

## How Does Yours Compare?

**Virus Bulletin** is an independent testing organization with full time professional, independent antivirus experts. VB is widely recognized within the antivirus industry for their rigorous comparative tests focusing on virus detection rates, scanning speed, and generation of false positives. To earn a Virus Bulletin Award (VB100), an antivirus product must detect all of the current "In the Wild" viruses and not produce any false positives.

ESET NOD32 Antivirus is the only solution worldwide that has never missed a single "In the Wild" worm or virus in this testing since May 1998 and holds the world record of VB100 Awards, obtaining the **52<sup>nd</sup> Award in October 2008**.

The table below is based on the number of times all of these products have been tested periodically on various operating systems with Virus Bulletin since May 1998 which is when NOD32 was first submitted to them for testing.

<b>Anti Virus Software Brand/Product</b>	<b>Times Tested Since May '98</b>	<b>Tests Failed</b>	<b>Tests Passed</b>	<b>Success Ratio %</b>
<b>NOD32 from ESET</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>96.30%</b>
Symantec	49	3	46	93.87%
Microsoft OneCare (Since June '06)	4	1	3	75.00%
Sophos	55	14	41	74.55%
Kaspersky	57	15	42	73.68%
Norman	54	15	39	72.22%
CA eTrust	48	14	34	70.83%
Computer Associates (Vet)	34	10	24	70.59%
MicroWorld	23	7	16	69.57%
F-Secure	44	14	30	68.18%
BitDefender (SOFTWIN)	25	8	17	68.00%
Trend Micro	24	8	16	66.67%
McAfee	54	18	36	66.67%
GDATA	27	10	17	62.96%
FRISK	35	13	22	62.86%
Alwil (avast)	46	19	27	58.70%
H+BEDV	14	6	8	57.14%
Authentium	34	15	19	55.88%
VirusBuster	43	19	24	55.81%
AVG (Grisoft)	44	20	24	54.55%
Doctor Web	49	24	25	51.02%
GeCAD	23	17	6	26.09%
Panda	4	3	1	25.00%
Hauri	12	11	1	8.33%

Symantec is second in the Virus Bulletin test history although in the same tests NOD32 produced much less file access lag time, with much smaller system footprint and far less system resources usage. Symantec also failed 3 Virus Bulletin tests prior to NOD32 making its debut. That brings their overall success ratio down to 88.46%. (October 2008; [www.virusbtn.com](http://www.virusbtn.com))

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