



Protection	ESET	Avast	Summary
Self-Protection for Antivirus Software <small>AV-Test, www.av-test.org, Use of DEP & ASLR in Consumer Antivirus Software, November 2014</small>	100%	98.0%	ESET's products are designed with built-in protection from the very beginning, and this test result proves that ESET's approach works best.
False Positives <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, False Alarm Test, March 2015 (lower is better)</small>	1	77	A single false positive can be detrimental. If IT security software identifies a non-malicious file as a threat, there is the potential to damage machines, interrupt workflow, lose information, or shut down critical applications.
Total Accuracy <small>Dennis Technology Labs, www.dennistechnologylabs.com, Home Antivirus, December 2014</small>	98%	93%	Accuracy ratings provide a way to judge how effectively a security program works. ESET's products get one of the highest ratings in this assessment.
Performance			
System Impact Score <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Performance Test, October 2014 (lower is better)</small>	1.2	8.7	Faster operation and lower resource consumption means overall better performance. ESET is faster and lighter than Avast in many scenarios.
Overall Score <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, Performance Benchmarks, January 2015</small>	169	127	
Busy CPU usage increase <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, Windows Server 2008 R2, October 2014 (lower is better)</small>	2.79%	34.82%	ESET promises excellent performance in a way that doesn't impact its customers' experience.
Standard file activities - time increase <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, Windows Server 2008 R2, October 2014 (lower is better)</small>	49.40%	112.86%	According to 2015 IT Security Survey by AV-Comparatives, low impact on system performance is important for 64% of participants.
Awards			
Total VB100 Awards <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, 01/1998 -02/2015</small>	90	59	Since February 2001 ESET passed every single VB 100 test in which it has participated, but Avast failed 15 times. Throughout the entire VB100 testing, Avast has failed 27 times, but ESET only twice.
Total Advanced+ Awards, <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 03/2015</small>	47	24	ESET has been developing its heuristics engine since 1992. This is evident in the number of awards ESET has won compared to Avast.
On-demand Detection Advanced+ Awards <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 03/2015</small>	11	8	

More Info: www.eset.com

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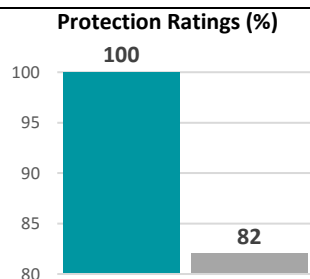


ESET vs. Avast (AVG)



Protection and reliability

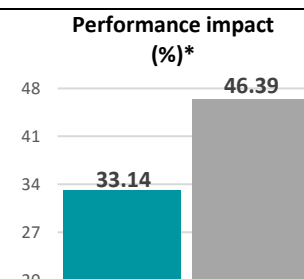
SE Labs
www.selabs.uk
 Home Anti-Malware Protection (July-September 2016)



ESET was the only security program within the entire test that detected and blocked 100% of threats. ESET's products are designed with **built-in protection** from the very beginning, and this test result proves that.

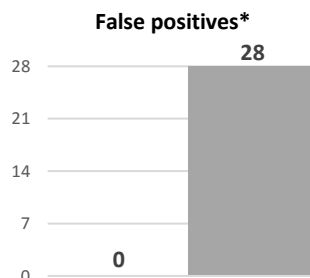
Performance

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www.virusbulletin.com
 VB100 Comparative Review Windows Server 2012, June 2016



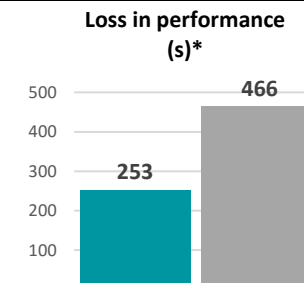
Whether you consider powerful protection more important than minimal performance impact or vice versa, you won't go wrong choosing a product that tops the charts in all areas. **ESET provides well-balanced protection, performance and reliability.**

AV-Comparatives
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AV-TEST
www.av-test.org
 12 Security Suites for Mac OS X Put to the test, July 2016



Faster operation and lower resource consumption mean **better performance**. Test results quickly reveal that the protection from ESET, despite its 100% detection rate, causes little or no burden on systems.

■ ESET ■ Avast (AVG) *Lower is better

Feature	ESET	Avast (AVG)	Why it matters
Protection Client (Mac OS)	●	○	Gone are the days when Mac OS didn't need protection. There is no reason why Mac OS cannot be targeted by cybercriminals. Not only can malware or spyware designed for Mac cause problems, but also malware designed for Windows can enter your network via a Mac and cause damage to PCs in the network.
Apple iOS clients	●	○	Even iPhones or iPads can be used by cybercriminals to commit crimes. If an iOS device is stolen or lost, the administrator can track, remotely wipe or lock/unlock the device. Our iOS client is integrated within ESET Remote Administrator, giving a full overview of network security.
Google Android clients	●	○	Android devices are open to various threats, most of which come from downloaded applications. The operating system, before installation, asks the user what data an app will access, but Android won't block any activity after installation. There is no need for a dedicated mobile device management tool because it is integrated within ESET Remote Administrator.
Device Control	●	○	Malicious insiders frequently use USB drives to quickly steal data or compromise systems, often without organizations being aware of the problem until it's too late. As a result, Device Control is now a critical component of data protection strategies for enterprises.
Which language can be used to contact support	All	English, German	ESET has offices and support centers all around the world, so customers can contact ESET support in local language, which is appreciated by customers.

Tested products: ESET Remote Administrator, ESET Endpoint Security, AVG CloudCare
Source: AV-Comparatives, Business Review 2016

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Total Advanced+ Awards

AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 12/2016



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"The test corpus consisted of 81,796 emails. 73,710 of these were spam, ESET, stood out for missing just four emails from the spam corpus."

Virus Bulletin
VBSpam Comparative Review, September 2016

"ESET received the highest rating in the AV-Comparative File Detection Test and was awarded with the File Detection, Advanced+ Award. The File Detection Test assesses the ability of antivirus programs to detect malicious files on a system."

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"ESET protected against all of the public web-based threats and targeted attacks. It blocked 100 per cent of the threats. This software was also entirely effective when handling legitimate objects, giving it the rare privilege of a 100 per cent overall rating."

SE Labs
IT Security Products for Small Business, July-September 2016



ESET earns 100th VB100 award

"ESET has been a top performer in our tests since 1998, and today we are delighted to present their 100th VB100 award – a first for any single product over the years," said John Hawes, Chief of Operations at Virus Bulletin, *"ESET NOD32's history of excellent performances and zero false positives is a clear indicator of a very well-built, well-maintained and extremely reliable product."*

Source: www.eset.com



ESET is the best channel program in the market, April 2016

Computer Reseller News (CRN), awarded ESET's Partner Program with a 5-Star rating in its 2016 Partner Program Guide for the second consecutive year. The 5-Star Partner Program Guide rating recognizes an elite subset of companies that offer solution providers the best partnering elements in their channel programs.

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Real-World Protection Rate <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Real World Protection Test - Blocked, July 2015</small>	98.6%	97.3%	ESET's products are designed with built-in protection from the very beginning, and this test result proves that ESET's approach works best.
False Alarms <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, False Alarm Test, March 2015 (lower is better)</small>	1	14	A single false alarm can be detrimental. If IT security software identifies a non-malicious file as a threat, there is the potential to damage machines, interrupt workflow, lose information, or shut down critical applications.
Block Rate <small>NSS Labs, www.nsslabs.com, Consumer EPP Test Report - Exploits, June 2015</small>	100%	98.4%	AVG's product had 100% protection for 20 days of the 58-day test, while the lowest protection score during the test time frame was 93.9%. ESET's product had 100% protection for 57 days of the 58-day test, while the lowest protection score during the test time frame was 98.7%.
Detection Rate <small>AV-Test, www.av-test.com, Android Apps in a 125-day test, July 2015</small>	100%	98.7%	To earn top score in this test, all the security packages were required to scan, identify and remove just under 9,000 infected apps. AVG missed more than 100 malware specimens.
Performance			
Overall Score <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, Performance Benchmark, May 2015</small>	169	151	Faster operation and lower resource consumption means better performance. ESET is faster and lighter than AVG in many scenarios.
Boot Time <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, Performance Benchmark, May 2015 (lower is better)</small>	20.4 s	25.2 s	Shorter boot times indicate that the application has had less impact on the normal operation of the machine.
Memory Usage during Initial Scan <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, Performance Benchmark, May 2015 (lower is better)</small>	77.4 MB	494.3 MB	ESET promises to achieve excellent performance in a way that doesn't impact its customers' experience.
Doc File (10 MB) Time to Start - Net Increase <small>NSS Labs, www.nsslabs.com, Consumer Endpoint Protection Test Report - Performance, March/April 2015 (lower is better)</small>	0.032 s	1.394 s	According an IT Security Survey 2015 by AV-Comparatives, low impact on system performance is important for 64% of participants.
Awards			
Total VB100 Awards <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, 01/1998 -08/2015</small>	91	58	Since February 2001 ESET passed every single VB 100 test in which it has participated, but AVG failed 13 times. ESET was overall recognizably more-times awarded.
Total Advanced + Awards <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 08/2015</small>	52	13	ESET has been developing its heuristics engine since 1992. This is evident when looking at the amount of awards ESET has won compared to AVG. ESET does not hesitate to prove its quality in independent tests. Another significant difference is among other tests in File Detection Test of Malicious Software, where ESET has 13 Advanced+ Awards, while AVG only 3.
Proactive Advanced+ Awards <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 08/2015</small>	19	0	

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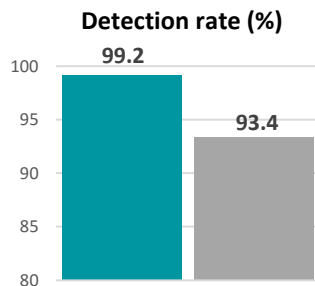
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ESET vs. AVG



Protection

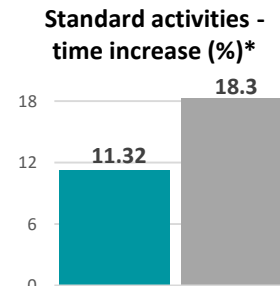
AV-Comparatives
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 File Detection Test of Malicious Software, October 2015



The File Detection Test assesses the **ability of antivirus programs to detect malicious files on a system**. Whilst the test only assesses one antimalware feature of the programs, this feature is important because it can identify malware attacks from sources other than the Internet, and detect malicious files already present on the system.

Performance

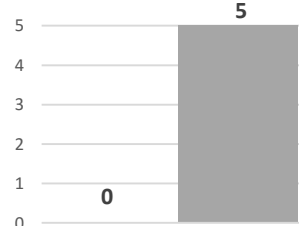
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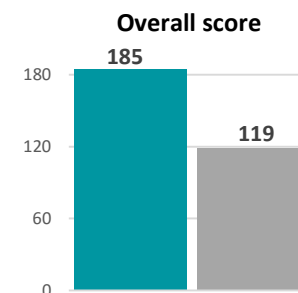
Number of infected test PCs*

Computer Bild
www.computerbild.de
 The Security Report 2016, February 2016



ESET is the only security program within the entire test that detected each one of the 7179 tested current malware. ESET's products are designed with **built-in protection** from the very beginning, and this test result proves that.

PassMark
www.passmark.com
 Consumer Security Performance Benchmarks, November 2015



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Feature	ESET	AVG	Why it matters
	Cyber Security Pro	AntiVirus for Mac	
Firewall	●	○	A firewall is able to control network traffic allowed to access programs on the firewalled computer. The firewall also provides some level of intrusion detection, allowing the software to terminate or block connectivity where it suspects an intrusion is being attempted.
Mail Protection	●	○	Email protection provides control of email communication received through the POP3 and IMAP protocols to block potential threats.
Removable Media Blocking	●	○	Malicious insiders frequently use USB drives to quickly steal data or compromise systems, often without organizations being aware of the problem until it's too late. As a result, Device Control is now a critical component of data protection strategies for enterprises.
Cloud Scanning	●	○	The ESET Cloud Malware Protection System is one of several technologies based on ESET's LiveGrid® cloud system. Unknown, potentially malicious applications and other possible threats are monitored and submitted to the ESET cloud via the ESET LiveGrid® Feedback System.
Scheduled On-Demand Scan	●	○	A customizable scan scheduler lets the administrator schedule scans according to his/her preferences – for example, when employees are normally out of the office.

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Source: AV-Comparatives, Product Review: Mac Security, July 2015

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ESET vs. AVG

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Proactive Advanced+ Awards

AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 01/2016



Many new malware samples appear every day, which is why it is important that antivirus products not only provide new updates as frequently and as quickly as possible, but also that they are able to detect such threats in advance using generic/heuristic techniques and behavioral detection measures.

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"Thanks to this outstanding performance, ESET finishes with the highest final score of all products, and a very well-deserved VBSpam+ award."

*Virus Bulletin
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*AV-Comparatives
Anniversary Report, July 2015*

"ESET achieved a 100 percent malware detection rate in both test segments – real-time test and reference set."

*AV-TEST
The Best Android Apps – 25 System Watchdogs in an Endurance Test, December 2015*

"We feel the Windows protection software is exceptionally well designed, with important information and functions easily accessible, but unauthorized access prevented."

*AV-Comparatives
IT Security Products for Small Business, October 2015*



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Source: www.av-comparatives.org



ESET declared best security software in Germany

Computer Bild, one of the biggest IT magazines in Germany, and responsible for the most important antivirus tests in that country, published its latest Test Internet Schutzpakete results in February 2016. ESET Smart Security overcame AVG Internet Security 2016 to win the whole test.

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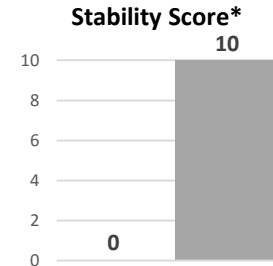
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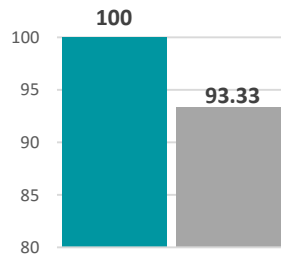
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Protection Rate (%)

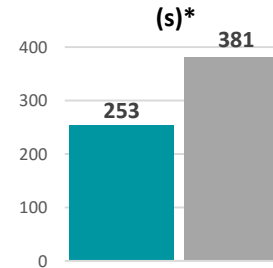
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Loss on Performance

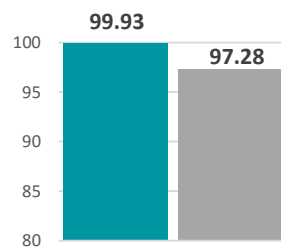
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A number of factors play a role in slowing down endpoint startup – the age of the PC, battery health, number of applications, outdated hard drive, and CPU usage can all cause a PC's boot time to be slow. ESET reduces resource requirements to minimize the impact on system performance.

Detection Rate (%)

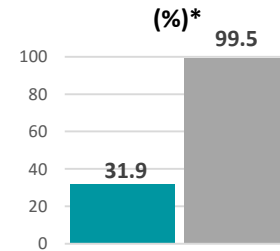
Computer Bild
www.computerbild.de
 The Security Report 2016,
 February 2016



Computer Bild's detection rate when scanning without an Internet connection is based on testing using 7,179 samples. Avira reached the third worst detection rate without a connection in the test.

File Management

Computer Bild
www.computerbild.de
 The Security Report 2016,
 February 2016



Anti-malware software impacts file management operations such as create, open, copy, and remove files. Avira has a significant impact on file management by doubling overall file management time.

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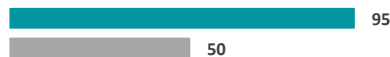
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ESET vs. Bitdefender

Battle Cards

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Overall Score <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, Performance Benchmarks, January 2015</small>	169	157	ESET promises to achieve excellent performance in a way that doesn't impact its customer's experience.
Busy RAM usage increase <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, Performance, Windows Server 2012 R2, October 2014 (lower is better)</small>	8.01%	12.12%	According to IT Security Survey 2015, made by AV-Comparatives, low impact on system performance is important for 64% of participants.
Busy CPU usage increase <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, Performance, Windows Server 2012 R2, October 2014 (lower is better)</small>	2.79%	8.07%	
Awards			
VB100 Awards <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, 01/1998 - 12/2014</small>	89	48	Since April 2008 ESET passed everytime it has participated while Bitdefender failed overall four times.
Proactive Advanced+ Test Awards , <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 12/2014</small>	15	9	ESET has been developing its heuristics engine since 1992. This is evident when looking at the amount of awards ESET has won compared to Bitdefender. Also focus on performance is visible.
Performance Advanced+ Test Awards <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 12/2014</small>	9	5	

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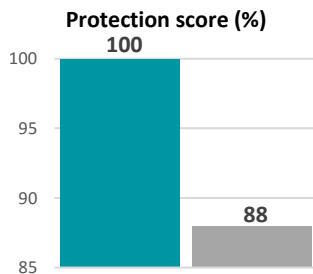


ESET vs. Bitdefender



Protection

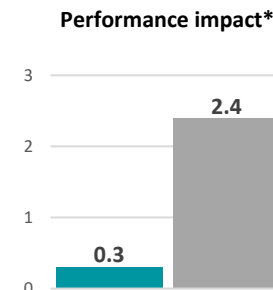
SE Labs
www.selabs.uk
 Home Anti-Malware Protection,
 July-September 2016



Attacks in this test included **infected websites** available to the general public, including sites that automatically attack visitors and attempt to infect them without any social engineering or other interaction.

Performance

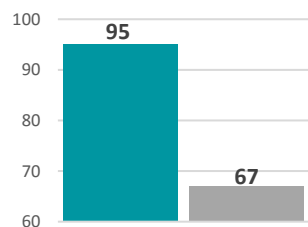
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Exploit protection test (detected) (%)

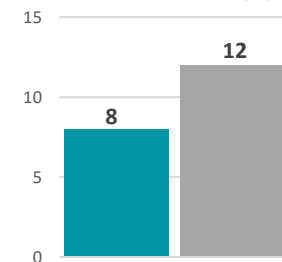
AV-Comparatives
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 Comparative Test of Business Security Products,
 November 2016



An exploit is software that takes advantage of a bug or vulnerability in order gain control of a computer system. A total of 21 exploits were used in the exploit test **and ESET detected 20 of them.**

AV-TEST
www.av-test.org
 The best antivirus software for Windows Home User,
 October 2016

Slower download (%)*



It is important for the end-user to be not delayed due to the slow response of his/her device. Slower download of frequently-used applications is one daily routine which should be restricted as little as possible.

■ ESET ■ Bitdefender *Lower is better

Feature	ESET	Bitdefender	Why it matters
Data or Email Encryption (Windows)	●	○	Businesses use encryption to protect corporate assets and ensure that only verified employees are able to access or use specific data (e.g. text messages or files).
Device Control (Mac OS)	●	○	Malicious insiders frequently use USB drives to quickly steal data or compromise systems, often without organizations being aware of the problem until it's too late. As a result, Device Control is now a critical component of data protection strategies for enterprises.
Data Backup (Windows)	●	○	ESET Remote Administrator includes the ESET Remote Administrator Maintenance Tool, which can be used to maintain and back up a server. Backing up a server is an important step in the process of migrating ESET Remote Administrator and client workstations to a new server. Tested products: ESET Remote Administrator (#DESlock), Bitdefender Endpoint GravityZone Source: AV-Comparatives, Review of IT Security Suites for Small Business, September 2016

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Awards

VB100 Awards

Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, 05/1998 - 12/2016



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Performance Test Advanced+ Awards

AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 12/2009 - 12/2016



Since 2009, ESET passed all AV-Comparatives Performance Tests. Moreover, ESET was awarded quite fourteen-times by Advanced+ awards.

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Protection	ESET	F-Secure	Summary
Self-protection for antivirus software <small>AV-Test, www.av-test.org, Use of DEP & ASLR in Consumer Antivirus Software, November 2014</small>	100%	93%	ESET's products are designed with built-in protection from the very beginning, and this test result proves that ESET's approach works best.
False positives <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, False Alarm Test, March 2015 (lower is better)</small>	1	19	A single false positive can be detrimental. If IT security software identifies a non-malicious file as a threat, there is the potential to damage machines, interrupt workflow, lose information, or shut down critical applications.
Total accuracy <small>Dennis Technology Labs, www.dennistechnologylabs.com, Home Antivirus, December 2014</small>	98%	92%	Accuracy ratings provide a way to judge how effectively a security program works. ESET's products get one of the highest ratings by this measure.
Performance			
System impact score <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Performance Test, October 2014 (lower is better)</small>	1.2	12.0	Faster operation and lower resource consumption means better performance. ESET is faster and lighter than F-Secure. Furthermore, the F-Secure management server requires twice the hardware resources compared to ESET's.
Overall score <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, Performance Benchmarks, January 2015</small>	169	136	ESET promises to achieve excellent performance in a way that doesn't impact its customers' experience.
Memory usage during initial scan <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, Performance Benchmarks, January 2015 (lower is better)</small>	77.4 MB	154.1 MB	According an IT Security Survey 2015 by AV-Comparatives, low impact on system performance was important for 64% of participants.
Installation of third-party applications <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, Performance Benchmarks, January 2015 (lower is better)</small>	19.6 s	30.5 s	
Awards			
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Proactive Advanced+ Test Awards, <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 03/2015</small>	15	4	ESET has been developing its heuristics engine since 1992. This is evident when looking at the number of awards ESET has won compared to F-Secure. Also, ESET's focus on performance is clearly visible in its test results.
Performance Advanced+ Test Awards <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 03/2015</small>	11	8	

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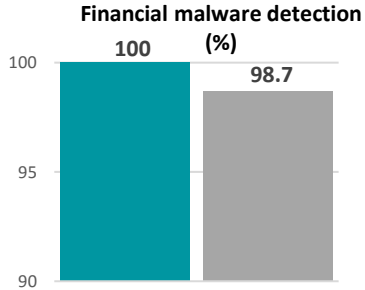


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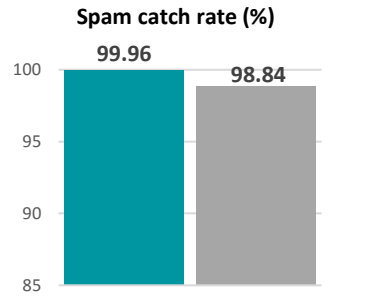
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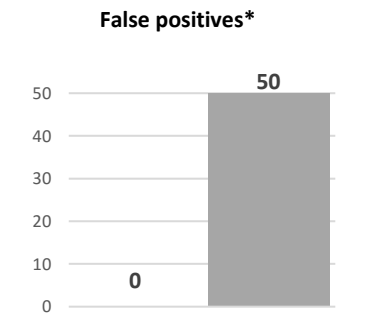
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AV-Comparatives
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 Anti-Spam Test,
 March 2016



Spam messages may contain links leading to phishing websites or sites hosting malware. They may also include malware as scripts or other executable file attachments. 127,800 spam mails were used for this test, **F-Secure failed to filter 1,483 spam mails, 29 times more than ESET.**

AV-Comparatives
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 Real World Protection
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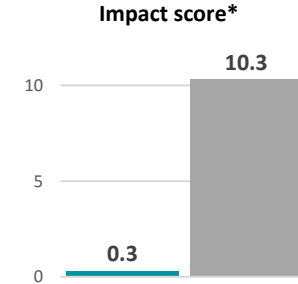
False positives can cause significant issues not only for regular end-users, but also for enterprise customers and software developers. **ESET is consistently rated very good for its low false positives rate.**

■ ESET ■ F-Secure

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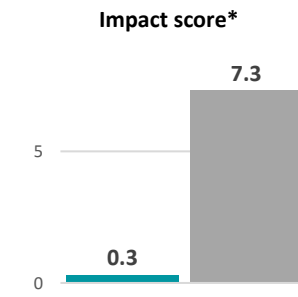
Performance

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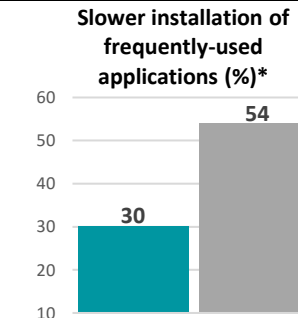
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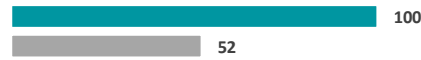


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Total Advanced+ Awards

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Reactive and Proactive Test <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbntn.com, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, February 2015</small>	82.6%	80.3%	ESET achieved better average score in reactive and also proactive protection test against Kaspersky AV, which includes last four comparative reviews from Virus Bulletin. These better protection results placed ESET above Kaspersky AV in RAP averages quadrant (August 2014 - February 2015).
Performance			
Impact Score <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Performance Test, October 2014 (less is better)</small>	1.2	2.3	Faster operation and lower resource consumption means better performance. ESET is faster and lighter than Kaspersky in many scenarios. Since the IT security software can have a considerably impact on the usability of workstations, performance tests are needed to measure the overall performance impact. ESET promises to achieve excellent performance in a way that doesn't impact its customers' experience. According an IT Security Survey 2015 by AV-Comparatives, low impact on system performance is important for 64% of participants.
Standard Activities Time Increase <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbntn.com, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, February 2015 (lower is better)</small>	3.3%	49.4%	
Time to Start an Outlook - Increase <small>NSS Labs, www.nsslabs.com, Consumer Endpoint Protection (EPP) Test Report, March-April 2015 (lower is better)</small>	0.4 s	2.7 s	
Memory Usage during Initial Scan <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, Consumer Security Products Performance Benchmarks, January 2015 (lower is better)</small>	77.4 MB	168.5 MB	
Awards			
VB100 Fails <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbntn.com, 01/1998 - 04/2015 (lower is better)</small>	2	22	Since February 2001 ESET did not fail any test from Virus Bulletin, while Kaspersky failed totally sixteen-times.
Proactive Advanced+ Awards <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 03/2015</small>	15	9	Many new malware samples appear every day, which is why it is important that antivirus products not only provide new updates, as frequently and as quickly as possible, but also that they are able to detect such threats in advance with generic/heuristic techniques and behavioral protection measures.

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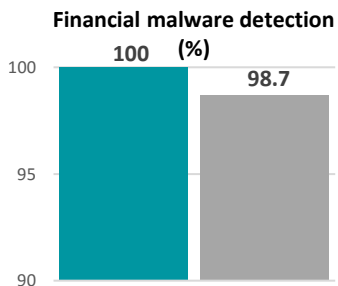
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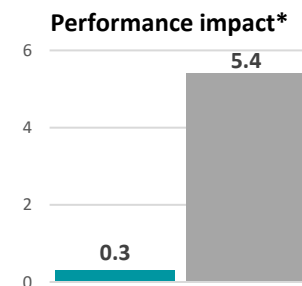
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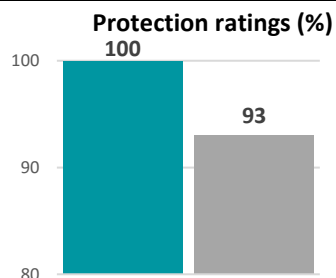
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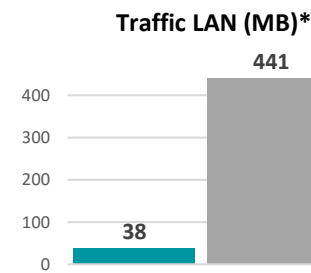
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SE Labs
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 Home Anti-Malware
 Protection,
 July-September 2016



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AV-Comparatives
www.av-comparatives.org
 Network Performance
 Test,
 August 2016



Communication across a network is increasingly critical in the work environment. Similar to hardware on business systems, the behavior of the network has an impact on the operation of devices. **ESET demonstrated its low network impact in this test.**

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Feature	ESET	Kaspersky	Why it matters
Antimalware (Mac OS)	●	○	Given the increasing growth of various types of malware, such as Trojan horses and viruses, antimalware, which is designed to protect against various malware attacks, is a very important feature.
Firewall (Mac OS)	●	○	A firewall is able to control network traffic allowed to access programs on the protected computer. Firewalls also provide some level of intrusion detection, allowing the software to terminate or block connectivity where it suspects an intrusion is being attempted.
Apple iOS clients	●	○	Even iPhones or iPads can be used by cybercriminals to commit crimes. If an iOS device is stolen or lost, the administrator can track, remotely wipe or lock/unlock the device. Our iOS client is integrated within ESET Remote Administrator, giving a full overview of network security.
Web Access Control (Mac OS)	●	○	Web Access Control is a mechanism that allows access to various websites except those explicitly mentioned on a blacklist (e.g. social networks, etc.).
Push installation from the console	●	○	With push installation, you can install packages in the LAN, and target computers that do not need to begin installation or administrator privileges. Tested products: ESET Remote Administrator, ESET Endpoint Security, Kaspersky Small Office Security Source: AV-Comparatives, IT Security Products for Small Business, September 2016

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Performance Test Advanced+ Awards

AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 12/2009 - 12/2016



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ESET vs. McAfee (Intel Security)

Battle Cards

Protection	ESET	McAfee	Summary
Real-World Protection <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Real-World Protection Test, April 2015</small>	99,5%	95,2%	ESET's products are designed with built-in protection from the very beginning, and this test result proves that ESET's approach works best.
False Positives <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Real-World Protection Test, April 2015 (lower is better)</small>	0	6	A single false positive can be detrimental. If IT security software identifies a non-malicious file as a threat, there is the potential to damage machines, interrupt workflow, lose information, or shut down critical applications.
Protection against Malicious Apps <small>AV-TEST, www.av-test.org, AV-TEST Product Review and Certification Report, May 2015</small>	100%	99,2%	Android is intended to allow users to load software from untrusted sources, so the security model relies on mobile security apps and its capabilities. ESET was awarded many times for its safety and usable mobile security apps.
Total Accuracy <small>Dennis Technology Labs, www.dennistechnologylabs.com, Home Antivirus, December 2014</small>	98%	90%	Accuracy ratings provide a way to judge how effectively a security program works. ESET's products get one of the highest ratings by this measure.
Performance			
System Impact Score <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Performance Test, October 2014 (lower is better)</small>	1,2	12,9	Faster operation and lower resource consumption means better performance. ESET is faster and lighter than McAfee in many scenarios.
Overall Score <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, 2015 Consumer Security Products Performance Benchmark, January 2015</small>	169	153	ESET promises to achieve excellent performance in a way that doesn't impact its customers' experience.
Memory Usage during System Idle <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, 2015 Consumer Security Products Performance Benchmark, January 2015 (lower is better)</small>	118.6 MB	218.6 MB	According to an IT Security Survey 2015 by AV-Comparatives, low impact on system performance is important for 64% of participants.
Awards			
Total VB100 Awards <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtl.com, 01/1998 - 02/2015</small>	90	49	Since February 2001 ESET passed every single VB 100 test in which it has participated, but McAfee failed 11 times. ESET was overall recognizably more-times awarded.
Total Advanced+ Awards, <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 03/2015</small>	47	19	ESET has been developing its heuristics engine since 1992. This is evident when looking at the amount of awards ESET has won compared to McAfee. ESET does not hesitate to prove its quality in independent tests.
Proactive Test Advanced+ Awards <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 03/2015</small>	15	2	

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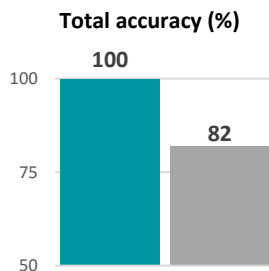


ESET vs. McAfee



Protection and reliability

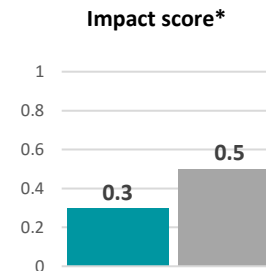
SE Labs
www.selabs.uk
 Home Anti-Malware Protection,
 July – September 2016



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Performance

AV-Comparatives
www.av-comparatives.org
 Performance Test,
 September 2016



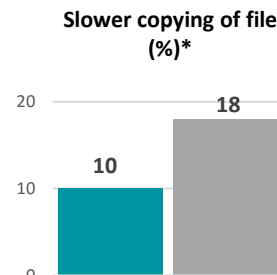
Whether you consider powerful protection more important than minimal performance impact or vice versa, you won't go wrong choosing a product that tops the charts in all areas. **ESET provides well-balanced protection, performance and reliability.**

AV-Comparatives
www.av-comparatives.org
 File Detection test,
 September 2016



When a "false positive" occurs, it **can cause serious problems**. If an antivirus solution is configured to immediately delete or quarantine infected files, a false positive in an essential file can render the operating system or some applications unusable.

AV-TEST
www.av-test.org
 The best antivirus software for Windows Home user,
 October 2016



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■ ESET ■ McAfee *Lower is better

Feature	ESET	McAfee	Why it matters
Protection Client (Mac OS)	●	○	There is no reason why Mac OS cannot be targeted by cybercriminals. Not only can malware or spyware designed for Mac cause problems, but also malware designed for Windows can enter your network via a Mac and cause damage to PCs in the network.
Apple iOS clients	●	○	Even iPhones or iPads can be used by cybercriminals to commit crimes. If an iOS device is stolen or lost, the administrator can track, remotely wipe or lock/unlock the device. Our iOS client is integrated within ESET Remote Administrator, giving a full overview of network security.
Google Android clients	●	○	Android devices are open to various threats, most of which come from downloaded applications. The operating system, before installation, asks the user what data an app will access, but Android won't block any activity after installation. There is no need for a dedicated mobile device management tool because it is integrated within ESET Remote Administrator.
Data Backup (Windows)	●	○	ESET Remote Administrator includes the ESET Remote Administrator Maintenance Tool that can be used to maintain and back up a server. Backing up a server is an important step in the process of migrating ESET Remote Administrator and client workstations to a new server.
Push installation from the console	●	○	With push installation you can install packages in the LAN, and target computers that do not need to begin installation or need administrator privileges. Tested products: ESET - Remote Administrator, McAfee - SaaS Endpoint Protection Source: AV-Comparatives, IT Security Products for Small Business, September 2015

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ESET vs. McAfee



Awards

VB100 Awards Virus Bulletin, www.virusbntn.com, 05/1998 - 12/2016		100 48	Since May 1998, ESET has passed every VB100 test from Virus Bulletin in which it has participated, except one. McAfee did not participate in 30+ and failed a total of 21 times. ESET does not hesitate to prove its quality in public tests.
Total Advanced+ Awards AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 12/2016		59 22	ESET has been developing its heuristics engine since 1992. This is evident when looking at the amount of awards ESET has won compared to McAfee.

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"The test corpus consisted of 81,796 emails. 73,710 of these were spam, ESET, stood out for missing just four emails from the spam corpus."

Virus Bulletin
 VBSpam Comparative Review, September 2016

"ESET received the highest rating in the AV-Comparative File Detection Test and was awarded with the File Detection, Advanced+ Award. The File Detection Test assesses the ability of antivirus programs to detect malicious files on a system."

AV-Comparatives
 File Detection Test, March 2016

"ESET Endpoint Security: The package detected all the malware threats in the test, with almost no burden on the System."

"ESET demonstrated excellent performance when it came to detecting over 11,000 selected Windows malware threats."

AV-Test
 12 Security Suites for Mac OS X Put to the Test, July 2016

"ESET protected against all of the public web-based threats and targeted attacks. It blocked 100 per cent of the threats. This software was also entirely effective when handling legitimate objects, giving it the rare privilege of a 100 per cent overall rating."

SE Labs
 IT Security Products for Small Business, July-September 2016



ESET earns 100th VB100 award

"ESET has been a top performer in our tests since 1998, and today we are delighted to present their 100th VB100 award – a first for any single product over the years," said John Hawes, Chief of Operations at Virus Bulletin, *"ESET NOD32's history of excellent performances and zero false positives is a clear indicator of a very well-built, well-maintained and extremely reliable product."*

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Protection	ESET	Panda	Summary
False Positives <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Real-World Protection Test, July 2015 (lower is better)</small>	0	15	A single false positive can be detrimental. If IT security software identifies a non-malicious file as a threat, there is the potential to damage machines, interrupt workflow, lose information, or shut down critical applications.
Block Rate <small>NSS Labs, www.nsslabs.com, Consumer EPP Test Report - Exploits, June 2015</small>	100.0%	81.2%	Panda's product had 100% protection for three days of the 58-day test, while ESET's product delivered 100% protection for 57 days of the 58-day test. The lowest protection score during the test time frame for Panda's product was 36.1%, while for ESET's product it was 98.7%.
Total Accuracy <small>Dennis Technology Labs, www.dennistechnologylabs.com, Home Anti-Virus Protection, Q1 2015</small>	95.0%	78.0%	Accuracy ratings provide a way to judge how effectively a security program works. Panda's product is marked as one of the poorest-performing in this rating.

Performance

System Impact Score <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Performance Test, May 2015 (lower is better)</small>	14.4	20.0	Faster operation and lower resource consumption mean better performance. ESET is faster and lighter than Panda in many scenarios.
Scan Time <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, 2015 Consumer Security Products Performance Benchmarks, May 2015 (lower is better)</small>	18.0 s	69.3 s	ESET achieves excellent performance in a way that doesn't impact its customers' experience.
5.44GB File Copy Over Network <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, 2015 Consumer Security Products Performance Benchmarks, May 2015 (lower is better)</small>	199.3 s	368.3 s	According to AV-Comparatives' IT Security Survey 2015, low impact on system performance is important for 64% of participants.

Awards

Total VB100 Awards <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, 01/1998 - 08/2015</small>	91	12	ESET has passed all of the last 12 VB100 tests. Panda has passed eight, failed two and did not enter two. ESET does not hesitate to prove its quality by entering independent tests. Since May 2003 ESET has entered and passed every single VB100 test.
Total AV-Comparatives Advanced+ Awards <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 08/2015</small>	52	18	ESET has been developing its heuristics engine since 1992. This is evident when looking at the amount of awards ESET has won compared to Panda. Another significant difference is in AV-Comparatives' Performance Test, where ESET has 11 Advanced+ Awards, while Panda has only 5.
Proactive Advanced+ Awards <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 08/2015</small>	19	1	

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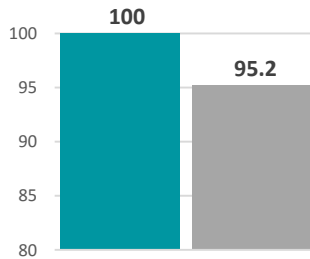


ESET vs. Panda Security

Protection

Detection rate (%)

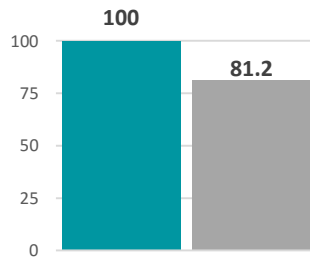
AV-TEST
www.av-test.org
 More Security for Mac OS X: 13 Security Packages Put to the Test, December 2015



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Block rate (%)

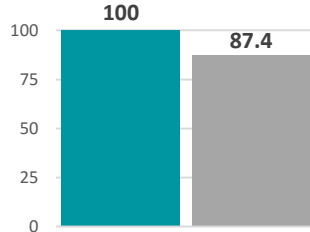
NSS Labs
www.nsslabs.com
 Consumer EPP Test Report: Exploits, June 2015



Blocking exploits is a critical component of an anti-malware product. When an exploit is blocked, the delivery of known and unknown malware is also blocked.

Protection with DEP and ASLR (%)

AV-TEST
www.av-test.org
 Self Protection of Antivirus Software, October 2015

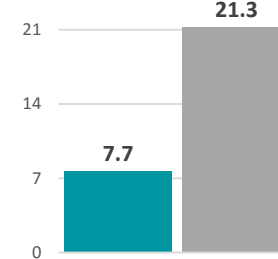


DEP and ASLR are mechanisms, available free, to protect security packages themselves against threats. **ESET is the only vendor, to score 100% twice in a row for DEP and ASLR protection.**

Performance

Impact score*

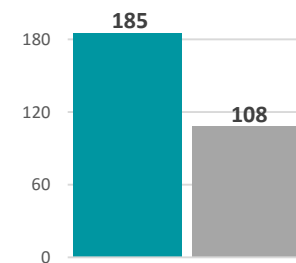
AV-Comparatives
www.av-comparatives.org
 Performance Test, November 2015



Performance tests evaluate the **impact of anti-virus software** on system performance. Taking these tests as a reference, users can evaluate their antivirus protection in terms of system speed (system performance).

Overall score

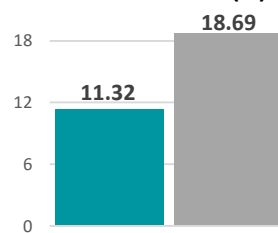
PassMark
www.passmark.com
 Consumer Security Performance Benchmarks, November 2015



According to a 2015 IT security survey by AV-Comparatives, **low impact on system performance is important** for 64% of participants. ESET promises to achieve excellent performance in a way that doesn't impact its customers' experience.

Standard activities - time increase (%)*

Virus Bulletin
www.virusbulletin.com
 VB100 Comparative Review on Windows 7 Pro 64 bit, August 2015



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Source: AV-Comparatives, IT Security Products for Small Business, September 2015

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Awards

VB100 Awards

Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, 05/1998 - 01/2016



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Proactive Advanced+ Awards

AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 01/2016



Many new malware samples appear every day, which is why it is important that antivirus products not only provide new updates as frequently and as quickly as possible, but also that they are able to detect such threats in advance using generic/heuristic techniques and behavioral detection measures.

■ ESET ■ Panda Security



"Thanks to this outstanding performance, ESET finishes with the highest final score of all products, and a very well-deserved VBSpam+ award."

Virus Bulletin
VBSpam Comparative Review, November 2015

"ESET have continuously participated in our tests for a decade and we are happy to see ongoing commitment to product improvement."

AV-Comparatives
Anniversary Report, July 2015

"ESET achieved a 100 percent malware detection rate in both test segments – real-time test and reference set."

AV-TEST
The Best Android Apps – 25 System Watchdogs in an Endurance Test, December 2015

"We feel the Windows protection software is exceptionally well designed, with important information and functions easily accessible, but unauthorized access prevented."

AV-Comparatives
IT Security Products for Small Business, October 2015



ESET earns 'Top Rated' award from AV-Comparatives

In addition to being named a *Top Rated Product*, ESET Smart Security 9 won the *Silver Award* in the False Positives category and the *Bronze Award* for Proactive Protection. The report highlights the improved graphical user interface (GUI) in ESET Smart Security 9, as well as its "excellent and comprehensive documentation."

Source: www.av-comparatives.org



ESET declared best security software in Germany

Computer Bild, one of the biggest IT magazines in Germany, and responsible for the most important antivirus tests in that country, published its latest Test Internet Schutzpakete results in February 2016. ESET Smart Security won the whole test.

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False Positives <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, False Alarm Test, March 2015 (less is better)</small>	1	8	A single false positive can be detrimental. If IT security software identifies a non-malicious file as a threat, there is the potential to damage machines, interrupt workflow, lose information, or shut down critical applications.
Malware Detection <small>PCSL, www.pitci.net, Android Malware Detection Test, January 2015</small>	99,1%	92,9%	Android is intended to allow users to load software from untrusted sources, so the security model relies on mobile security apps and its capabilities. ESET was awarded many times for its safety and usable mobile security apps.
Performance			
Impact Score <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Performance Test, October 2014 (less is better)</small>	1,2	2,3	<p>Faster operation and lower resource consumption means better performance. ESET is faster and lighter than Sophos in many scenarios. Since the IT security software can have a considerably impact on the usability of workstations, performance tests are needed to measure the overall performance impact.</p> <p>ESET promises to achieve excellent performance in a way that doesn't impact its customers' experience.</p> <p>According an IT Security Survey 2015 by AV-Comparatives, low impact on system performance is important for 64% of participants.</p>
Standard File Activities Time Increase <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, VB100 Comparative Review on Ubuntu Server, February 2014 (lower is better)</small>	31,1%	112,9%	
File Access Lag Time - Archive Files <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, VB100 Comparative Review on Ubuntu Server, February 2014 (lower is better)</small>	3 s/GB	80 s/GB	
File Copy, Move, and Delete <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, Performance Benchmarks, February 2014 (lower is better)</small>	13.7 s	18.3 s	
Awards			
VB100 Fails <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, 01/1998 -10/2014 (lower is better)</small>	2	18	Since February 2001 ESET has not failed any test from Virus Bulletin, while Sophos has failed totally twelve-times. Sophos has skipped many independent testing reviews. ESET do not hesitate to prove its quality in public tests.
Proactive Advanced+ Awards <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 06/2014</small>	15	1	Many new malware samples appear every day, which is why it is important that antivirus products not only provide new updates, as frequently and as quickly as possible, but also that they are able to detect such threats in advance with generic/heuristic techniques and behavioral protection measures.

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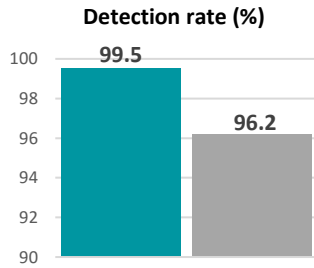


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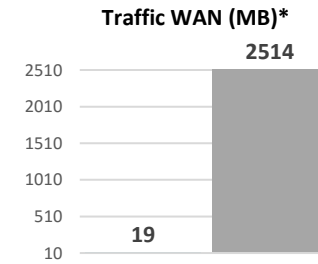
AV-Comparatives
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 Real-World Protection Test,
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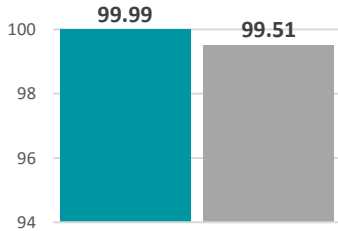
AV-Comparatives
www.av-comparatives.org
 Network Performance Test,
 August 2016



Communication across a network is increasingly critical in the work environment. Similar to hardware on business systems, the behavior of the network has an impact on the operation of devices. **ESET demonstrated its low network impact in this test.**

Spam catch rate (%)

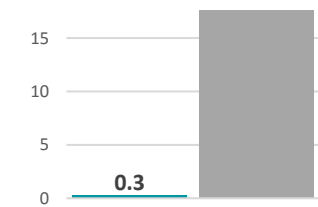
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 VBSpam Comparative Review,
 September 2016



Spam messages may contain links leading to phishing web sites or sites hosting malware. They may also include malware such as scripts or other executable file attachments. 73,710 spam mails were used for this test, and **Sophos failed to filter 362 spam mails – 90 times more than ESET.**

Impact score*

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 Performance Test,
 October 2016



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*Lower is better

Feature	ESET	Sophos	Why it matters
Firewall	●	○	A firewall is able to control network traffic allowed to access programs on the firewalled computer. The firewall also provides some level of intrusion detection, allowing the software to terminate or block connectivity where it suspects an intrusion is being attempted.
Mail Protection	●	○	ESET's Mail Protection feature provides control of email communication received through the POP3 and IMAP protocols to block potential threats.
Email and Phone Support	●	○	If a customer has any problems or questions regarding ESET products or solutions, he can contact our customer care with years of experience in IT security. Tested products: ESET Cyber Security Pro, Sophos Anti-Virus for Mac Source: AV-Comparatives, Product Review: Mac Security, July 2016

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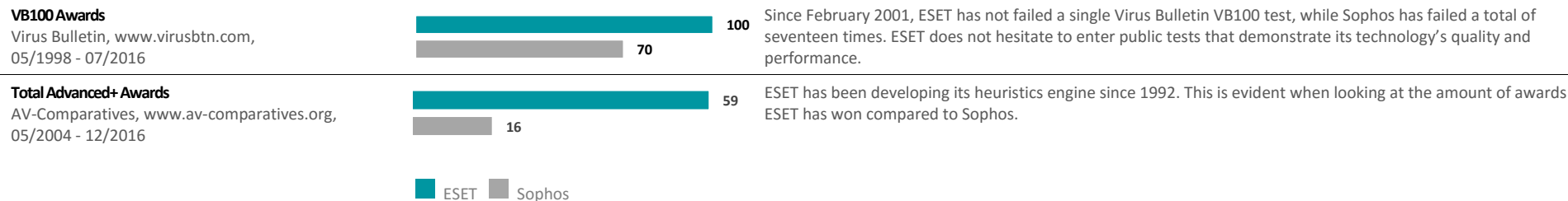
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Protection	ESET	Symantec	Summary
Scan Disk Test <small>PC-Magazine, www.pc-magazine.de, Die besten Antivirus-Programme 2015 im Vergleichs-Test, December 2014</small>	98,8%	89,2%	ESET's products are designed with built-in protection from the very beginning, and this test result proves that ESET's approach works best.
False Positives Test <small>PC-Magazine, www.pc-magazine.de, Die besten Antivirus-Programme 2015 im Vergleichs-Test, December 2014 (lower is better)</small>	7	113	A single false positive can be detrimental. If IT security software identifies a non-malicious file as a threat, there is the potential to damage machines, interrupt workflow, lose information, or shut down critical applications.
Malware Removal Test <small>PC-Magazine, www.pc-magazine.de, Die besten Antivirus-Programme 2015 im Vergleichs-Test, December 2014</small>	581	483	This kind of test focuses on the malware removal/cleaning capabilities. It has nothing to do with detection or protection capabilities. However, if an antivirus is not able to detect the malware, it also cannot remove it.
Legitimate Accuracy <small>Dennis Technology Labs, www.dennistechnologylabs.org, Home Anti-Virus Protection, March 2015</small>	100%	98%	The legitimate software accuracy ratings provide a way to judge how effectively the security programs handle non-malicious software. ESET also wins over Symantec in this kind of test.

Performance

Memory Usage during Initial Scan <small>PassMark Software, www.passmark.com, 2015 Consumer Security Products Performance Benchmarks, January 2015 (lower is better)</small>	77.4 MB	105.3 MB	Faster operation and lower resource consumption mean better performance. ESET is faster and lighter than Symantec in many scenarios.
Time to Start an Application <small>NSS Labs, www.nsslabs.com, Consumer Endpoint Protection Test Review-Performance, March 2015 (lower is better)</small>	43 ms	253 ms	ESET promises to achieve excellent performance in a way that doesn't impact its customers' experience.
Boot Time <small>NSS Labs, www.nsslabs.com, Consumer Endpoint Protection Test Review-Performance, March 2015 (lower is better)</small>	30,7%	35,6%	According an IT security survey 2015 by AV-Comparatives, low impact on system performance is important for 64% of participants.

Awards

Total VB100 Awards <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, 01/1998-02/2015</small>	90	57	ESET has been developing its heuristics engine since 1992. This is evident when looking at the amount of awards ESET has won compared to Symantec.
Total Advanced+ Awards, <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004-03/2015</small>	47	25	Since February 2001, ESET has passed every single VB 100 test in which it has participated. Symantec skips some independent third-party tests. ESET does not hesitate to prove its quality.
Proactive Test Advanced+ Awards <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004-03/2015</small>	15	1	

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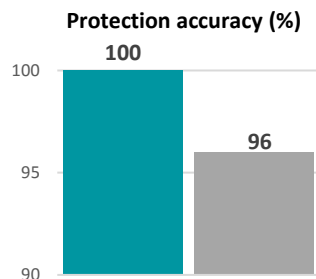


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Protection

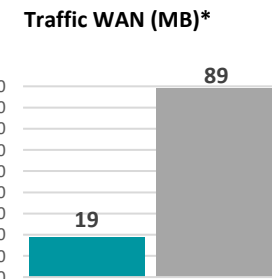
SE Labs
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 Home Anti-Malware Protection,
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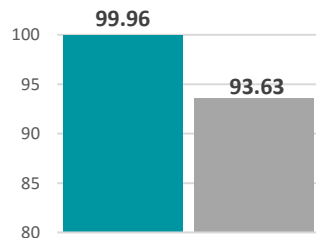
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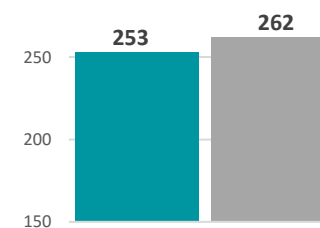
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 Anti – Spam Test
 March 2016



Spam messages may contain links leading to phishing web sites or sites hosting malware. They may also include malware as scripts or other executable file attachments. 127,800 spam mails were used for this test, and **Symantec failed to filter 8,140 spam mails – 160 times more than ESET.**

Loss of performance (s)*

AV-TEST
www.av-test.org
 12 Security Suites for Mac OS X Put to the Test,
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Feature	ESET	Symantec	Why it matters
Anti-Spam (Windows)	●	○	Local Anti-Spam effectively filters out spam on a user's endpoint device and scans all incoming emails for malware. It prevents unauthorized access to the company network and provides effective anti-hacker protection and data exposure prevention.
Data Backup (Windows)	●	○	ESET Remote Administrator includes the ESET Remote Administrator Maintenance Tool that can be used to maintain and back up a server. Backing up a server is an important step in the process of migrating ESET Remote Administrator and client workstations to a new server.
Anti-Phishing (Windows)	●	○	Anti-Phishing protection, which uses URL blacklists and checks reputations, prevents users from accessing sites with malicious content and/or phishing sites. Tested products: ESET Remote Administrator, Symantec Endpoint Protection Source: AV-Comparatives, IT Security Products for Small Business, September 2016

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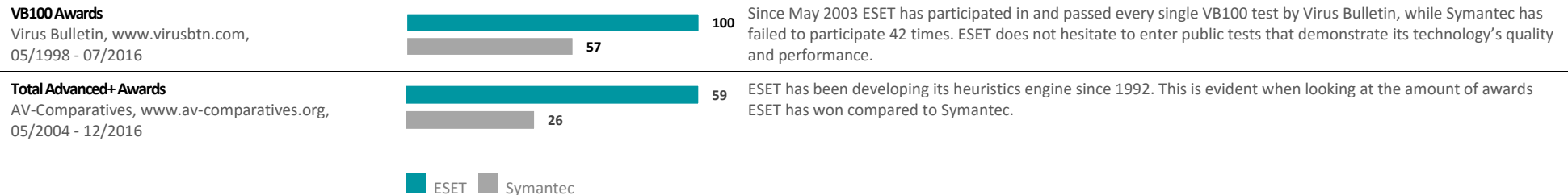
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File detection <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, File Detection Test, March 2015</small>	99%	95%	ESET's products are designed with built-in protection from the very beginning, and this test result proves that ESET's approach works best.
False Positives <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Real-World Protection Test, April 2015 (lower is better)</small>	0	24	A single false positive can be detrimental. If IT security software identifies a non-malicious file as a threat, there is the potential to damage machines, interrupt workflow, lose information or shut down critical applications.
Total Accuracy <small>Dennis Technology Labs, www.dennistechnologylabs.com, Home Antivirus, December 2014</small>	98%	93%	Accuracy ratings provide a way to judge how effectively a security program works. ESET's products get one of the highest ratings by this measure.
Performance			
System Impact Score <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Performance Test, October 2014 (lower is better)</small>	1,2	15,5	Faster operation and lower resource consumption mean better performance. ESET is faster and lighter than Trend Micro in many scenarios.
Overall Score <small>PassMark, www.passmark.com, Performance Benchmarks, January 2015</small>	169	109	
Time to Start an Application <small>NSS Labs, www.nsslabs.com, Consumer Endpoint Protection Test Review - Performance, March 2015 (lower is better)</small>	20 ms	130 ms	ESET promises to achieve excellent performance in a way that doesn't impact its customers' experience.
File Copy from USB Drive to Local Folder <small>NSS Labs, www.nsslabs.com, Consumer Endpoint Protection Test Review - Performance, March 2015 (lower is better)</small>	2 ms	21 ms	According to an IT security survey 2015 by AV-Comparatives, low impact on system performance is important for 64% of participants.
Awards			
Total VB100 Awards <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbntn.com, 01/1998-02/2015</small>	90	16	Since February 2001 ESET has passed every single VB 100 test in which it has participated, but Trend Micro failed five times. ESET was overall recognized and awarded more times.
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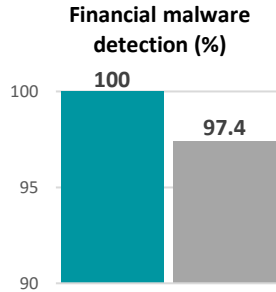


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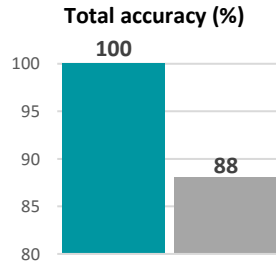
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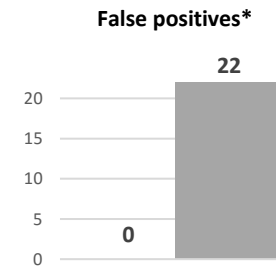
Financial malware is a special category of malware which is designed to obtain financial information about victims and then use it to steal money from their accounts. **ESET is consistently rated very good at blocking financial malware.**

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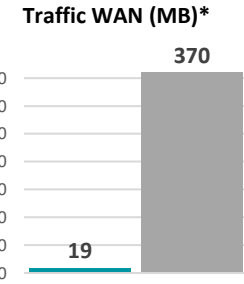
AV-Comparatives
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 Real-World Protection
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When a "false positive" occurs, it **can cause serious problems**. If an antivirus solution is configured to immediately delete or quarantine infected files, a false positive in an essential file can render the operating system or some applications unusable.

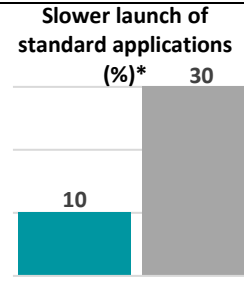
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 Network Performance
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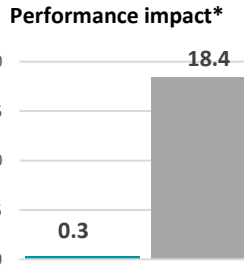
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AV-TEST
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 The best antivirus
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AV-Comparatives
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 Performance Test,
 October 2016



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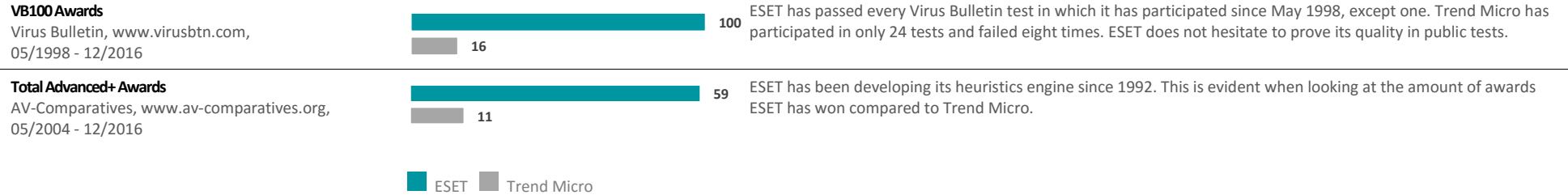
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Real-World Protection Rate <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Real-World Protection Test, August 2015</small>	98.8%	94.5%	The Real-World Protection Test is the most realistic way of determining how well each security product protects PCs.
Protection Against Zero-Day Attacks <small>AV-Test, www.av-test.org, The best antivirus software for Windows Home User (Windows 7 platform), April 2015</small>	100.0%	81.0%	A zero-day vulnerability refers to a hole in software that is unknown to the vendor. ESET's cloud-based LiveGrid system collects and analyzes instances of suspicious activity, thus enabling it to spot attacks by previously unknown threats.
False Alarms <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, False Alarm Test, March 2015 (less is better)</small>	1	50	In the Best Antivirus for Windows Home Users Test run by AV-Test in April 2015, ESET had no false alarms for legitimate software during a system scan, while GFI ThreatTrack had nine false alarms. These false alarms put GFI ThreatTrack well below the industry standard.
Heuristic Behavioral Block Rate <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Heuristic / Behaviour Test, March 2015</small>	85.6%	46.6%	Advanced Heuristics are part of the unique technology that ESET uses in its proactive detection. They provide the ability to use emulation to detect unknown malware based on its functionality.
Performance			
System Impact Score <small>AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, Performance Test, May 2015 (lower is better)</small>	14.4	25.7	Faster operation and lower resource consumption means better performance. ESET delivers excellent performance in a way that does not impact its customers' experience, and is faster and lighter than GFI ThreatTrack in many scenarios. A TechValidate survey showed that 60% of the 1,034 respondents switched to ESET from major competitors because of its high malware detection and low false positives, and that 82% switched because of its light system footprint.
Standard File Activities - Time Increase <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbntn.com, Comparative Anti-Virus Test - Windows 8, April 2015 (lower is better)</small>	72.2 s	700.2 s	
File Access Lag Time <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbntn.com, Comparative Anti-Virus Test - Windows 7, December 2014 (lower is better)</small>	7.4 s/GB	24.8 s/GB	
Awards			
Total VB100 Awards <small>Virus Bulletin, www.virusbntn.com, 01/1998 -09/2015</small>	91	16	In the last 12 VB100 tests ESET has passed every time. GFI ThreatTrack has passed six times, failed once and did not participate in five tests. GFI ThreatTrack usually skips VB100 tests rather than risk failing. However, in the last VB100 comparative review of Windows 8.1 Pro 64-bit, it failed because of two misses in the first round of testing. ESET does not hesitate to demonstrate its qualities by entering independent tests. ESET has passed every single VB100 Test since June 2003.
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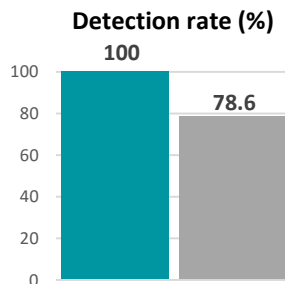


ESET vs. Webroot



Protection

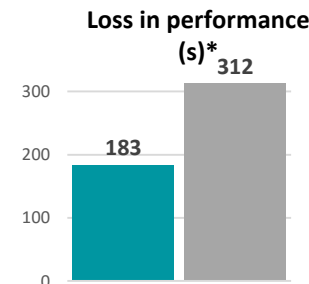
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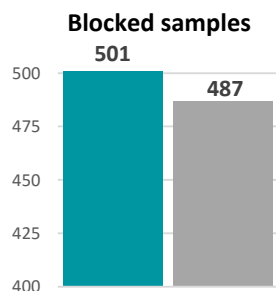
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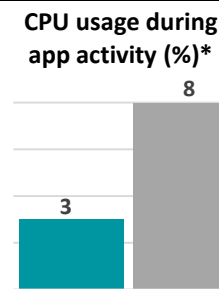
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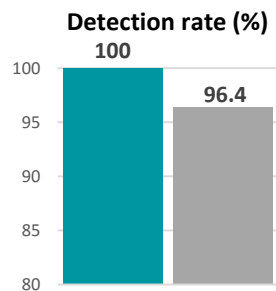
While ESET missed only 6 samples, Webroot missed 20 in total and therefore finished below the industry average. **ESET is well above the industry average**, which is equal to 14 missed samples.

PassMark
www.passmark.com
 Webroot Mobile Security vs. Nine Competitors, August 2015



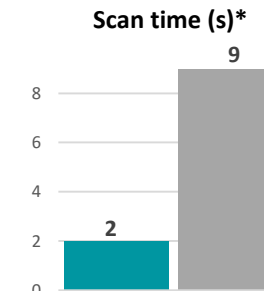
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AV-TEST
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 The Best Antivirus Software for Android, November 2015



This test result shows detection of the latest Android malware in real-time, tested on 3,978 samples. Webroot again finished below the industry average (99.1% in this test).

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Webroot Inc. funded the production of this test report, so it was tailored to win the test overall. Nevertheless, **ESET overcame Webroot** in several categories and finished in second place.

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VB100 Awards Virus Bulletin, www.virusbtn.com, 05/1998 - 02/2016		Since May 1998, ESET has passed every test Virus Bulletin test in which it has participated, except one. ESET does not hesitate to prove its quality in public tests.
Total Amount of Advanced+ Awards AV-Comparatives, www.av-comparatives.org, 05/2004 - 02/2016		Many new malware samples appear every day, which is why it is important that antivirus products not only provide new updates as frequently and as quickly as possible, but also that they are able to detect such threats in advance using generic/heuristic techniques and behavioral detection measures.

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Source: www.computerbild.de

More info: www.eset.com

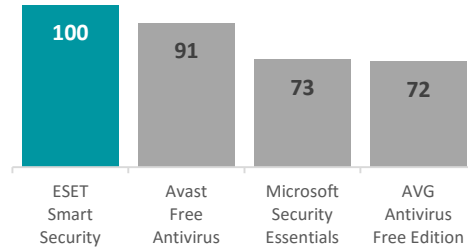
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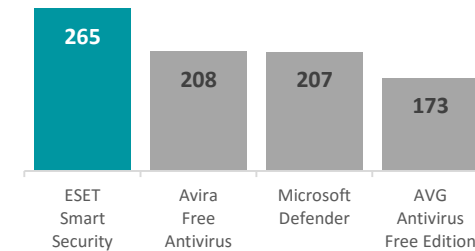
Protection accuracy (%)

SE Labs
www.selabs.uk
 Home Anti-Malware Protection,
 January-March 2016



Performance (Overall score)

PassMark
www.passmark.com
 Consumer Security
 Products Performance
 Benchmarks,
 February 2016



What experts are saying



“Many free Anti-Virus products are free for non-commercial use, so if you want to protect your business, you have to pony up for the paid edition.”

“Yes, it’s true that Windows 8 and Windows 10 have antivirus built right in, but in our tests and most independent lab tests, Windows Defender hasn’t done very well.”

Neil J. Rubenking
www.pcmag.com, April 2016



“At one point, free antivirus was just advertising, pushing users to upgrade to the paid products. Now, free antivirus companies are making money through advertising, tracking, and junkware installations.”

“Here’s a quick summary of the ways antivirus companies are attempting to make money.

- Changing your default search engine
- Changing your homepage
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- Junkware
- Tracking”

Chris Hoffman
www.howtoqeeek.com, June 2015



“Paid antivirus suites have many features to protect children online, manage security on mobile devices, and monitor a computer’s firewall, software, updates and other features.”

“Paid programs generally offer a slew of additional features...”

Tom’s Guide Staff
www.tomsquide.com, April 2016



“Other free antivirus products variously omit certain features and functionality, such as spyware protection, real-time scanning and regular updates.”

“Users can’t rely on a single technology to counter the full range of modern security threats. This is one reason why today’s major vendors typically offer antivirus technology as just one part of a broader antimalware security suite.”

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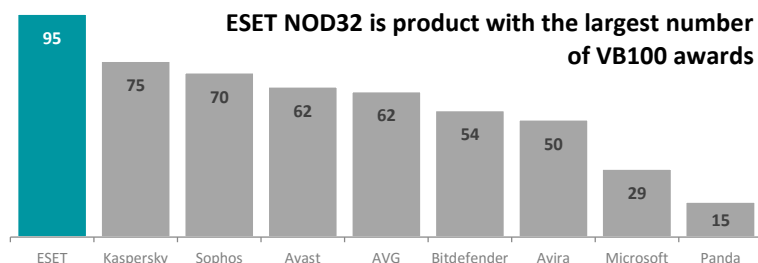
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