

ESET vs. Free products



		ESET	AVG	Avast!	Avira	Microsoft
Awards						
Proactive Detection Awards (Advanced+/Advanced/Standard)	AV-Comparatives ¹ , May 2005 - May 2011	14/1/0	0/4/3	1/5/7	5/4/5	4/4/1
VB100 Awards (Pass/Fail)	Virus Bulletin ² , May 1998 - June 2011	68/2	38/22	42/23	28/5	3/1
Protection						
Whole Product Dynamic Test	AV-Comparatives ³ , March 2011	99%	96%	99%	98%	X
Dynamic Anti-malware Test	Dennis Technology Labs ⁴ , August 2010	95%	85%	93%	83%	65%
Proactive Detection of New Malware ⁵	AV-Comparatives ⁵ , May 2011	59%	X	X	59%	36%
Performance						
On-demand Scanner Throughput	AV-Test.org ⁶ , May 2011	65 MB/s	35 MB/s	51 MB/s	45 MB/s	19 MB/s
Slow-Down caused by the security product		72 s	169 s	100 s	124 s	168 s
Internet Explorer Launch Time	Passmark ⁷ , February 2011	574 ms	1139 ms	722 ms	601 ms	808 ms
Installation Time		62 s	317 s	64 s	70 s	137 s
Certification						
AV-Test - Windows XP	AV-Test.org ⁸ , 2010/Q3	●	●	●	●	○
West Coast Labs	West Coast Labs ⁹ , July 2011	●	●	●	○	●
Virtual Environment - VMware Ready	VMware ¹⁰ , July 2011	●	○	○	○	○
Support						
Free Phone Support	Vendor's Support Material	●	○	●	○	○
Toll-free Phone Number		●	○	●	○	○

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● Vendor has Certification or Support ○ Vendor hasn't Certification or Support X Vendor wasn't tested

Selection of products in each test is based on tester choice:

1.) www.av-comparatives.org/en/comparativesreviews/summary-reports; Mix of Products | 2.) www.virusbtl.com/vb100/index; Mix of Products | 3.) chart.av-comparatives.org/chart2.php; ESET Smart Security, AVG Internet Security, Avast! Internet Security, Avira Premium Security Suite | 4.) www.dennistechnologylabs.com/reports/s/a-m/symantec/DTL_PCVP2011_SYMC.pdf; ESET Smart Security 4, AVG Anti-Virus Free Edition 9, Avast! Free AntiVirus 5, Avira Personal - Free Antivirus 10, Microsoft Security Essentials | 5.) www.av-comparatives.org/images/stories/test/ondret/avc_retro_may2011.pdf; ESET NOD32 AntiVirus 4.2, AVIRA AntiVir Premium 10.0, Microsoft Security Essentials 2.0 | 6.) www.av-test.org (Test wasn't released); Eset Smart Security 4, AVG Internet Security, avast! FreeAntiVirus 6.0, Avira Premium Security Suite, Microsoft Security Essentials | 7.) www.passmark.com/ftp/totalprotectionsuites-feb2011.pdf; ESET NOD32 AntiVirus 4, AVG AntiVirus Free 2011, Avast! Free AntiVirus 5, Avira AntiVir Personal 10, Microsoft Security Essentials | 8.) www.av-test.org/#t2010-Q3; Eset: Smart Security 4.2, AVG: Internet Security 9.0, Avast: Free AntiVirus 5.0, Avira: Premium Security Suite 10.0, Microsoft: Security Essentials 1.0 | 9.) westcoastlabs.com/checkmark/search/ | 10.) alliances.vmware.com/public_html/catalog

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