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Step 1 - Disable Ad-Watch Live!
- Right click on Ad-Aware icon in system tray (it's the globe/shield icon)
- Select 'Disable Ad-Watch Live'

- Are you sure you want to disable? Yes.

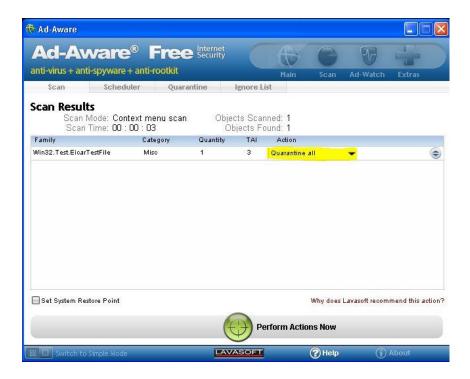### Step 2 - Gather Required Files

- The quarantine file is located in:
  - XP: C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Lavasoft\Ad-Aware\Quarantine\<filename>.aawqff
  - Vista: c:\Program Data\Lavasoft\Ad-Aware\Quarantine\
  - Win 7: c:\Program Data\Lavasoft\Ad-Aware\Quarantine\
- Copy the quarantine file (<filename>.aawqff) you want to decrypt to a folder

- EICAR Test File
  - Download and unzip the eicar.com file to a folder.
    - http://www.eicar.org/download/eicar_com.zip

Step 3 - Scan test files with Ad-Aware

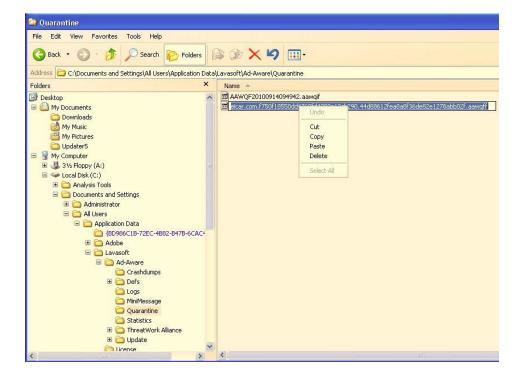- Right click on the extracted eicar.com file and select **Scan with Ad-Aware**

- When the scan completes, select **Quarantine All** from the **Action** drop down menu.
- Click the green **Perform Actions Now** button

- Close Ad-Aware by clicking the red box at the top right.

Step 4 - Quarantine File Decryption

- Navigate to the Quarantine folder
  - XP: C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Lavasoft\Ad-Aware\Quarantine
  - Vista: c:\Program Data\Lavasoft\Ad-Aware\Quarantine\
  - Win 7: c:\Program Data\Lavasoft\Ad-Aware\Quarantine\
- Single click on the eicar.com<RandomNumbers>.aawqff file
- Press F2
- Right click on the highlighted file and click **copy**.

- Rename the original quarantine file you want to decrypt with the eicar quarantine file name.
  - Single click on the original file
  - Press F2
  - Right click on the highlighted file and click paste.

- Delete C:\%Quarantine folder% \eicar.com<RandomNumbers>.aawqff
- Copy the renamed original quarantine file into:
  - XP: C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Lavasoft\Ad-Aware\Quarantine
  - Vista: c:\Program Data\Lavasoft\Ad-Aware\Quarantine\
  - Win 7: c:\Program Data\Lavasoft\Ad-Aware\Quarantine\

Step 5 - Restore Quarantined File

  - Start Ad-Aware
  - Click on the **Scan** icon beside the **Main** icon near the top of the Ad-Aware interface
  - Click on the **Quarantine** tab
  - Beside Win32.EicarTestFile family, from the **Action** drop down box, select **Restore**

o   Click the green **Perform Actions Now** button

The original quarantined file will be restored to your desktop.

NOTE!
The restored filename will be **eicar.com.** Don't forget to rename this file to its original name.