

Installing MalwareBytes

MalWareBytes is a software program to detect malicious software that could be downloaded to your computer when browsing the web. . It is not an active scanner like your antivirus, so you will have to scan your system periodically. This software package also has updated definition files so MalWareBytes will know the latest threats to your system.

Step 1:

Go to <http://www.malwarebytes.com>

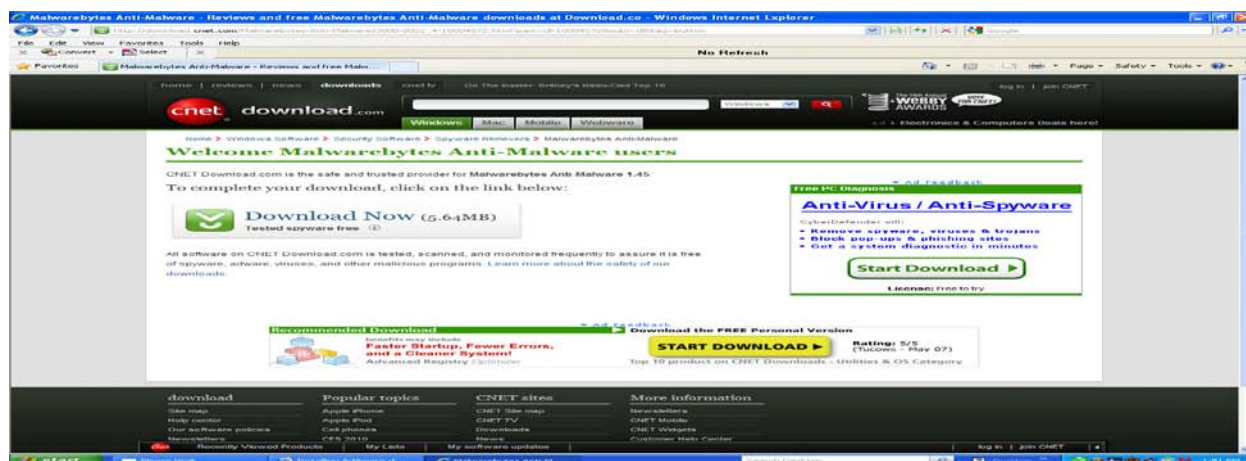
Step 2:

Click on the blue “Download” button in the middle of the screen.



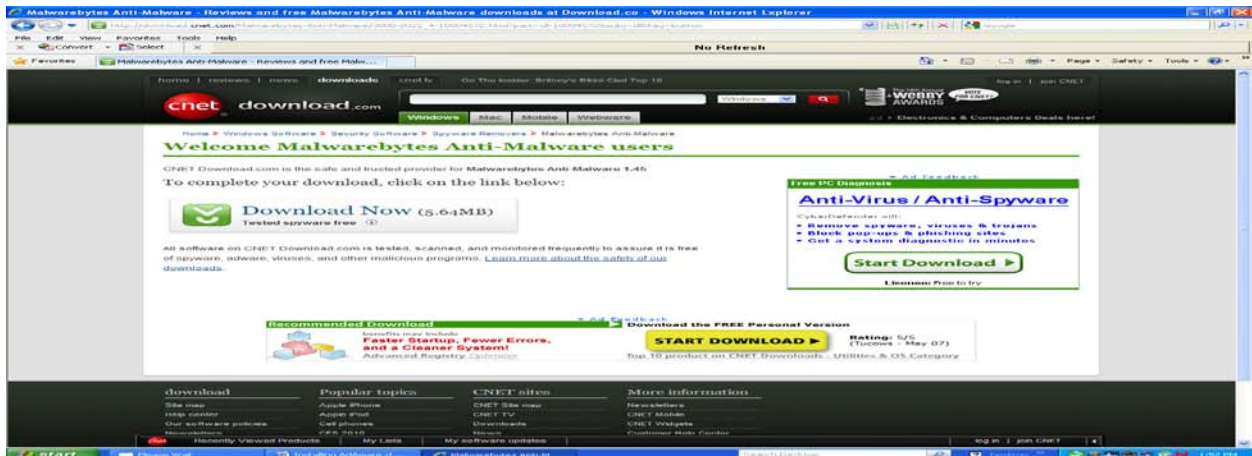
Step 3:

Click on the ‘Download Now’ link shown below.

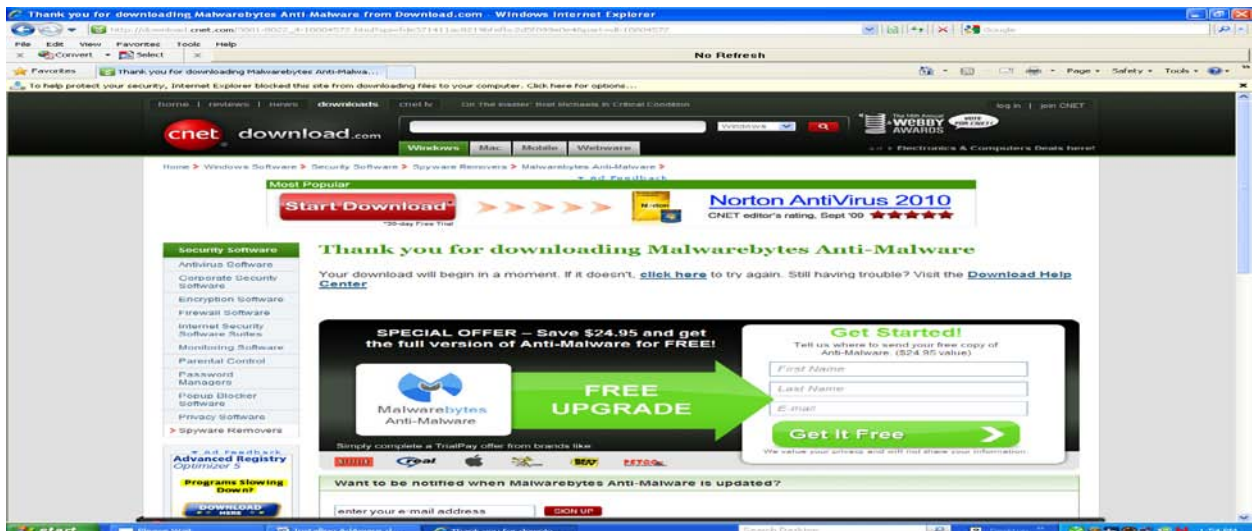


Step 4:

You will be taken to <http://downloads.com> to get the software. Click "Download Now."



If you receive a message re:protecting your computer, click within the box and choose "Download File" from the drop-down options.

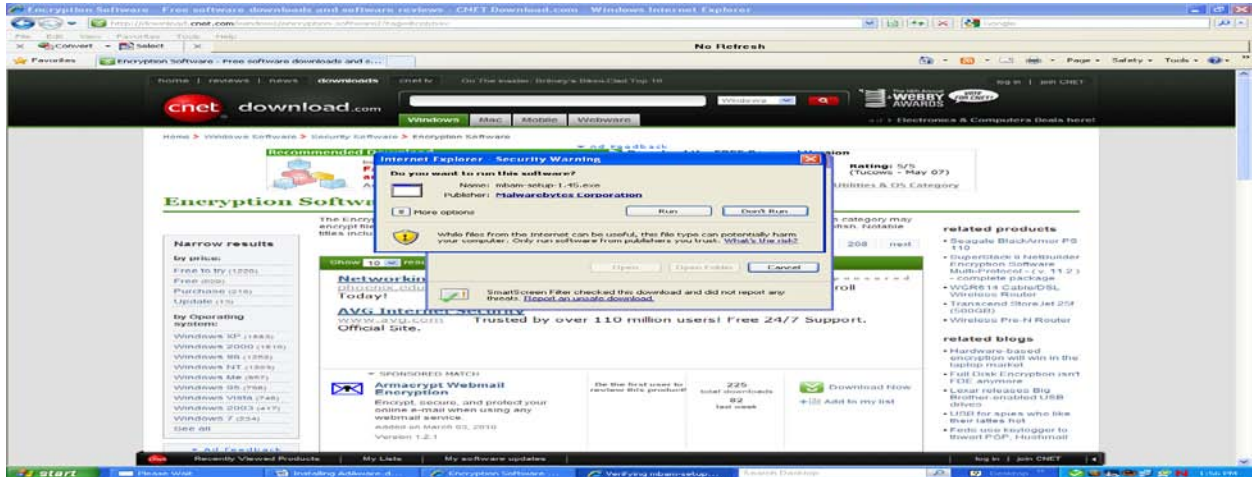


Click on "Run" to begin the installation.



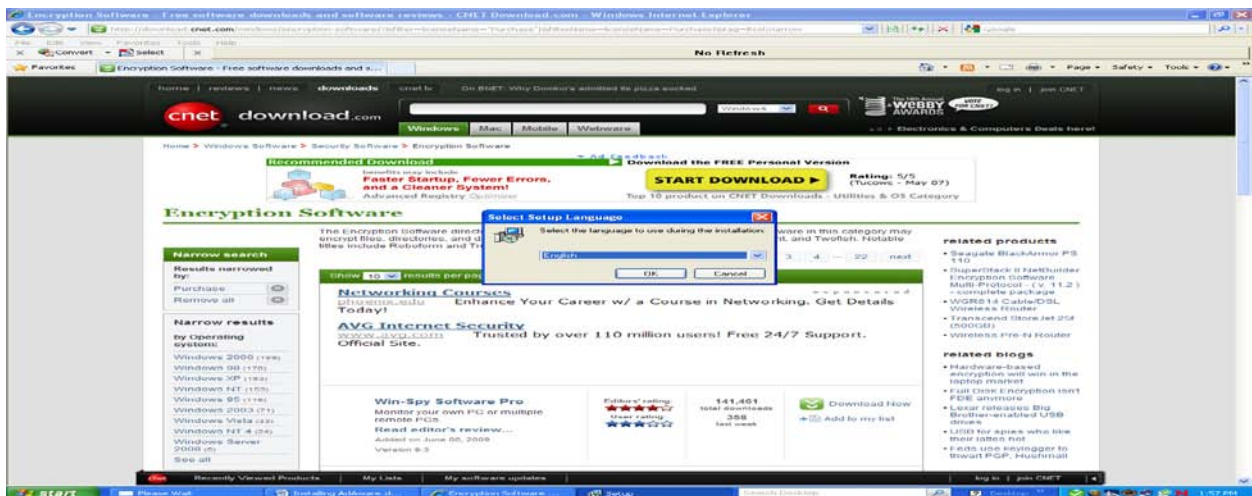
Step 5:

Once the download has completed, click on "Run" to continue the installation.



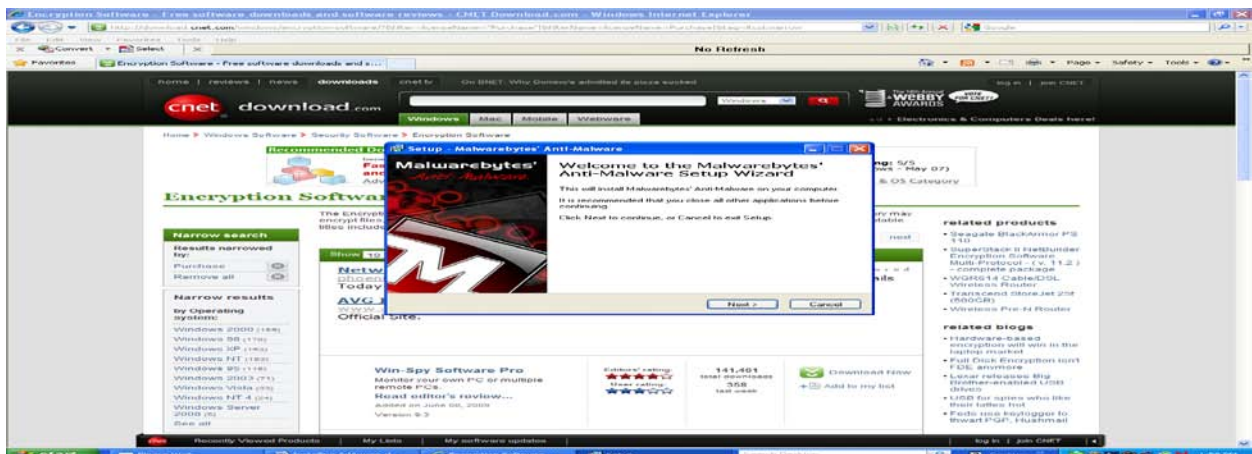
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Choose the language you want the program to use -- recommend English.

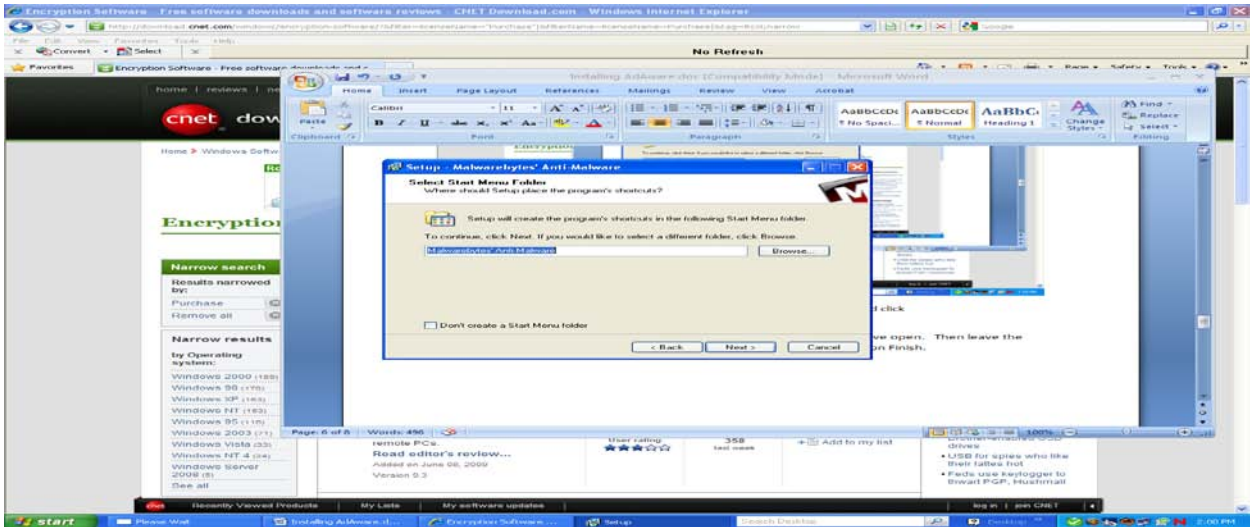


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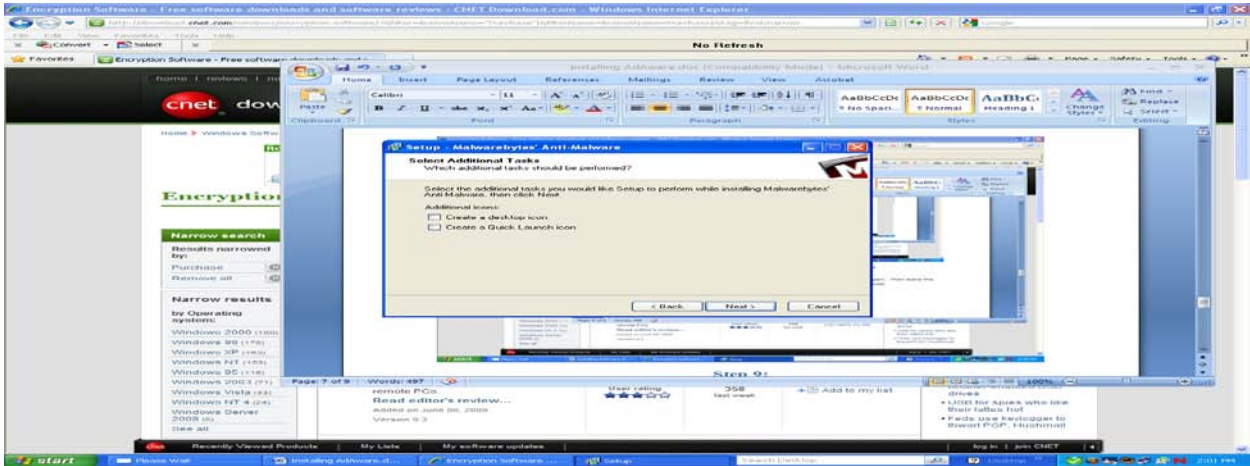
Click "Next" to continue the installation.



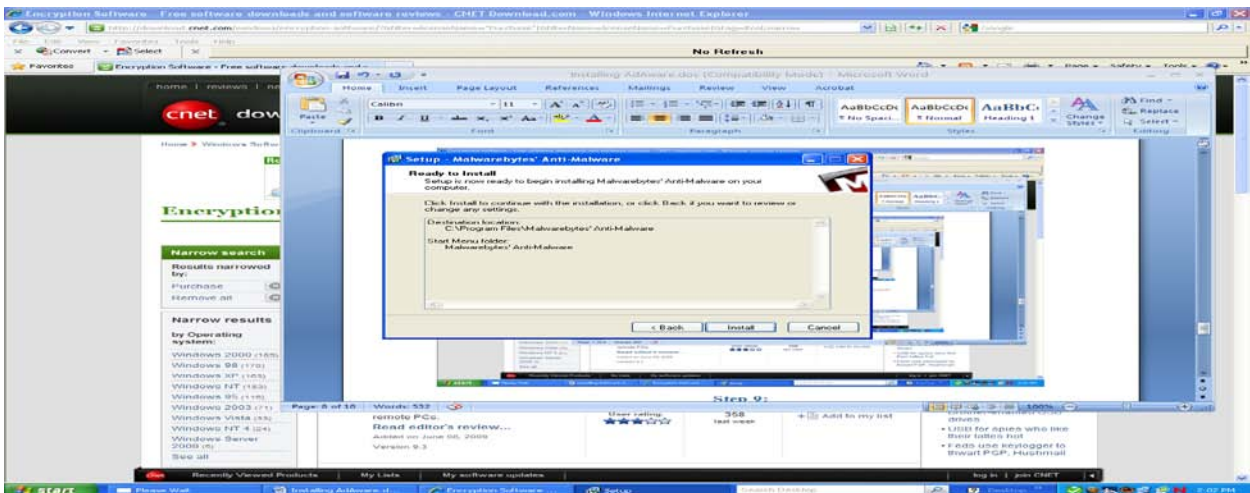
Accept the default location for the installation, and click “Next”.



You may choose to have a desktop icon for this program or a quick launch icon. If you wish to have either, place a checkmark in the box beside that option and then click “Next”.

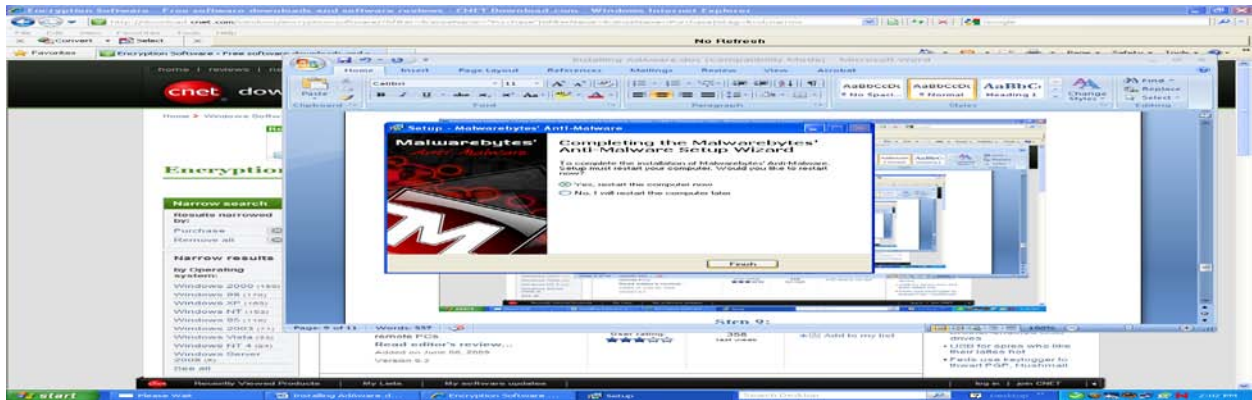


Click on “Next” to continue.



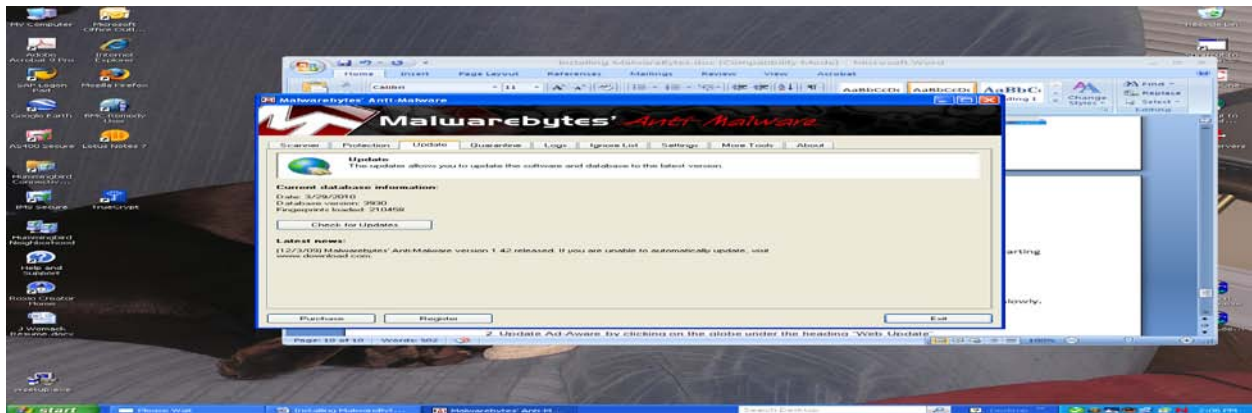
Step 9:

When you see the following message, close any programs that you have open. Then leave the checkmark in the box beside “Restart Now” and click on Finish.



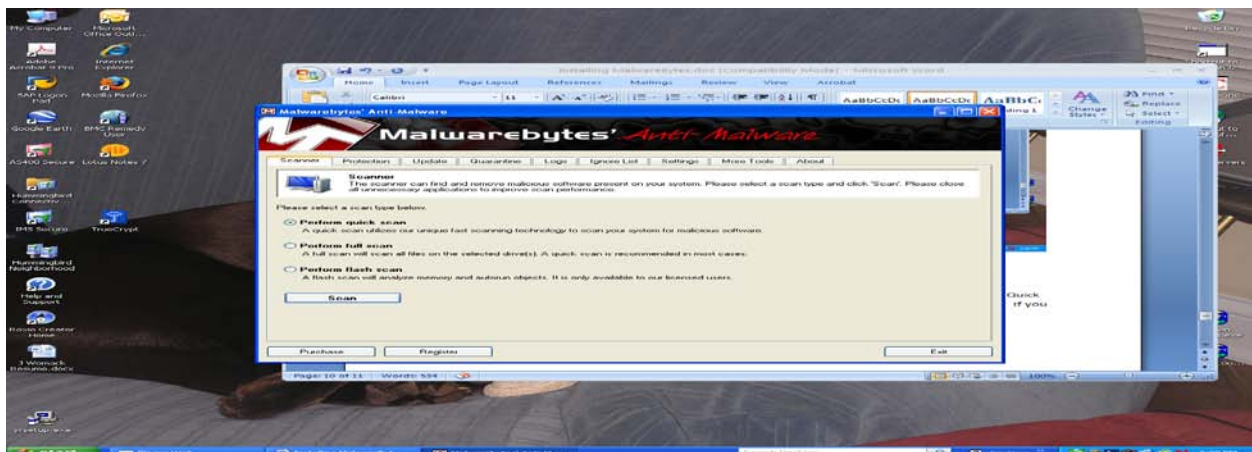
Step 10:

Open MalwareBytes from Program Files. Once open, click on the Update tab, choose “Check for Updates” and allow the program to install the latest malware detection files.



Step 11:

Once the updates have been successfully installed, click on the Scanner tab. Choose “Perform Quick Scan” and click on the Scan button if you have installed this on a computer that has been in use. If you are starting with a new computer there is no need to perform a scan.



Please below for recommended maintenance to keep your computer free of spyware.

Once installed, you should run MalWareBytes periodically, especially if your system begins running slowly. Follow these steps each time you run the program:

1. Double-click on the MalwareBytes section from All Programs and choose MalWare Bytes Anti- Malware.
2. Update MalWareBytes by clicking on Update tab, then choose "Check for Updates".
3. Once updates have been installed, Click on the Scanner tab, choose "Perform quick scan" and then click on the Scan button.
4. When the scan is finished, perform the actions recommended.
5. Click on the red X to close the program.