## **How to Upgrade your ZoneAlarm software**

## Solution:

When you purchase an upgrade to another product with additional features you need to un-install the ZoneAlarm software that's already on your PC(s) and install the new product before inputting the new license key.

- -Below are steps how to uninstall and download and install your new version.
- 1. Open ZoneAlarm on your computer. Double click on the 'Z' icon in your system tray in the lower right hand corner of your screen near your clock.
- 2. The ZA information screen should be open now. Click on Overview, and then click on Preferences.
- 3. Un-check the box called 'Load ZoneAlarm at startup' then close ZA.
- 4. Shutdown and reboot your PC. The ZoneAlarm 'Z' icon should not appear in the system tray now after your system reboots.
- 5. Click 'Start' or your windows icon in the lower left hand corner of your screen.
- 6. Click Control Panel OR Settings

(Depending on your OS version you will click one of the following)

- Programs Uninstall a program
- Programs and Features
- Add or Remove Programs
- 7. Select ZoneAlarm from the list of programs and click uninstall
- 8. Follow the prompts during the uninstall process. (You may be required to reboot after it has finished)
- 9. Download our clean up utility from the following link and run the utility

http://download.zonealarm.com/bin/free/support/download/clean.exe

- 10. Downloaded your new ZoneAlarm software from your account page.
- 11. After the download has completed locate the ZoneAlarm installer and double click the icon to start the installer.
- 12. We highly suggest you take all the default settings and suggestions from the installer. Your system may require a reboot to complete the installation.
- 13. After rebooting you will be presented with a screen that will ask you if you want to buy, or continue trial or 'Do you have a ZoneAlarm key? Enter it below'

- 14. Now you can copy and paste your license key from your order confirmation email into the field for your key, then click the Authorize Key button.
- 15. You should receive a message that your key was accepted. If it was not accepted double check that you have Copy and Pasted the key from the order confirmation email.