

# Avira Secure Backup

INSTALLATION GUIDE

## HowTo

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## 1. Introduction

*Avira Secure Backup* developed by Avira Operations GmbH & Co. KG provides you with online storage space. This manual describes a quick installation, backup possibility, backup options and uninstallation of *Avira Secure Backup*.

You simply need an internet connection to [download](#) and install the product. Thereafter, *Avira Secure Backup* will make a backup from computers with Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8 as well as your Mac computer, iPhone or Android device.

For further advice and support regarding *Avira Secure Backup*, please have a look at:

- [Avira Support](#)
- [Avira Knowledgebase](#)

## 2. System Requirements

*Avira Secure Backup* has the following requirements for successful use:

### 2.1 Windows

#### Operating system

- Windows XP, SP 2 (32 bit)
- Windows Vista (32 or 64 bit)
- Windows 7 (32 or 64 bit)
- Windows 8 (32 or 64 bit)
  
- Windows Server 2003 (32 or 64 bit)
- Windows Server 2008 (32 or 64 bit)
- Windows Server 2012 (32 or 64 bit)

#### Hardware

- Computer with Pentium III processor or later
- At least 25 MB of free hard disk memory space
- At least 256 MB RAM

#### Other requirements

- Internet connection and a web browser to download the program
- Administrator rights for the program installation

## 2.2 Mac

### Operating system

- OS X Tiger 10.6.x or higher

### Hardware

- Intel CPU
- At least 25 MB of free memory space
- At least 256 MB RAM

### Other requirements

- Internet connection and a web browser to download the program

## 2.3 iOS (iPhone, iPad and iPod touch)

### Operating system

- iOS 5.0 or higher

### Hardware

- At least 14,1 MB of free memory space

# 3. Avira Secure Backup for Windows

## 3.1 Installing Avira Secure Backup under Windows

To install *Avira Secure Backup*, [download](#) the latest version.

Click the **Free Download** button and choose the location where you want to save the program.

- Double click the *avira\_secure\_backup\_int.exe* file
- Click **Run** when asked „Do you want to run this file?“

### Note

The User Account Control (UAC) will ask for your permission to apply changes in operating systems like Windows Vista if you don't have administrator rights.

- Choose the language in which you want to install the program and click **OK**
- Read the information displayed in the setup dialog and click **Next** to continue with the installation
- By clicking **I Agree** in the „License Agreement“ window, you accept the „Avira Secure Backup End User License Agreement“
- Confirm that you accept the terms of the license agreement by clicking **Yes**
- The installation is completed

**Note**

Users that already have an *Avira My Account* can proceed with the login to their account as described in chapter: **3.3 Logging in to your Avira Secure Backup account.**

## 3.2 Creating an *Avira Secure Backup* account

After finishing the installation or clicking the program icon, the *Login or create a new account* dialog appears.

- Click **Create My Account**
- The login form appears
- Enter your Email address and your chosen password in the corresponding fields
- Click **Create now** to confirm the given information and proceed to create the account
- The account has been created

Continue with logging in to your *Avira Secure Backup* account.

## 3.3 Logging in to your *Avira Secure Backup* account

After finishing the installation or clicking the program icon, the *Login or create a new account* dialog appears.

- Click **Login with My Account**
- The login form appears
- Enter your previously registered Email address and your password in the corresponding fields
- Click **Login** to confirm the given information and proceed to login to your account
- You can now access *Avira Secure Backup*

## 3.4 Backing up your files

After finishing the installation and logging in to your program, you can proceed to back up your files.

- The dialog *Choose which folders to backup* appears
- Select the backup option you wish to apply, **My Documents** or **Custom** (see Backup options)
- Click the **Backup** button
- The *Backup Status* window appears and shows the status in percentage. You also have an overview of your available storage space
- Click the **Pause** button if you wish to stop the backup process
- When 100% appears, the backup process is finished

### Note

Please note that depending on your Internet connection and on the size of your backup, the initial backup process could take from a few minutes to a few days.

## 3.5 Backup options

After finishing the installation and logging in to your program, the dialog *Choose which folders to backup* opens, where you have two backup options to choose from.

### My Documents

This option will back up the preselected folders *Desktop*, *Photos*, *Music*, *Documents* and *Videos*.

### Custom

This option will back up the folders that you specify. To do so, click the **Add folder** button and choose the folders from the *Browse For Folder* dialog. Confirm by clicking **OK**.

## 3.6 Uninstalling *Avira Secure Backup* under Windows

If you wish to remove the *Avira Secure Backup* from your computer, you can use the option **Add or Remove Programs** to Change/Remove programs in the *Windows Control Panel*.

- Open the **Control Panel** via the Windows Start menu
- Double-click **Programs and Features**

- Select *Avira Secure Backup* in the list and click **Uninstall**
- Click **Yes** to confirm the uninstallation
- All components of the program will be removed
- Click **Finish** to complete uninstallation

## 4. Avira Secure Backup for Mac

### 4.1 Installing Avira Secure Backup under Mac

To install *Avira Secure Backup*, [download](#) the latest version.

- Click the **Free Download** button and choose the location where you want to save the program
- Double click the *avira\_secure\_backup\_int.zip* file and unzip it
- The window *Introduction* appears
- Click **Continue**
- The window *License* appears.
- Choose the language in which you want to install the program, read the information displayed in the dialog and click **Continue**
- Click **Agree** to accept the *Avira Secure Backup End User License Agreement* when asked
- Click **Install** in the *Installation Type* window
- Type your password and click **Install Software** to allow the installation
- Click **Close** to open the backup setup
- The installation is completed

#### Note

Users that already have an *Avira My Account*, can proceed with the login to their account as described in chapter: **4.3 Logging in to your Avira Secure Backup account.**

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### **Custom**

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## 4.6 Uninstalling *Avira Secure Backup* under Mac

Drag the *Avira Secure Backup* from the Finder's Applications folder to the **Trash**, or Control-click the application in the Finder's Applications folder and choose **Move to Trash**.

### **Note**

You must be logged in with an administrator account for the **Move to Trash** option.

Once you have moved the *Avira Secure Backup* logo to the **Trash**, the application is uninstalled. The uninstallation process cannot be cancelled. You cannot restore the application to its original location, but you may install the product again.

## 5. *Avira Secure Backup* for iOS

### 5.1 Installing *Avira Secure Backup* application for iOS

To install *Avira Secure Backup*, download the latest version from the *App Store*.

- Tap the **Free** button and then the **Install** button to initiate the download
- Enter your Apple account user name and password when required
- The installation is completed

**Note**

Users that already have an *Avira My Account* can proceed with the login to their account as described in chapter: **5.3 Logging in to your *Avira Secure Backup* account.**

## 5.2 Creating an *Avira Secure Backup* account

- Tap the **Avira Secure Backup** application icon
- Tap **Create free account**
- Enter your Email address and your chosen password in the corresponding fields
- Tap **Sign up**
- The application will launch

## 5.3 Logging in to your *Avira Secure Backup* account

- Tap the **Login** button
- Enter your previously registered Email address and your password in the corresponding fields
- Tap **Login**
- The application will launch

## 5.4 Backing up your files for the first time

After finishing the installation and logging in to your account you may proceed to back up your files.

- Tap **Upload photos/videos** to upload the files you want to back up
- Choose between **WiFi only** or **WiFi and data network**
- Tap **Continue**
- Your files will be backed up

## 5.5 Uninstalling *Avira Secure Backup*

- Press the *Avira Secure Backup* icon on your device until all icons wiggle
- Tap the **X** symbol over the application
- The *Avira Secure Backup* application will be deleted

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