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### Fake Anti-Virus Software

The programme in the screenshot shown below is a **major** world-wide security threat. **It is not genuine anti-virus software**. If you see one of these windows on your computer, as shown in Figure 1 below, **do not use it** and **do not ignore it**, even if you only see the window once.

This is a malicious application; its purpose is to compromise personal details and passwords. It potentially leaves the owner at risk of fraudulent activity on **any online account** they hold - including social networking sites, bank/credit card accounts and email accounts. The longer it is left on a system, the more damage it can potentially cause.

If you suspect that you have this or a similar programme on your system **shut down your computer immediately**. SOS Computer Systems Ltd can give you advice and assistance in dealing with this serious threat. You can call us on **01474 323555** or **0845 1084555**.

**This programme operates under many different names and each one can look really different**, we advise you to follow the above guidelines if you have any of the following programmes (or similarly named programmes) on your computer:

*MS Antivirus XP Antivirus, Vitae Antivirus, Windows Antivirus, Win Antivirus, Antivirus Pro, Antivirus Pro 2009, Antivirus 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 360, Internet Antivirus Plus, System Antivirus, Spyware Guard 2008 and 2009, Spyware Protect 2009, Winweb Security 2008, System Security, Malware Defender 2009, Ultimate Antivirus2008, Vista Antivirus, General Antivirus, AntiSpywareMaster, Antispyware 2008, XP AntiSpyware 2008 and 2009, WinPCDefender, Antivirus XP Pro, Personal Antivirus and Anti-Virus-1*

**Figure 1:** One example of what this programme may look like on an infected computer



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