Setting Up Security Programs on Your Computer (using Windows 10)
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1) Left click the **Start Window** at the lower left in your taskbar
2) Left click on **Settings** (the gear icon)
3) Left click **Apps** to bring up the list of apps and features
4) Look for the following names: a) CCleaner
                                                         b) MalwareBytes
                                                         c) SuperAntiSpyware
                                                         d) Revo Uninstaller
 These four programs are suggested by TVCUC and are free to download and install and use.

To get **CCleaner**, go directly to this website: www.ccleaner.com. Click the green Free Download box. In the next screen, scroll to the bottom of the free version column and click the green Download box. You should then see a new small window asking you if you want to save the ccsetup---.exe file. Click Save. For some browsers, you can go directly to the file by moving your mouse over the blue arrow at the top right of your browser window and clicking on the file name there. Otherwise use File Explorer to go to your Downloads directory and run the installer from the list of files there.

For the other three, enter ninite.com in the URL bar in your internet browser. When the **Ninite** program window comes up, click **MalwareBytes** and **SuperAntiSpyware** (in the Security section) and **Revo** (in the Utilities section), then click **Get Your Ninite** at the bottom. The executable file will either appear at the lower left of your browser window or where a down arrow with a line underneath shows at the upper right. Click on the file name to run it. Some computers may give you an option to Run or Save. If so, click Run.

Ninite will download, install, and give you desktop icons.

The TVCUC Board suggests using **Microsoft Defender** as your anti-virus program. It is included on all Windows 7, 8 and 10 computers, but if you have a new computer, it will be disabled by one of the third party anti-virus programs that computer manufacturers get paid to install (McAfee, Norton, Kapersky, Trend, Webroot, etc.).

If you have agreed to an extended pay contract with a third party anti-virus program vendor, consider discontinuing it before it comes due again, so you don't get charged, and switch to Defender. As anti-virus programs are very invasive, it is suggested you use Revo Uninstaller instead of Settings, Apps or Control Panel as Revo does a much more thorough job, but it takes more steps.

If you uninstalled a third party anti-virus, you need to check to see if Defender is running. Click on the **Start Window** (lower left in the taskbar) to bring up the alphabetical list of programs. Scroll down all the way to the bottom, and double click on Windows Defender Security Center. In the window that appears, note the icon on the Virus & Threat Protection option. If it has a white check mark in a green circle, all is well. If there is some other color and an exclamation point, you need to click on that option and set up Defender to run on a periodic basis, rather than in real time. This is a consequence of having installed MalwareBytes, which now takes preference. This is OK. Defender will still run and will report to you its activity in the action center.

See our other article for detailed instructions on using the above suggested programs.