USING THE MICROSOFT WINDOWS MALICIOUS SOFTWARE REMOVAL TOOL

The **Microsoft Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool** is a utility that scans your computer for any infections that revolve around malicious software. If anything is found, the Removal Tool then helps to get rid of it. Once the scan is finished and the malicious software is removed from your computer, the Tool gives you a report describing everything that was detected and removed.

A version of the Microsoft Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool is released each month with the Windows Updates. Other versions of the Tool are also released when needed to help out with new security issues. The version you install each month through the Windows Updates simply sits in the background on your computer and alerts you if an infection is found. You're able to run the Tool more than once a month if you wish, but in order to do that, you need to download a different copy from Microsoft's Web site. That's completely up to you!

It's possible that you may neglect to install the Microsoft Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool each month. You may think your computer is just fine and you're convinced you don't need another utility running on your computer. However, many experts recommend that you run the Tool at least once a month. Even if your computer seems to be acting normal, you're still at risk of being infected. The Removal Tool is heavy duty and it makes a big difference when it comes to keeping your computer safe.

You should also make sure you keep all of your other antivirus, spyware, etc. software up to date. Those programs can work along with the Tool to keep your computer as protected as possible.

The 64-bit version is available at: http://tinyurl.com/7t5ev97
Then, follow these steps:
1) Arrive at the Microsoft Center.
2) Scroll down the page and click DOWNLOAD.
3) At the top of the page, click OPEN
4) At the User Account Control, click YES.
5) Microsoft Windows Malicious Software Removal will appear in a box in the top left corner of the page.
6) Click Next.
7) Click Quick Scan.