

Competitive Overview

	ESET NOD32 Antivirus	Symantec Antivirus	McAfee VirusScan	Trend Micro PC-Cillin	Kaspersky Anti-Virus	Grisoft AVG	CA Anti-Virus Plus CA Anti- Spyware	BitDefender Anti-Virus	Panda Antivirus	F-Secure AntiVirus
Comprehensive Protection										
VB100 Awards (Tests passed/Success ratio) Detection of all In-the-Wild viruses in the VB test sets without any false-alarms (virusbtn.com; May 1998 – August 2008)	51 96.23%	45 93.75%	35 66.04%	16 66.66%	42 75.00%	22 52.38%	34 72.34%	17 68.00%	1 25.00%	29 69.05%
Advanced+ Awards (Certification level: Advanced+/Advanced/Standard) Tests of proactive and on-demand detection (AV-comparatives.org; May 2005 – May 2008)	12/1/0	5*/3*/5*	2/9/2	0/0/3	8/2/3	2/3/4	No data	6/4/3	No data	5/2/2
Retrospective/Proactive Test By AV-Test.org on 1-month/2month old signatures (c't 2008)	68.04% 59.59%	26.35%* 20.39%*	29.93% 24.58%	27.15% 20.79%	24.33% 17.08%	21.05% 13.02%	9.28% 5.53%	40.65% 30.56%	21.47% 17.31%	24.38% 17.15%
Retrospective Test By AV-Comparatives on 1-week old signatures (May 2008)	57%	14%	32%	No data	21%	32%	No data	44%	No data	6%
Missed In-the-Wild Viruses (On-Access) In Virus Bulletin tests (virusbtn.com; May 1998 – August 2008)	0	29	64	70	34	745	124	32	123	45
Missed In-the-Wild Viruses (On-Demand) In Virus Bulletin tests (virusbtn.com; May 1998 – August 2008)	0	2	71	68	16	234	44	82	52	16
System Performance										
Average On-Demand throughput on Windows server 2003 (virusbtn.com; February 2008)	20.5 MB/s	11 MB/s	12.8 MB/s	No data	14 MB/s	8.7 MB/s	No data	10.7 MB/s	No data	9.1 MB/s
False positive/alarm test (AV-Comparatives; November 2007)	0	1*	8	No data	5	7	No data	19	No data	1
File access lag time (virusbtn.com; August 2008)	0.02 MB/s	0.04 MB/s	0.08 MB/s	No data	0.04MB/s	0.10 MB/s	No data	0.17 MB/s	No data	0.24 MB/s
Support and Pricing										
Free phone support	Yes	No*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Toll-free phone number	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Price per 1 license	\$39.99	\$39.99	\$39.99	\$39.95	\$59.95	\$29.95	\$49.99	\$29.95	\$39.95	\$59.90

* Norton Antivirus
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