

How Does Yours Compare?

**You buy your antivirus software to protect your computers/data but how effective is it?
Do you turn it off because it slows you down?**

Virus Bulletin is an independent testing organization with full time professional antivirus experts. It 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 without

ESET's NOD32 antivirus system 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 **69th Award in August 2011**.

The table below is based entirely on Virus Bulletin testing history as presented on www.virusbtn.com since May 1998, ESET's first submission. It doesn't reflect overall number of Awards for each vendor.

Antivirus Software Brand	Times Tested	Tests Failed	Tests Passed	Success Ratio
ESET (NOD32)	71	2	69	97%
Symantec	59	4	55	93%
Avira (AntiVir)	34	5	29	85%
AEC (Trustport)	20	4	16	80%
Sophos	72	15	57	79%
Quick Heal	49	11	38	78%
F-Secure	58	14	44	76%
Kaspersky	73	18	55	75%
Agnitum	16	4	12	75%
eScan	39	10	29	74%
BitDefender	38	10	28	74%
Total Defense Business	61	17	44	72%
GDATA	39	11	28	72%
Alwil (avast!)	63	20	43	68%
McAfee	65	21	44	68%
Norman	68	22	46	68%
Total Defense Consumer	48	16	32	67%
Trend Micro	24	8	16	67%
Fortinet	33	11	22	67%
AVG	59	21	38	64%
VirusBuster	60	22	38	63%
FRISK (F-PROT)	50	19	31	62%
Kingsoft Advanced	20	8	12	60%
AhnLab	28	12	16	57%
CommTouch	42	20	22	52%
Doctor Web	49	24	25	51%

NOTE: The above table only contains vendors that passed in VB testing 15 or more times.

ESET's NOD32 is product with the largest number of VB100 awards

