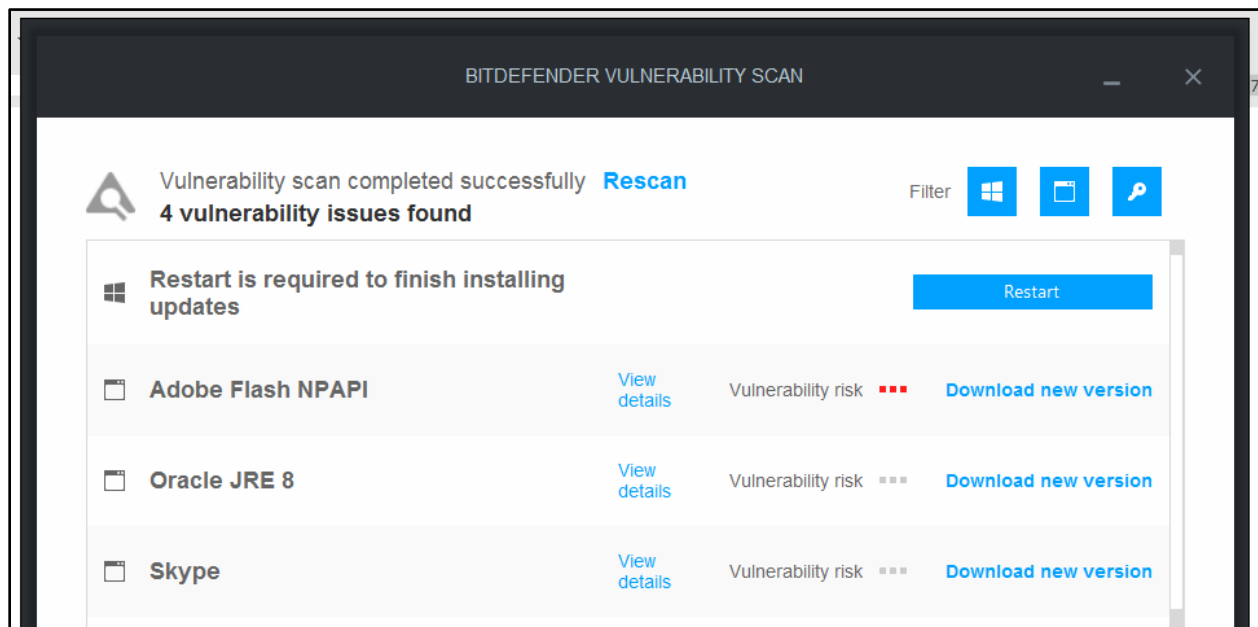


## Antivirus/Antimalware Software

It is fairly common that users think they have protective software running when they actually do not. You should be able to confirm that protective software is running on your computer(s). Again, you may need to consult an expert. I personally use Bitdefender<sup>1</sup> which I *really* like. Of course, there are many good options available from McAfee, Webroot, Symantec (Norton) and Kaspersky. A good security suite (like Bitdefender Internet Security 2016) provides antivirus, web protection, vulnerability testing (to make sure you have the latest versions of programs that may represent vulnerabilities), a firewall, intrusion detection, antispam and ransomware protection. For example, when I first ran the Bitdefender vulnerability test, it produced the following which not only told me which programs needed to be updated, but also provided links so I could get to them quickly:



- A. Secure File Sharing and Data Rooms:** Make absolutely sure that all file shares have a password required to access them.

<sup>1</sup> See <http://www.bitdefender.com/>



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1. **ShareFile by Citrix:** <https://www.sharefile.com/> - This is a fantastic service that allows you to create virtual "rooms" for others and share documents with them securely. You decide what rights each user has to the collection of documents.
2. **Merrill DataSite Virtual Data Room:** See <http://tinyurl.com/laam53o>.
3. **Firmex Virtual Data Room:** See <https://www.firmex.com/>.
4. **SmartRoom Virtual Data Room:** See <http://smartroom.com/>.
5. **Ansarada Virtual Data Room:** See <https://www.ansarada.com/>
6. **IntraLinks Virtual Data Room:** See <http://preview.tinyurl.com/lt6d899>.
7. **Microsoft Office 365 or OneDrive for Business:** OneDrive is Microsoft's cloud storage offering and it comes with nearly every Office 365 plan. For only \$5/user/month (Business Essentials plan), you get 1 TB of online storage. See this: <http://tinyurl.com/h9mdn2v>
8. **G Suite by Google Cloud:** The Basic edition is \$5/user/month and includes 30 GB of cloud storage; the Business edition is \$10/user/month and includes unlimited cloud storage. See your options here: <http://tinyurl.com/kkocuto>
9. **Dropbox Business Standard or Advanced:** Standard is \$12.50/user/month and Advanced is \$20/user/month. For an explanation of their business plans, see <https://www.dropbox.com/business/plans-comparison>.
10. **SpiderOak Professional:** See this for more: [https://spideroak.com/business\\_pricing/](https://spideroak.com/business_pricing/)
11. **Syncplicity:** See <https://www.syncplicity.com/>.
12. **Box.com:** <https://www.box.com/pricing>
13. **TrueShare:** <http://www.trueshare.com/>
14. **FileGenius:** <http://www.filegenius.com/>
15. **OneHub:** Secure file sharing - see <https://onehub.com>.