

A few days ago, I reviewed the [latest and greatest offering from Panda Security](#) – Panda Cloud Antivirus 2.0 – which brought many new enhancements to the table, including Behavioral Analysis Engine and 50% faster scan speed. Then, just a couple of weeks back, Avira also announced their own flavor of Cloud Antivirus with the release of an early Technical Preview. As cloud computing is on the horizon, every major company is taking a part in it, [some with infinite storage promises](#)

and others to catch malicious threats right from the cloud. Chinese software company Kingsoft couldn't resist either, and have released their new cloud based antivirus solution called **Kingsoft Antivirus 2012**

. Albeit not new, the latest build is called Cheetah SP4, and so far, seems pretty good. Its interface isn't the only thing that will catch your attention, but the efficient scanning engine, too. Obviously, its not comparable to other popular paid antivirus solutions, but surely is one of the best freeware anti-malware around, and may even go toe to toe with MSE. Keep reading for more details after the break.

The company refers to Kingsoft Antivirus' scanning engine as Smart Scan, which according to them is blazing fast. Well, such claims do sound good on paper, their real-time results usually vary. Another keystone feature is K+Defense, which intercepts viruses from the cloud. The interface of the application looks clean and simple. There are five tabs at the top, named as *Home*, *Virus Scan*, *Defense*, *Anti-Hacker*

and

Utilities. *Home*

tab lets you know of the current status of its various protection features, which you can enable/disable under

Defense

tab – such as

System Defense, *Web Defense*, *IM Defense*, *Video Defense*, *Download Shield*

and

USB Defense

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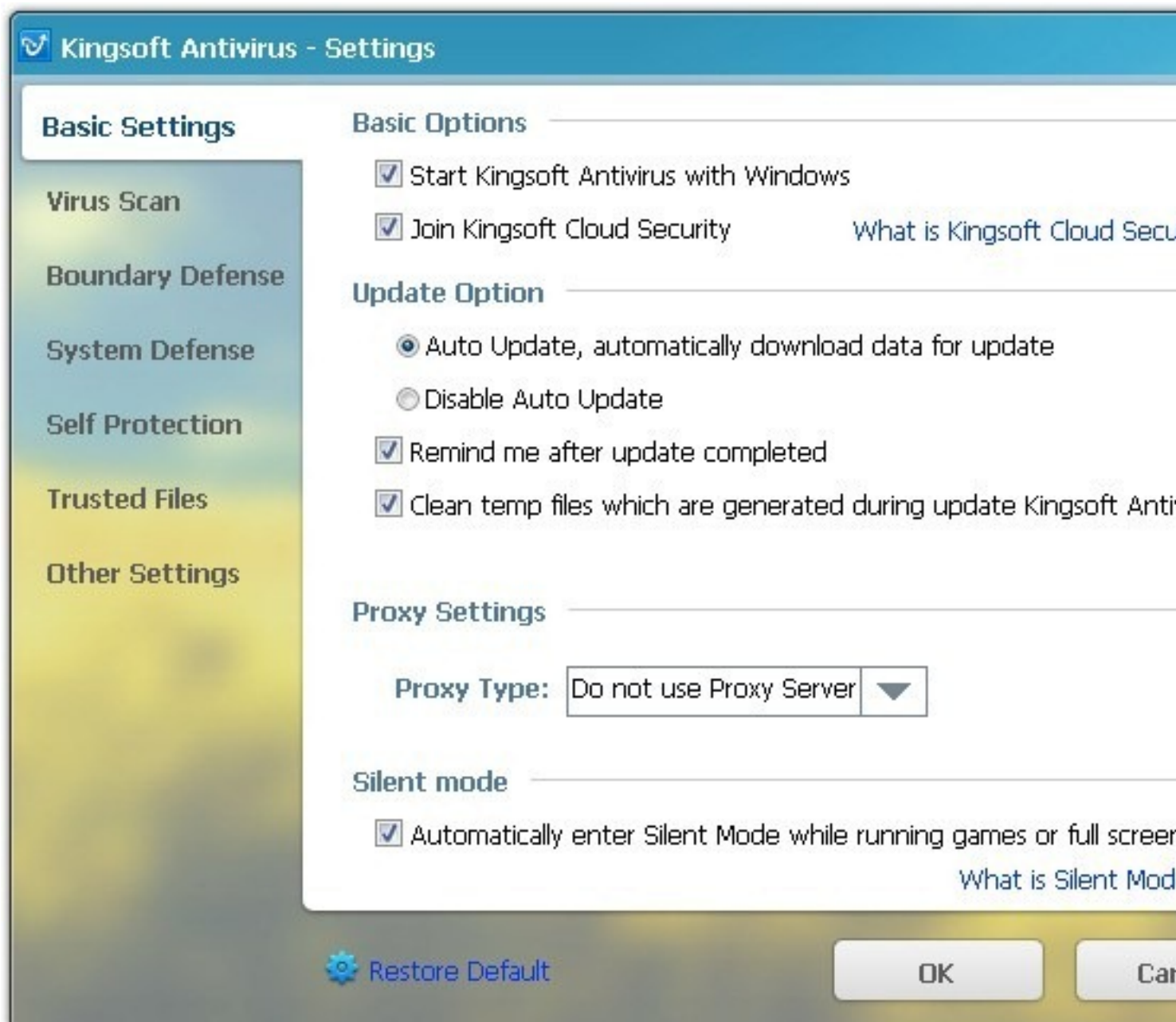
...the scan process under Kingsoft Antivirus. There are three methods for scanning files, folders, drives, and the entire system. The first method is to click on the 'Virus Scan' icon in the top navigation bar. The second method is to click on the 'Start your first scan now' button. The third method is to click on the 'Scan' button in the central dashboard.



The Kingsoft Antivirus 2012 (Cheetah) SP4.0 interface is a cloud-based anti-malware solution. It features a user-friendly interface with a top navigation bar, a central warning banner, and a main area with scan options. The interface is designed to be easy to use and provides a clear status of the system's security.



The screenshot is taken on a Windows PC via a click of the main window button on the desktop right-click menu, and the screenshot is taken on a Windows PC via a click of the main window button on the desktop right-click menu.



Windows Antivirus 2014 scans and analyzes files on Windows and Mac OS X, and also scans USB drives, external hard drives, and other storage devices. It also scans for malware on the Internet and in email messages. It also scans for malware on the Internet and in email messages. It also scans for malware on the Internet and in email messages.

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