

# ESET joins Facebook to offer free security service

IT security vendor launches ESET Online Scanner for Facebook to protect all Facebook users against malware.



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ESET, a forerunner in proactive digital protection, joins Facebook's anti-malware initiative and offers ESET Online Scanner for all Facebook users for free. ESET's solution will help users to scan and identify malware that was posted to their Facebook account after logging onto an infected computer and safely remove it. ESET Online Scanner for Facebook is going live today and will be available for all Facebook users.

ESET Online Scanner for Facebook was designed to detect and clean infected computers of Facebook users. When a Facebook user logs into their account, Facebook checks for signs of any suspicious behavior - like sending spam messages or infected links to people's friends. If this kind of activity is detected, Facebook displays a message offering the user a chance to use ESET Online Scanner for Facebook - utilised directly within Facebook without a fee or interruption.

If users download and run the scanner, they can continue to use Facebook and other services on their device without any loss of performance. When the scan is complete, they will receive a notification through Facebook and also be able to review the results of the scan. Cleanup begins after the scan is complete if any malware is discovered. In the end, the user is provided with the result and link to [www.eset.com](http://www.eset.com).

This service for Facebook is based on free product ESET Online Scanner, which protects millions of users online. Out of more than 44 million of scans, ESET Online Scanner successfully detected malware in almost half of all of instances.