



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	

More Info: www.eset.com

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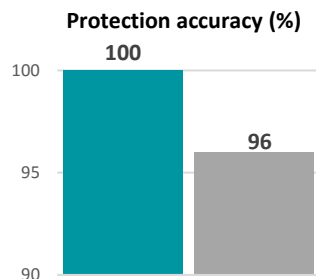


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Protection

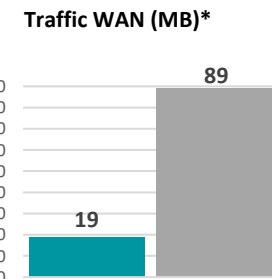
SE Labs
www.selabs.uk
 Home Anti-Malware Protection,
 July-September 2016



Ratings indicate how effectively the products deal with threats. **ESET blocked 100 per cent of web-based and targeted threats.**

Performance

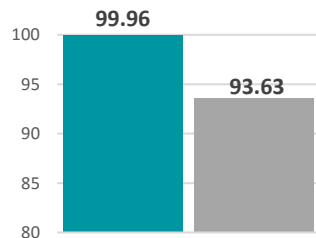
AV-Comparatives
www.av-comparatives.org
 Network Performance Test,
 August 2016



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 (%)

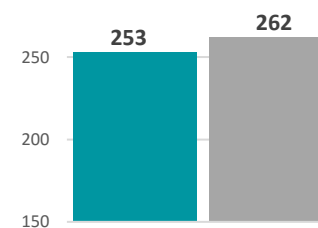
AV-Comparatives
www.av-comparatives.org
 Anti – Spam Test
 March 2016



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,
 July 2016



Faster operation and lower resource consumption mean better performance. **ESET is faster and lighter** than Symantec in many scenarios.

■ ESET ■ Symantec *Lower is better

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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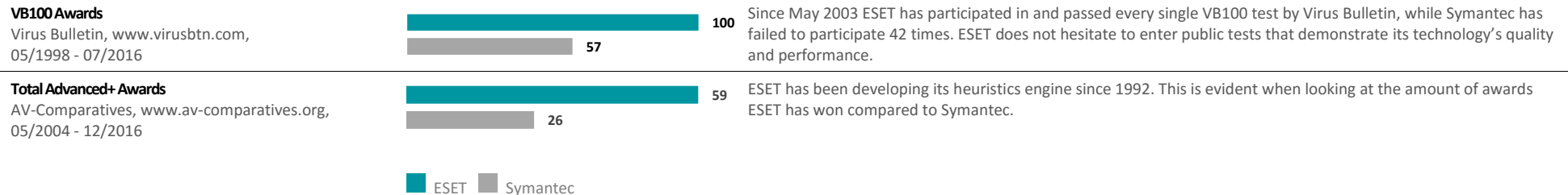
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Awards



"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."

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.

Source: www.crn.com

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