

List of Shame: 31 out of 50 tested Download.com applications bundle PUPs

(based on research by the Emsisoft Lab, Feb 2015)

Application	Potentially Unwanted Program	
1. Avast Free Antivirus	Dropbox	
2. KMPlayer	Spigot browser extensions - shopping aid, newtab Aid, slick savings, Ebay shopping assistant, search protect, offers to change homepage and search engine to Yahoo during installation, Pro PC Cleaner, and Wajam	
3. AVG Free Antivirus	AVG SafeGuard - changes homepage and search engine to AVG secure search, web tuneup	
4. YAC (Yet Another Cleaner)	Considered to be a PUP itself	
5. CCleaner	Chrome	
6. Advanced System Care	Driver Booster, iObit Uninstaller	
7. Free Youtube Download	Skype, PC Reviver	
8. YTD Video Downloader	Spigot browser extensions - slick savings, browser Error assistant, Ebay shopping assistant, search protect, offers to change home and startup pages to Yahoo during installation, and GeniusBox	
9. iObit Uninstaller	Advanced System Care	
10. Download App	Spigot browser extensions - shopping new tab aid, slick savings, Ebay shopping assistant, search protect, offers to change homepage and search engine to Yahoo during installation, and Pro PC Cleaner	
11. 3DP Chip	nProtect, SpeedUpMyPC 2015	
12. GOM Media Player	Skype, Clean Water	
13. Virtual DJ 8		■
14. Malwarebytes Anti-Malware		■
15. PhotoScape	Google Drive, PC Mechanic	
16. Start Menu 8		■
17. Driver Booster	iObit Malware Fighter	
18. VLC Media Player		■
19. Ad Aware Free Antivirus	Ad Aware Web Companion - changes home page and search engine to secure search	
20. Minitool Partition Wizard		■
21. Irfan View		■
22. mHotspot	Tuneup Utilities, PC Mechanic, Safer Browser, Clean Water, Driver Max	
23. Panda Free Antivirus	Panda Security Toolbar - changes default homepage and search engine to Yahoo	
24. Hotspot Shield	changes default homepage and search engine to HotSpot web search, installs Hotspot shield toolbar during installation	
25. Mozilla Firefox		■
26. SlimDrivers	MyPC Backup	
27. uTorrent	OWSLA Bundle , Skype	
28. Virtual DJ 7		■

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29. Any Video Converter	offers to change homepage and search engine to Yahoo during installation, Spigot browser extensions - shopping aid, new tab aid, slick savings, Ebay shopping assistant, search protect, and Pro PC Cleaner
30. AdwCleaner	
31. PrimoPDF	Open Candy
32. DriverMax	Open Candy, Safer Browser, Tuneup Utilities
33. Daemon Tools Lite	Spigot browser extensions - shopping aid, new tab aid, slick savings, Ebay shopping assistant, search protect, offers to change homepage and search engine to Yahoo during installation, Pro PC Cleaner, iCinema, and Bo Browser
34. UMPlayer	
35. Screencast - O - Matic	
36. iObit Malware Fighter	MyPC Backup, Advanced System Care Ultimate
37. Spybot Search and Destroy	
38. FastStone Imager Viewer	
39. Google Chrome	
40. VLC Media Player (64 Bit)	
41. 7Zip	
42. Kingo Android Root	Spigot browser extensions - shopping aid, new tab, slick savings, Ebay shopping assistant, search protect, offers to change homepage and search engine to Yahoo during installation, and Pro PC Cleaner
43. Format Factory	Spigot browser extensions - shopping aid, new tab, slick savings, Ebay shopping assistant, search protect, and Pro PC Cleaner
44. Media Player Codec Pack	
45. Macrium Reflect Free	
46. AOMEI Partition Assistant Standard Edition	
47. Youtube Music Downloader	Spigot browser extensions - shopping aid, new tab, slick savings, Ebay shopping assistant, search protect, offers to change homepage and search engine to Yahoo during installation, and Pro PC Cleaner
48. JetAudio Basic	offers to change homepage and search engine to Yahoo during installation, Spigot browser extensions - shopping aid, new tab, slick savings, Ebay shopping assistant, search protect, Pro PC Cleaner, and AVG Toolbar - offers to change homepage and tabs to AVG Secure Search
49. Pandora Recovery	offers to change homepage and search engine to Yahoo during installation, Spigot browser extensions - shopping aid, new tab, slick savings, Ebay shopping assistant, search protect, Pro PC Cleaner
50. Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Ultimate Vice City Mod	offers to change homepage and search engine to Yahoo, Spigot browser extensions - shopping aid, new tab, slick savings, Ebay shopping assistant, search protect, and Pro PC Cleaner

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