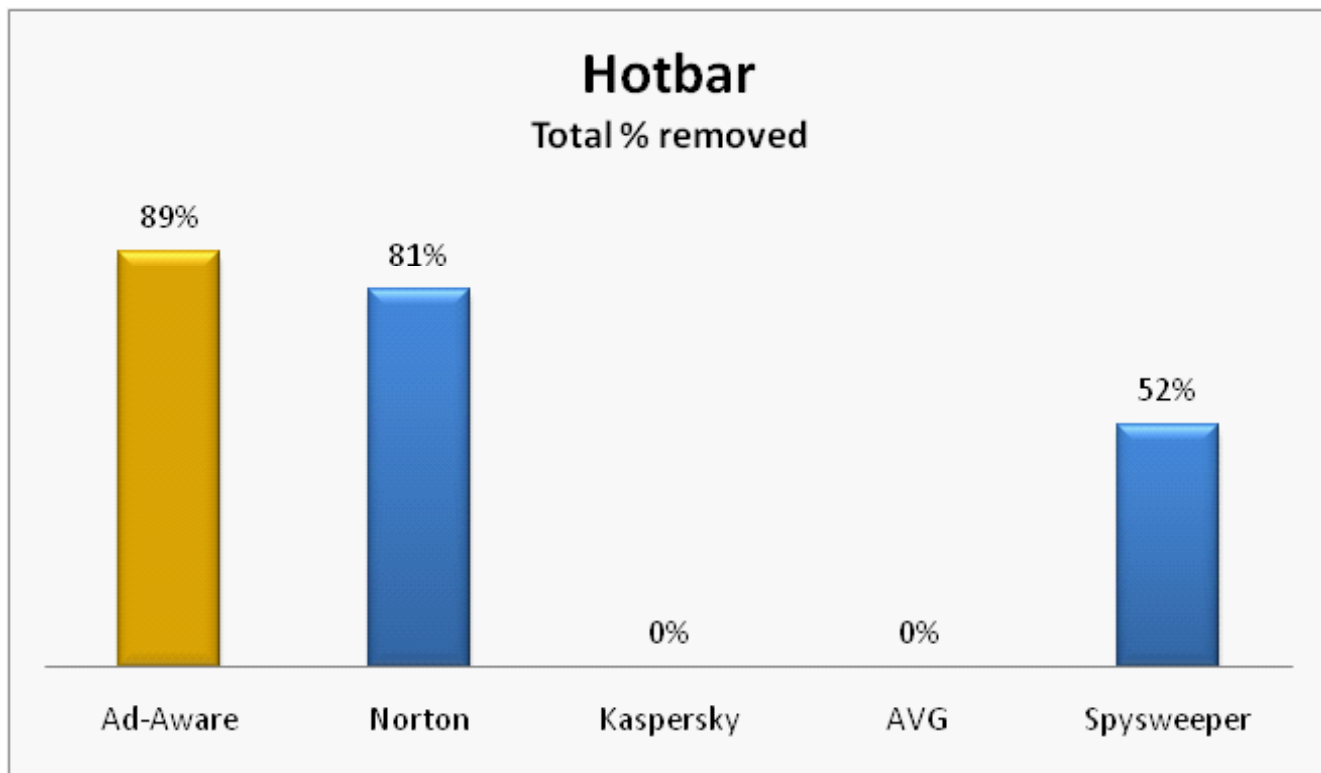


*Ad-Aware scans about 36 MB per second – 4.5 times faster than AVG.*

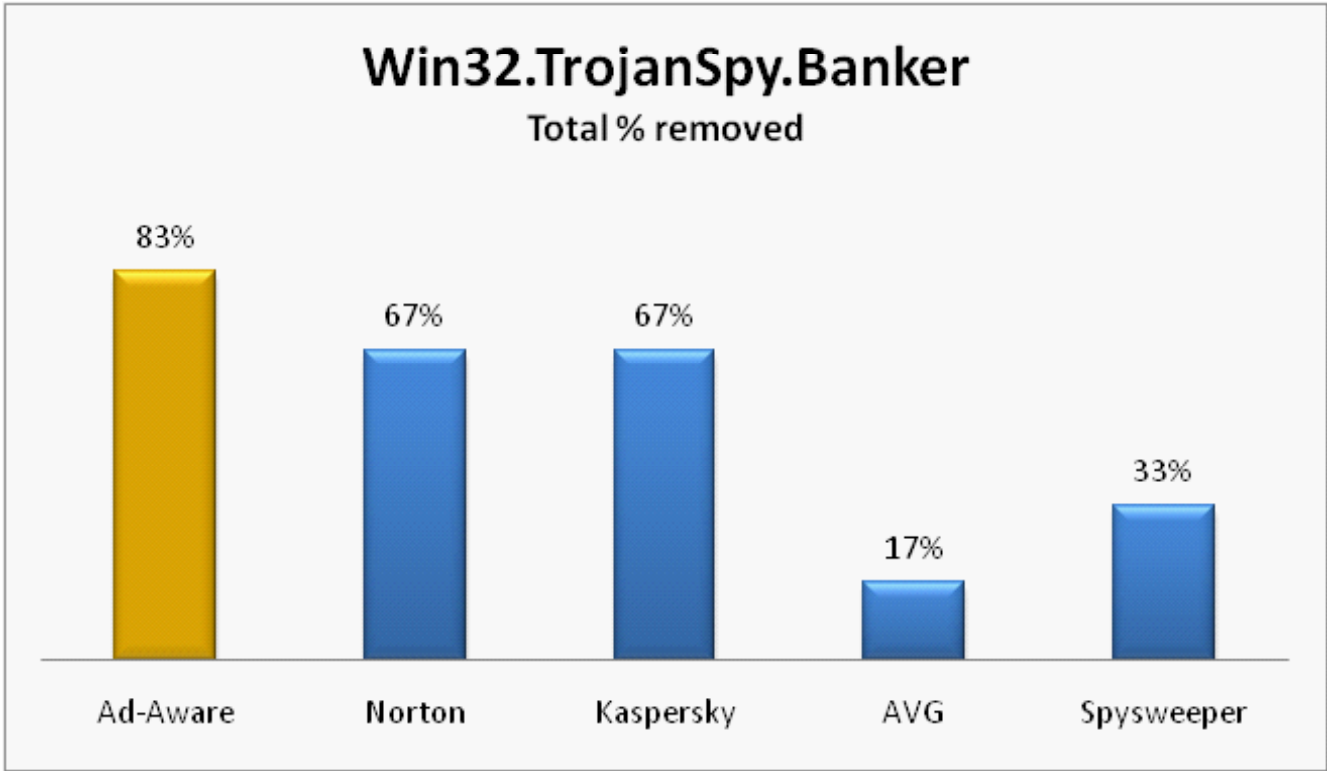
## Cleanup Comparison

In many cases, even after scanning and removing infections from your computer with anti-malware software, fragments of the infection are still left behind. Ad-Aware goes a step beyond simply detecting and removing malware; Ad-Aware intelligently cleans and rids your system of harmful traces of the infection in order to restore your computer.

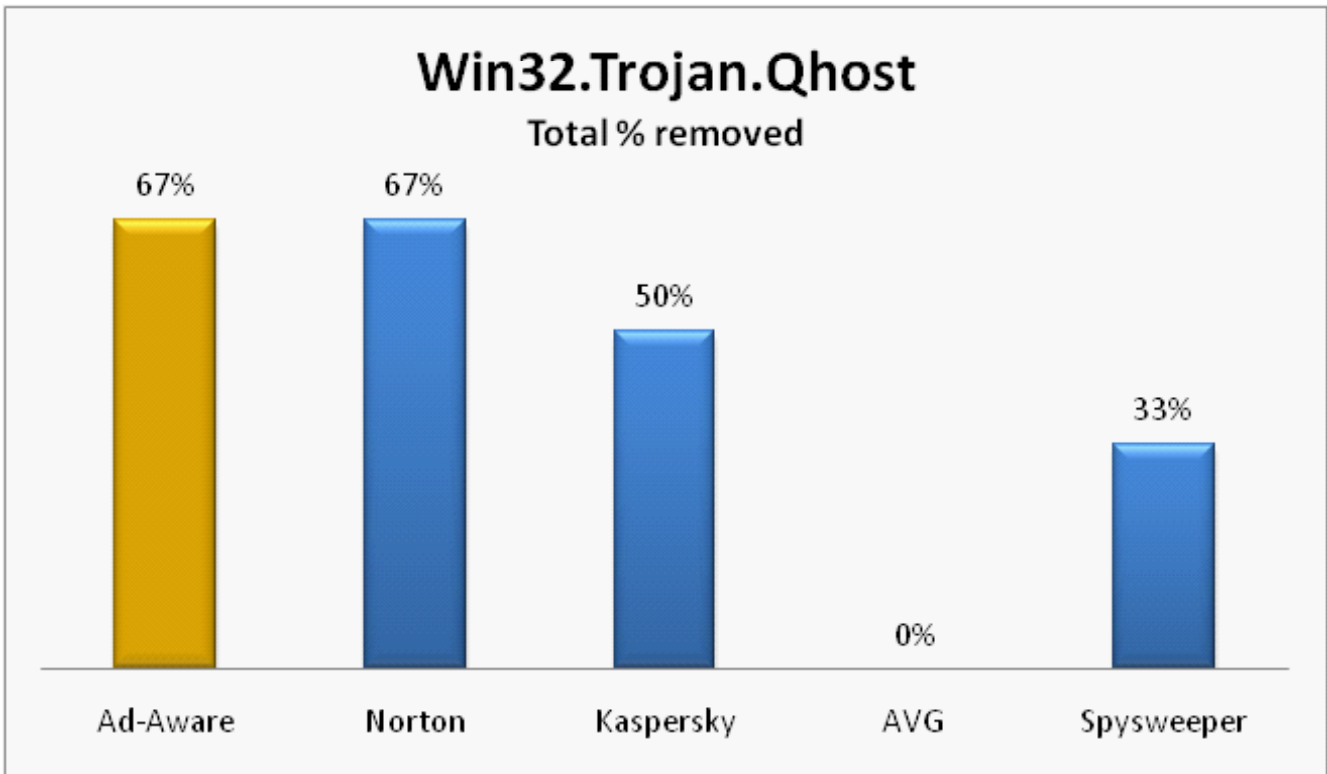
Below is a comparison between popular anti-virus/anti-spyware programs and their clean-up process of common infections. The test configuration and the specific versions of the software are listed after the graphs.



*\* Hotbar was not detected by Kaspersky or AVG, thus the infection was not removed by these programs.*



*Ad-Aware removed 83% of this infection, while the other products left significant traces on the machine.*



*\*This malware was not detected by AVG, thus the infection was not removed by that program.*

## Test System Details

Windows XP SP3  
Intel Core 2 Quad CPU 2,41 GHz  
256MB RAM  
8GB Hard Drive

## Software Configuration

All products were updated with the latest available updates as of the date of test.

### **AVG Anti-Virus**

Version 8.0

### **PC tools Spyware Doctor® with AntiVirus 6**

Product version - 1.0.0.18

Engine Version - 1.0.0.22

### **Kaspersky Antivirus**

Version - 8.0.0.506

### **Norton 360**

Version: 2.4.0.4

### **Webroot SpySweeper**

Version: 6.1.0.100