

ESET vs. Free Products Overview

		ESET NOD32 Antivirus 4	Avast! Free Antivirus	AVG Antivirus Free Edition 9.0	Avira AntiVir Personal	Microsoft Security Essentials	Panda Cloud Antivirus
Awards							
VB100 Awards ¹	Tests Passed	63	37	33	23	17	1
	Success Ratio	97%	64%	60%	81%	89%	25%
AV-Comparatives Awards ² (Advanced+/Advanced/Standard)		13/0/0	1/4/7	0/3/3	3/4/5	3/3/1	0/2/1
Comprehensive Protection							
Reactive and Proactive Detection ³	Virus Bulletin	89%	83%	79%	85%	78%	X
	Detection	98%	97%	94%	99%	96%	99%
On-Demand Detection ⁴	False Positives	3	11	10	11	3	47
	Average Response Times in hours including proactive detections ⁵	27	65	63	42	62	236
File Access Lag Time ³	s/KB	43	188	100	48	67	X
Features in AV products¹²							
Real-time Antivirus / Anti-Spyware Protection		●	●	●	●	●	●
Anti-Phishing		●	○	○	○	○	○
Anti-Rootkit		●	●	○	●	●	●
Web Protection		●	●	●	○	○	●
Web Download Scanning		●	●	○	○	○	○
Scanning Secure Connections(HTTPS/SSL)		●	○	○	○	○	○
Intrusion Prevention System (HIPS)		●	●	●	○	○	○
Email AV Protection		●	●	●	○	○	○
Removable Media Access Control		●	○	○	○	○	○
Fast Scan		●	●	○	○	○	○
Password-protected Settings		●	●	○	○	○	○
Laptop Enhancements		●	●	○	○	○	○
Fullscreen Enhancements		●	○	●	○	○	○
Rescue Disk		●	○	○	○	○	○
System Diagnostic Utility		●	○	○	○	○	○
Full Feature Set		●	●	○	○	○	○
No Additional third-party Applications		●	○	○	●	●	○
No Advertising in Product		●	○	○	○	●	○
Certification							
ISCA Labs ⁹		●	●	○	●	●	●
Certified for Windows 7 ¹⁰		●	●	●	○	●	●
Westcoast lab ¹¹		●	●	●	○	●	●
Support¹²							
Free Phone Support		●	○	○	○	○	○

More Info:

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