

# Illuminating PC Tips

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If you are not scanning for viruses every day, start NOW!

1. Go to <http://www.symantec.com/index.htm>! Do not pass Go; do not stop to check the TV. If you don't already have a virus scan you are going to buy Symantec's Norton Antivirus 2004.
2. Norton Antivirus 2004 only costs \$49.95 and you can download it immediately from their web site. It is the best investment you will make this year.
3. Follow the installation instructions including a full scan of your hard drive.  
  
Even if you already installed Norton, make sure you follow steps 4 – 5.
4. Set up Norton to run every night!!! I do it on all the machines in our house so every morning I run around and checked them
5. Once a week a new data file is created by Symantec that you HAVE TO have on your machine to catch the latest virus. You can automatically download the new data file when it is available or you can manually check and download the file at your convenience. Either way, without the new data file you don't catch the newer viruses. By the way, you have to be connected to the internet to download the updated data file.
6. Stay current and scan everyday!