



NOD32

antivirus system

How Does Yours Compare?

You buy anti-virus software to protect your computers/data which is the sensible thing to do but how effective is it?

Virus Bulletin are full time professional, independent antivirus experts and are 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 100% Award, an antivirus product must detect all of the current "In the Wild" viruses and not produce false positives.

NOD32 is the only solution worldwide that has not missed a single "In the Wild" worm or virus in testing since May 1998 and holds the world record of Virus Bulletin 100% Awards, obtaining the **36th Award in February 2006**.

This table is based on the number of times all of these products have been tested periodically on various operating systems with the Virus Bulletin since May 1998 which is when NOD32 was first submitted to them for testing.

Anti Virus Software Brand/Product	Times Tested Since May '98	Tests Failed	Tests Passed	Success Ratio %
NOD32 from ESET	38	2	36	94.73%
Norton/Symantec Antivirus	34	4	30	88.23%
Trend PC-Cillin/SvrPro	17	4	13	76.47%
Norman Virus Control	39	10	29	74.35%
Kaspersky AVP	41	11	30	73.17%
Sophos	40	11	29	72.50%
CA Vet	36	10	26	72.22%
Frisk F-Prot	24	8	16	66.66%
F-Secure FSAV	31	11	20	64.51%
MicroWorld/eScan	11	4	7	63.63%
Softwin AVX/BitDefender	16	6	10	62.50%
CA InoculateIT/eTrust	34	13	21	61.76%
McAfee/Network Ass	39	16	23	58.97%
Dr Web32/Dialogue Science	38	16	22	57.89%
H+BEDV	14	6	8	57.14%
Command/Authentium	31	14	17	54.83%
Alwil Avast32	32	16	16	50.00%
GDATA	18	9	9	50.00%
VirusBuster	27	14	13	48.14%
Grisoft AVG	30	19	11	36.66%
GeCAD RAV	23	17	6	26.08%
Panda	4	3	1	25.00%
Hauri/ViRobot	10	9	1	10.00%

Symantec are running second in this table although in the same testing, nod32 scanning times are considerably faster, despite the fact nod32 has a much smaller system footprint and uses far less system resource. Incidentally, Symantec also failed the 3 Virus Bulletin tests prior to nod32 making its debut. That brings their overall success ratio down to 81.08%

Where anti-virus software is concerned, consistency is the key to successful virus protection!

(Figures correct as at February 2006 E&OE).



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