ESET® NOD32® Antivirus v3.0

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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, independent antivirus experts. VB 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 and not produce any false positives.

NOD32 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 **47th Award in December 2007.**

The table below is based on the number of times all of these products have been tested periodically on various operating systems with 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	**49**	**2**	**47**	**95.92%**
Symantec Antivirus	44	3	41	93.18%
Kaspersky AVP	52	13	39	75.00%
Sophos	50	13	37	74.00%
Norman Virus Control	49	13	36	73.47%
CA InnoculateIT/eTrust	44	12	32	72.73%
MicroWorld/eScan	18	5	13	72.22%
Softwin AVX/BitDefender	21	6	15	71.43%
Trend PC-Cillin/SvrPro	23	7	16	69.56%
CA Vet	35	11	24	68.57%
F-Secure FSAV	38	12	26	68.42%
Microsoft OneCare (Since June '06)	3	1	2	66.67%
McAfee	50	17	33	66.00%
Frisk F-Prot	30	12	18	60.00%
GDATA	25	10	15	60.00%
Alwil Avast32	41	17	24	58.54%
H+BEDV Antivir	14	6	8	57.14%
Command/Authentium	34	15	19	55.88%
VirusBuster	38	17	21	55.26%
Dr Web32/Dialogue Science	46	21	25	54.38%
Grisoft AVG	39	20	19	48.72%
GeCAD RAV	23	17	6	26.09%
Panda	4	3	1	25.00%
Hauri/ViRobot	11	10	1	9.09%

Symantec is second in the Virus Bulletin test history although in the same tests NOD32 has been consistently faster, with much smaller system footprint and far less system resources usage. Symantec also failed 3 Virus Bulletin tests prior to NOD32 making its debut. That brings their overall success ratio down to 87.23%.

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