

## Overview

The purpose of this guide is to get Anti-Executable installed and running on your machine without any issues. It provides a reference for many common questions that arise when installing and using this software.

### Anti-Executable Resources

User guides, video tutorials, white papers, and other documentation on Anti-Executable Standard are available in the Faronics Content Library at <http://www.faronics.com/html/library.asp>.

## What is Anti-Executable?

Faronics Anti-Executable is a software program that prevents any unauthorized applications from running on a machine. Depending on the security level chosen, even low-level drivers can be prevented from running. Anti-Executable works on a “whitelist” principle. When installed on a machine, Anti-Executable scans all the executables currently installed on a machine and adds them to the whitelist: a list of programs that are authorized to run. Any program that is not on the whitelist is considered unauthorized and will not install or run.

When making changes to a machine, such as installing new software or performing updates, Anti-Executable must be deactivated. After the new software is added or updates have been downloaded, Anti-Executable must be reactivated, and the new programs and changes are added to the whitelist.

### System Requirements


Anti-Executable Standard requires Windows 9X/Me/2000/XP, with Microsoft Internet Explorer version 5 or greater installed. Hardware specifications are the same as required by the host operating system.

## Installing Anti-Executable

When installing Anti-Executable Standard, close and disable all background utilities and antivirus software. The workstation restarts after any type of installation is completed.

Complete the following steps to install Anti-Executable Standard:

1. Double-click the *AESStd.exe* file to begin the installation process.
2. Follow the steps presented. Read and accept the license agreement.
3. A dialog stating that the database is being updated appears. The machine restarts and Anti-Executable is now installed on the workstation.
4. After the reboot, a *Password Initialization* screen appears. This screen allows you to enter a password for Anti-Executable. The screen only appears for 10 seconds. If you do not enter a password before this screen disappears, the password can be set later.

After the workstation restarts, the only indication that Anti-Executable is installed is a new icon  that appears in the System Tray next to the clock. Accessing this icon is explained in the “Using Anti-Executable” section.



***The evaluation version of Anti-Executable Standard expires 30 days after installation. Anti-Executable will be present and installed, but deactivated.***

To deploy Anti-Executable to workstations using the Silent Install System or as part of an imaging process, please refer to the user guide.


## Uninstalling Anti-Executable

The option to uninstall Anti-Executable is only available if Anti-Executable has previously been installed on the workstation.

To uninstall Anti-Executable, complete the following steps:

1. Double-click the *AEStd.exe* file.
2. Choose *Uninstall*.

## Using Anti-Executable

When the Activated icon  appears in the System Tray after installation, the workstation is protected by Anti-Executable.

When the Deactivated icon  appears in the System Tray, the workstation is not protected by Anti-Executable.

Users must log in to access the *Configuration* Window to configure and manage Anti-Executable.

1. To log in, use one of the following methods:
  - Press SHIFT and double-click the Anti-Executable icon in the System Tray
  - Use the keyboard shortcut CTRL+SHIFT+ALT+F10
2. The Anti-Executable Password dialog appears. Enter your password.
3. If you have not set up a password yet, leave the password field blank and click *OK*.

The Anti-Executable tab appears with the following tabs:

- *General* - used to turn Anti-Executable On and Off
- *Status* - provides a detailed report on the options available to configure Anti-Executable
- *Configuration* - used to configure various security options in Anti-Executable
- *Password* - used to change or create a password

Refer to the User Guide for more information on these tabs.

The Anti-Executable Standard User Guide is available at: [http://www.faronics.com/doc/FAEStd\\_Manual.pdf](http://www.faronics.com/doc/FAEStd_Manual.pdf)

Organizations considering larger deployments of Anti-Executable may want to evaluate Anti-Executable Enterprise, for its administrative and management features. To see a comparison chart between Anti-Executable Standard and Enterprise, visit: [http://www.faronics.com/doc/AE\\_ComparisonChart.pdf](http://www.faronics.com/doc/AE_ComparisonChart.pdf)

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