

# ESET vs Free Products Overview

		<b>ESET</b> <b>NOD32</b> <b>Antivirus 4</b>	<b>Avast!</b> Free Antivirus	<b>AVG</b> Antivirus Free Edition 9.0	<b>Avira</b> AntiVir Personal	<b>Microsoft</b> Security Essentials	<b>Panda</b> Cloud Antivirus
<b>Awards</b>							
VB100 Awards <sup>1</sup>	Tests Passed	<b>63</b>	37	33	23	17	1
	Success Ratio	<b>97%</b>	64%	60%	81%	89%	25%
AV-Comparatives Awards <sup>2</sup> (Advanced+/Advanced/Standard)		<b>13/0/0</b>	1/4/7	0/3/3	3/4/5	3/3/1	0/2/1
<b>Comprehensive Protection</b>							
Reactive and Proactive Detection <sup>3</sup>	Virus Bulletin	<b>89%</b>	83%	79%	85%	78%	X
	Detection	<b>98%</b>	97%	94%	99%	96%	99%
On-Demand Detection <sup>4</sup>	False Positives	<b>3</b>	11	10	11	3	47
	Average Response Times in hours including proactive detections <sup>5</sup>	<b>27</b>	65	63	42	62	236
File Access Lag Time <sup>3</sup>	s/KB	<b>43</b>	188	100	48	67	X
<b>Features in AV products<sup>12</sup></b>							
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		●	○	○	○	●	○
<b>Certification</b>							
ISCA Labs <sup>9</sup>		●	●	○	●	●	●
Certified for Windows 7 <sup>10</sup>		●	●	●	○	●	●
Westcoast lab <sup>11</sup>		●	●	●	○	●	●
<b>Support<sup>12</sup></b>							
Free Phone Support		●	○	○	○	○	○

Source: 1. www.virusbtn.com (All vendors' products, May 1998 - August 2010), 2. www.av-comparatives.org (May 2005 - May 2010), 3. www.virusbtn.com (Win XP, April 2010), 4. www.av-comparatives.org (February 2010), 5. www.av-test.org (Wildlist response time testing, Q1/2010), 6. www.virusbtn.com (Vista x64, Dec 2008), 8. www.av-test.org (AV Signature Update Statistics, As seen on 10/08/2010), 9. www.icsalabs.com (As of 10/03/2009), 10. www.microsoft.com (As of 10/08/2010), 11. www.westcoastlabs.com (As of 10/08/2010), 12. Corporate Materials - Support (As of 10/08/2010) ● - Feature included in product, ○ - Feature not included in product, X - Vendor was not tested

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