

Super Anti-spyware Free Edition User Guide

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Foreward

This is one of numerous tutorials concerning some of the more basic maintenance routines that every personal computer owner should be acquainted with. Please follow along with the text and illustrations as we go along and for your own safety do not skip ahead until you are well familiarized with the routine methodology. The computer world is inhabited with malignant programs and routines that are commonly known as spyware and other lesser known names. These programs are usually fairly benign but the problem lies in that they tend to start to take over your system resources which will cause your system to slow down to the point of inactivity. Spyware also gathers various information about your system and your actions on your system. Items like where you browse on the Internet and what types of purchases you make. This is so the parent company who is using the spyware program is able to compile marketing information to sell to other companies. Because of these malignant programs it has become necessary for the average user to take precautionary steps to prevent infection of their systems by using programs such as Super Anti-spyware Free Edition. In this tutorial we will attempt to teach you the very basic of steps necessary to help to ensure your data and your machine's safety in this ever more dangerous electronic world. Note: these are the most basic features, there are more advanced features that are beyond the scope of this document to inform you of at this time. Use of the more advanced features is solely upon the user and may cause system disruption or may cause your system to become unstable or unresponsive.

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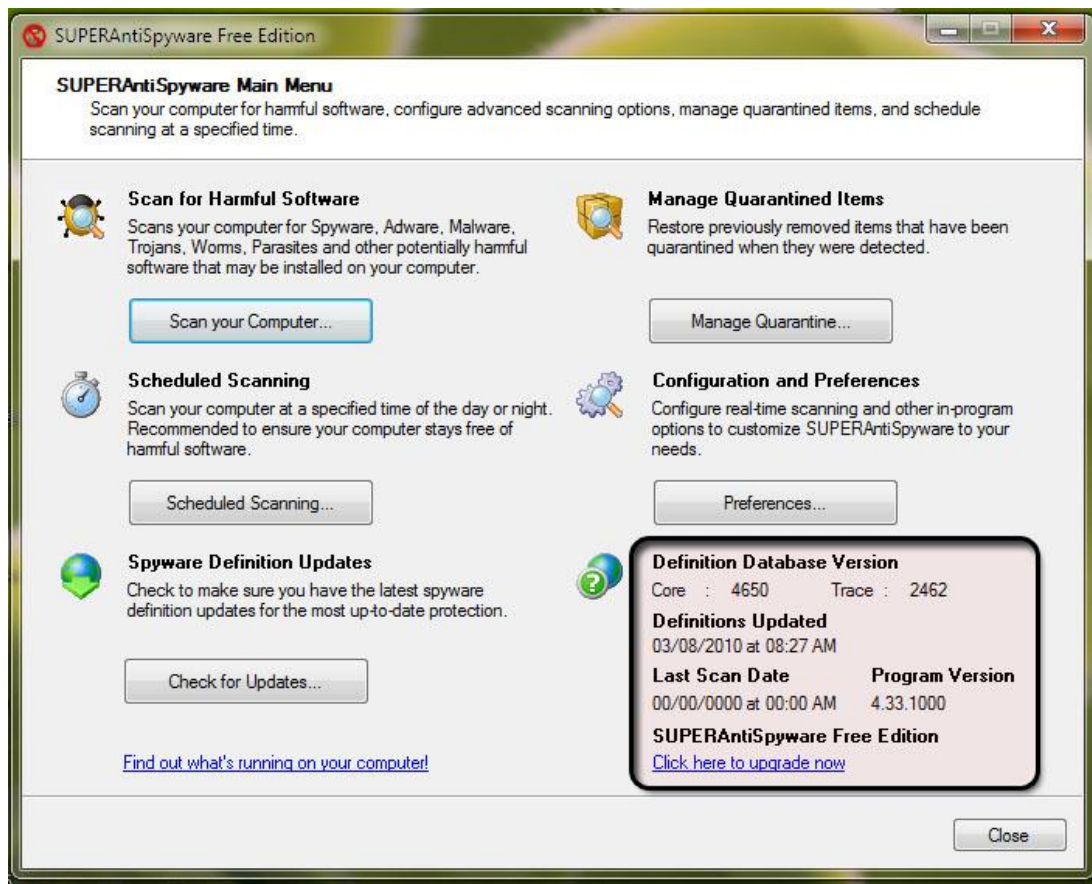
Now on to the tutorial:

Step One:

After installing Super Anti-spyware Free Edition (SAS) onto your system you need to locate and double click on the following icon:

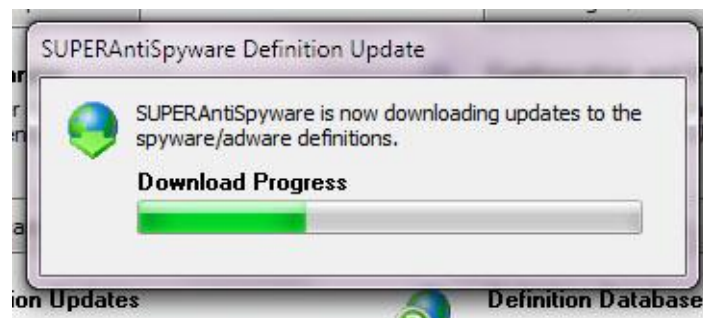
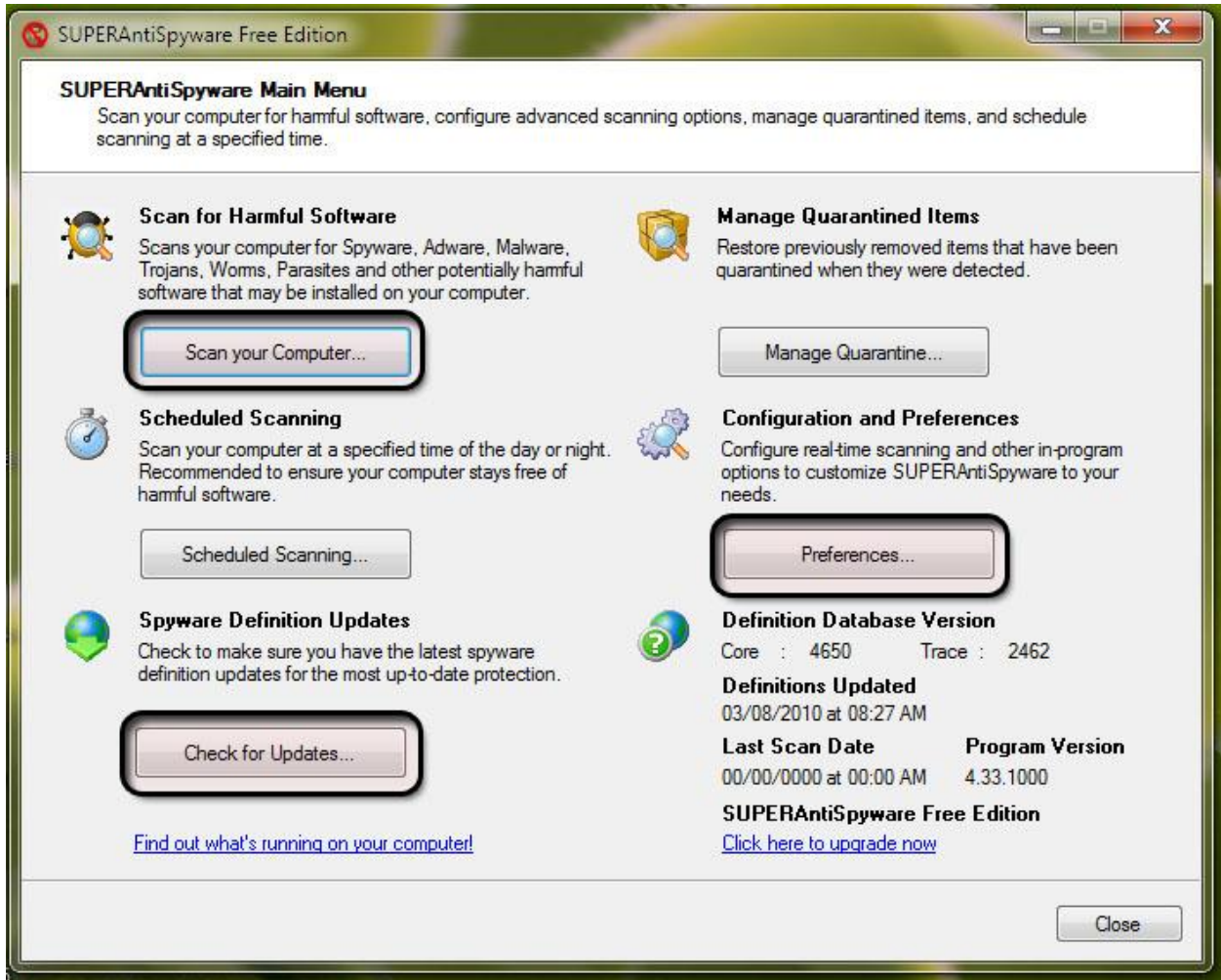


This will bring up the SAS program and you will be shown the following screen. On this screen the first information you will be looking at will be the Definition Database information to ensure the latest update has been installed. If you have the latest updates please proceed to Step . Otherwise proceed to Step Two.

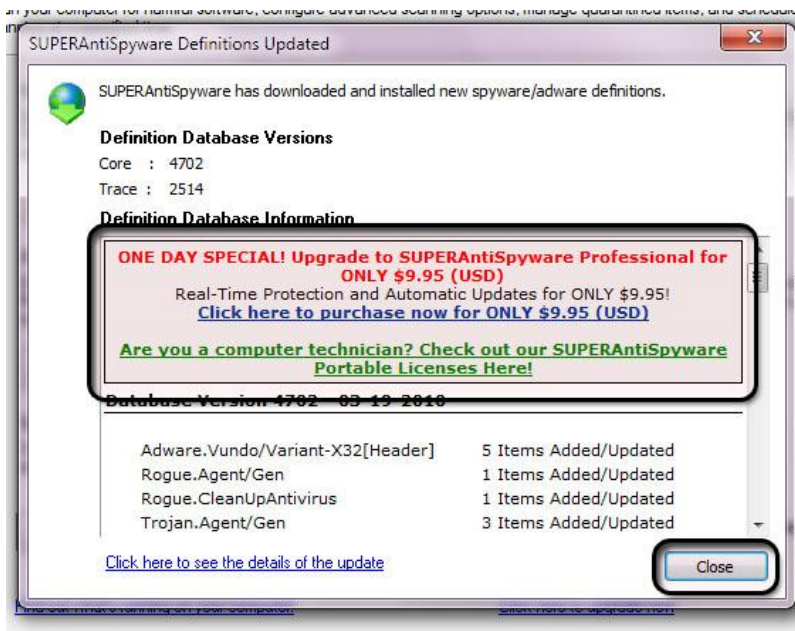


Step Two:

As you can see there are many options here but before we go any further we must download the latest spyware definitions. Please click on Check for Updates. Once you click on that button you will see an image similar to the second image in the below example. This will show you the progress of your update download.

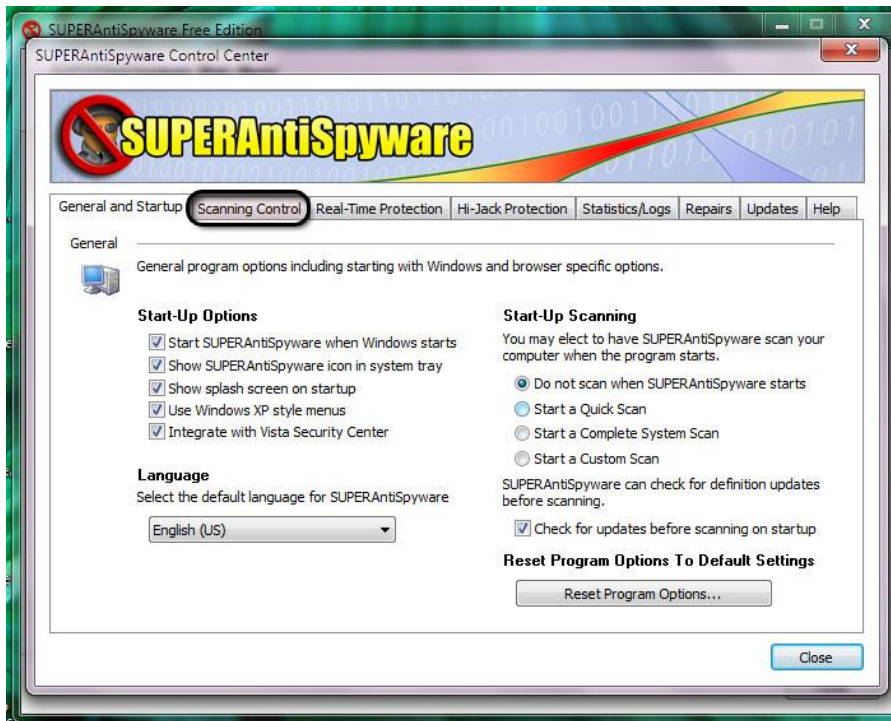


You may be confronted with this ad, if you don't wish to purchase the program just close it out, it will not affect the performance at all but purchasing the program supports quality freeware programming and research efforts!



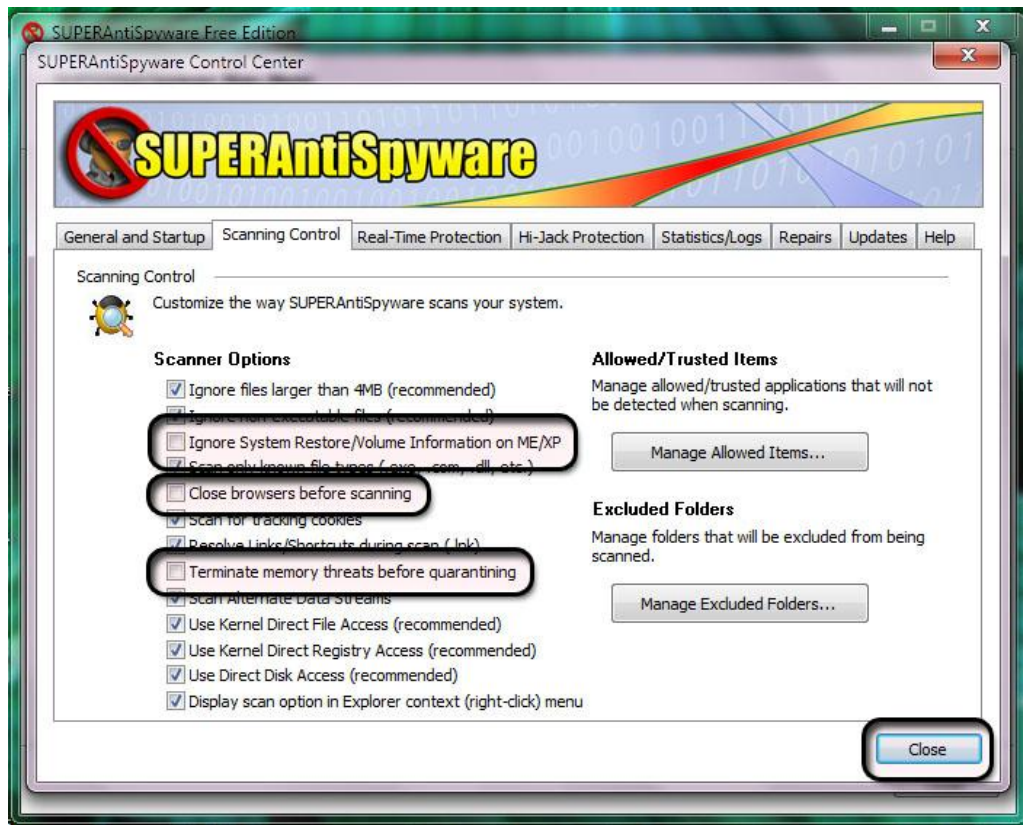
Step Three:

Once your download is complete you can go to the Preferences button on the main panel. The following panel will be displayed and you will need to choose the Scanning Control tab for the next step.



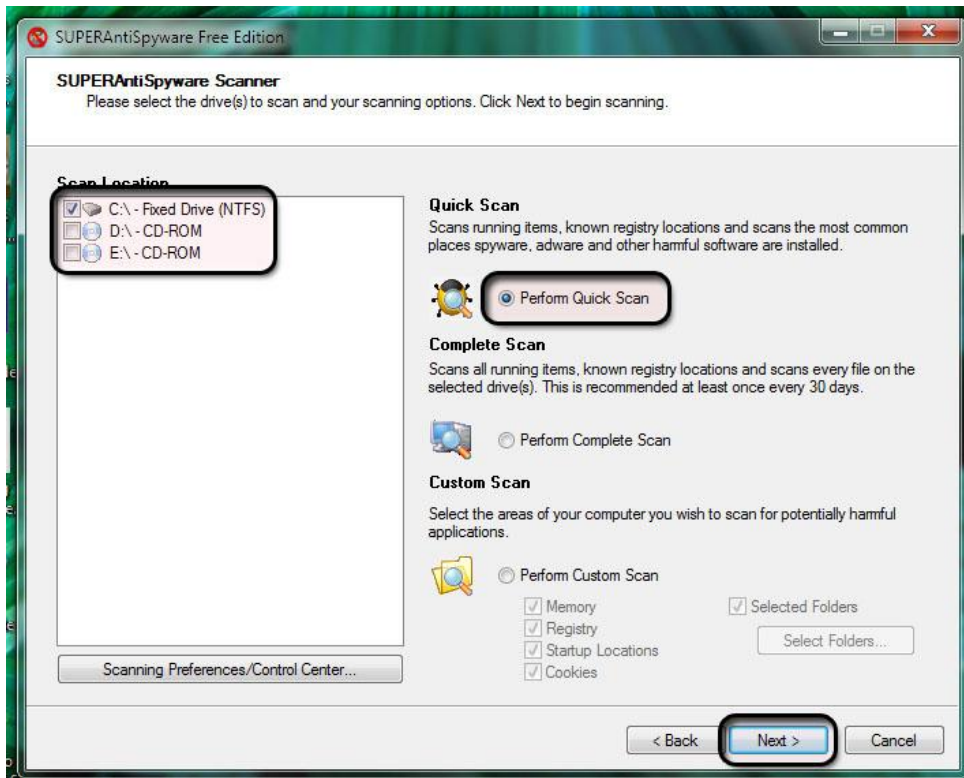
Step Four:

You need to ensure the following choices are not checked, all others should have a checkmark besides them: Ignore System Restore, Close browsers before scanning, and Terminate memory threats before quarantining. Click Next and you will be returned to the main screen. At this time we are ready to begin the scan process, in order to do so you need to hit the Scan Your Computer button and get something to drink as this process typically takes some time to complete.



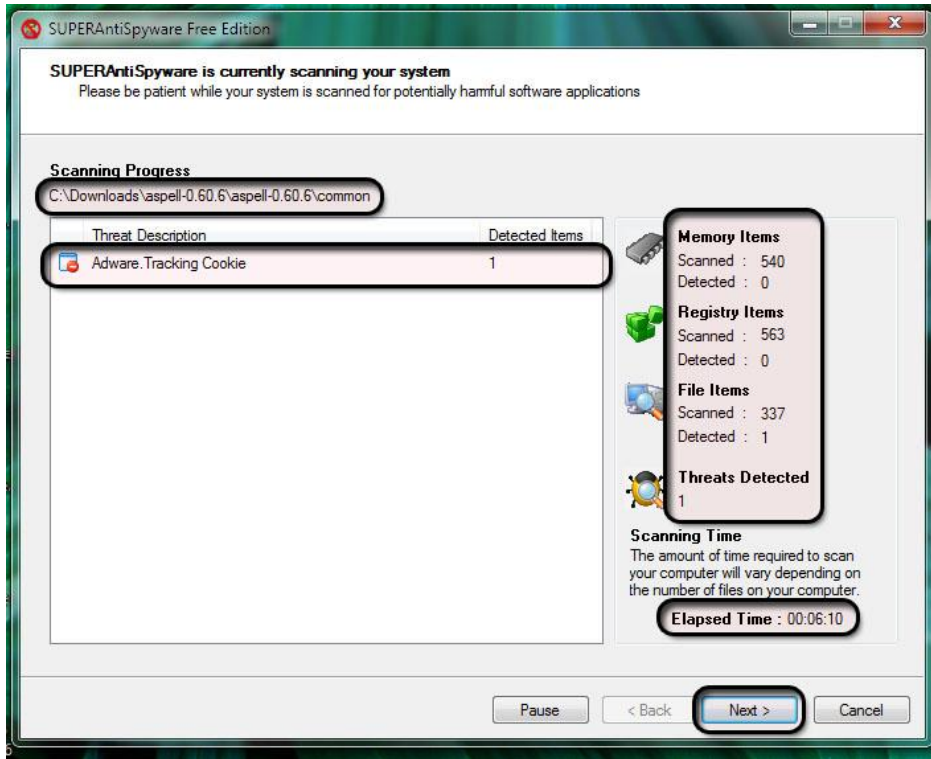
Step Five:

In this step we need to select which drives the program will scan. We suggest that you scan any hard drives and removable drive media (Flashdrives, external hard drives, and memory cards) you happen to have hooked up to your personal computer. If you have had your system into our shop for a cleaning you would have already had a complete scan performed on it and you may select the Quick Scan option. If we have not seen your machine before then you will wish to do a Perform Complete Scan the first time you run SAS. They both perform the same tasks but the Quick Scan only scans certain file areas that change much more frequently. Doing the Perform a Complete Scan is much more inclusive and therefore takes much more time to accomplish. Be prepared to not use your machine for numerous hours.



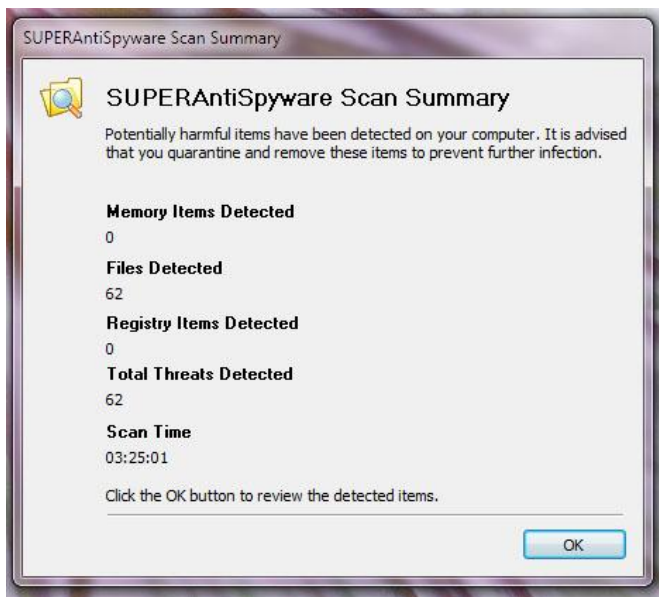
Step Six:

In the following screen there are numerous areas to gather information from. Let's look at a few of these in a little bit more depth. First there is the right hand panel which holds information on what the scanner is currently working on and how many files it has already scanned. It also gives an overall time that the program has been running. In the left hand panel is where you can see each file that is currently being scanned and below that is where anything found is reported at. At the end of the scan you will have an entire listing of the infected files and what they were infected with.



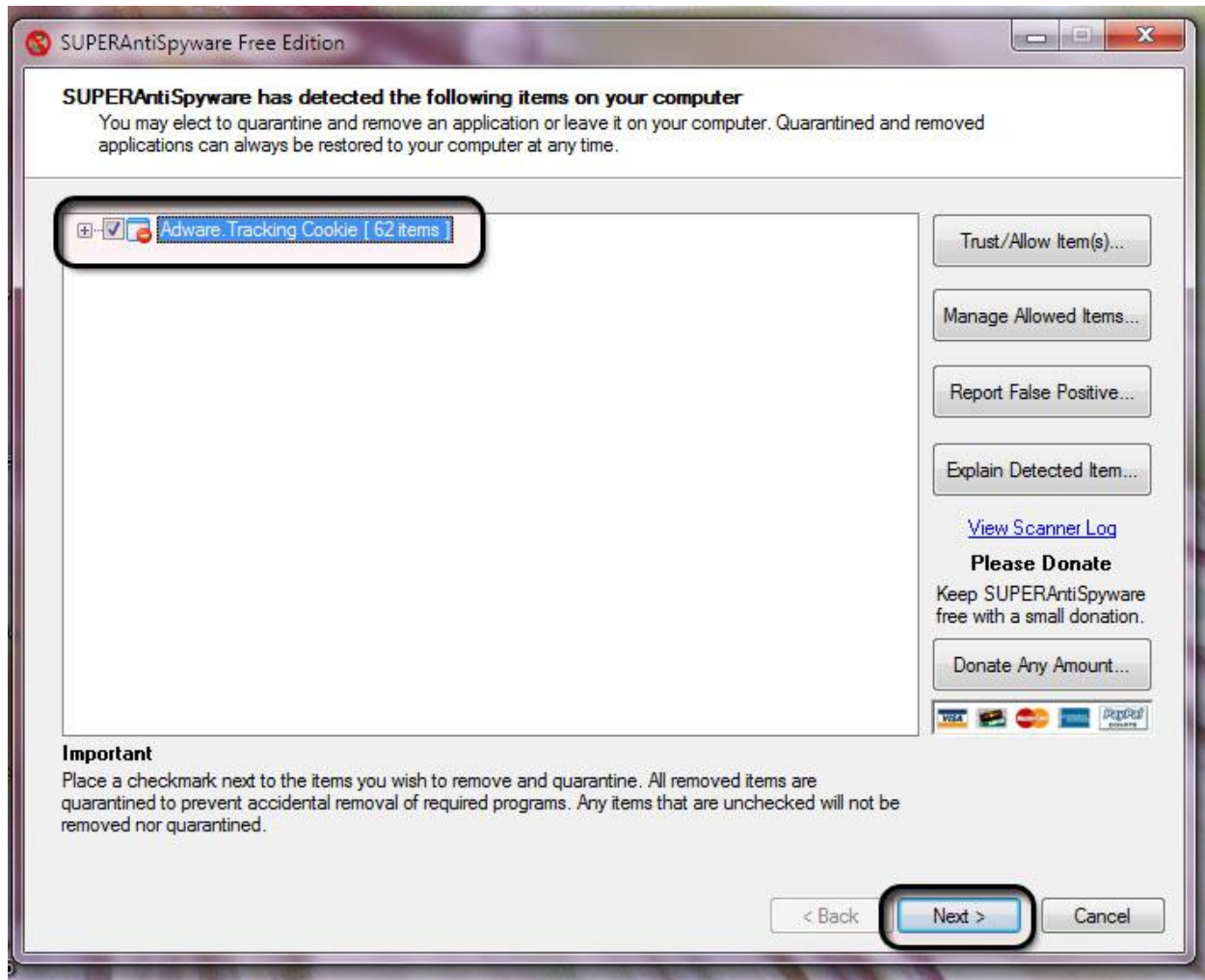
Step Seven:

After the scan is completed you will be confronted with two different windows as shown below. The first will give you a short summation of exactly what was found. This is purely informational and allows you to better understand what was found.

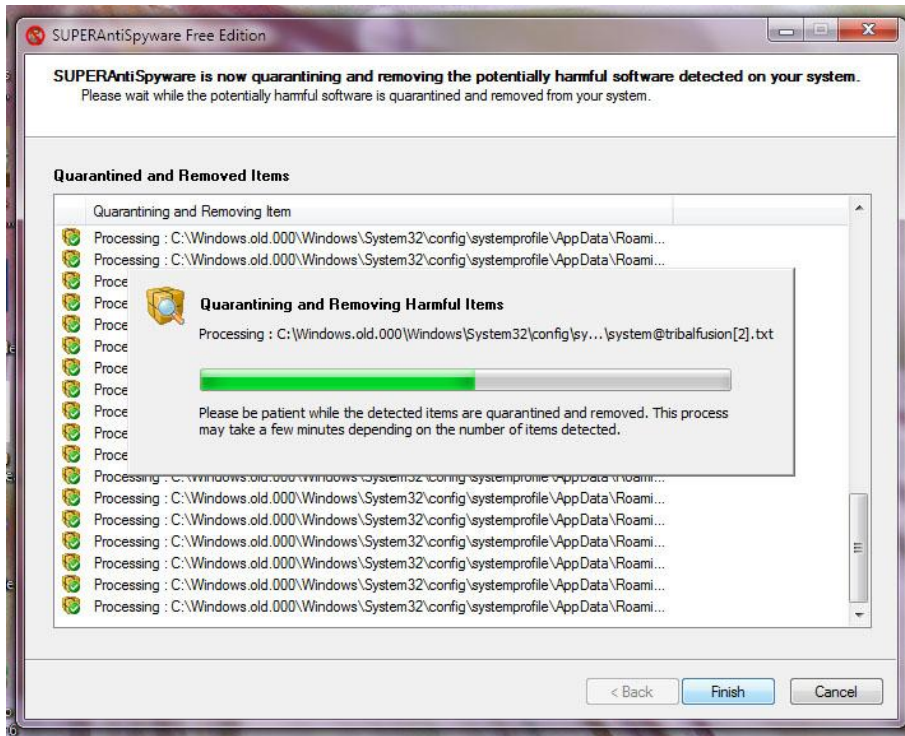


As you can see, my system had 62 files detected with infections of some sort. Luckily none of them were in the memory or in the registry as both of those are more difficult to remove (but not beyond the scope

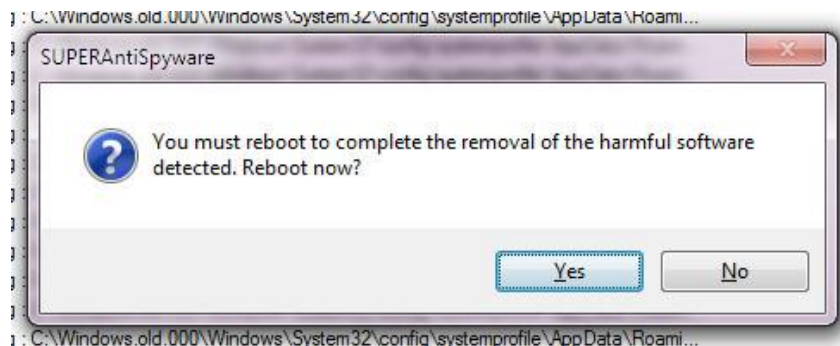
of SAS to remove them. Once you are finished reading up about the files detected you can go ahead and click on OK to move to the next step. Once you click on the OK button you will see the following screen.



This screen combines the different types of spyware together and categorizes them for you. If you wish you can click on the + next to the type of spyware and review each individual file (sometimes useful if you do not wish for all of your cookies to be removed). If you are wishing to remove all of them just ensure there is a checkmark next to the category name, otherwise open each category and place a checkmark beside each file you wish to be removed. Click Next to continue with the removal process.



This is the process of removing the files. Sometimes you need to reboot your system to complete the removal of the suspect files.



You have now completed the Super Anti-Spyware Removal procedure. You are welcome to explore the other options of this program but please do so with a moderate amount of caution. Usually nothing bad will happen to your system but you may forget what options you changed and may end up with some features you do not necessarily wish to have turned on. We hope you have found this tutorial helpful.