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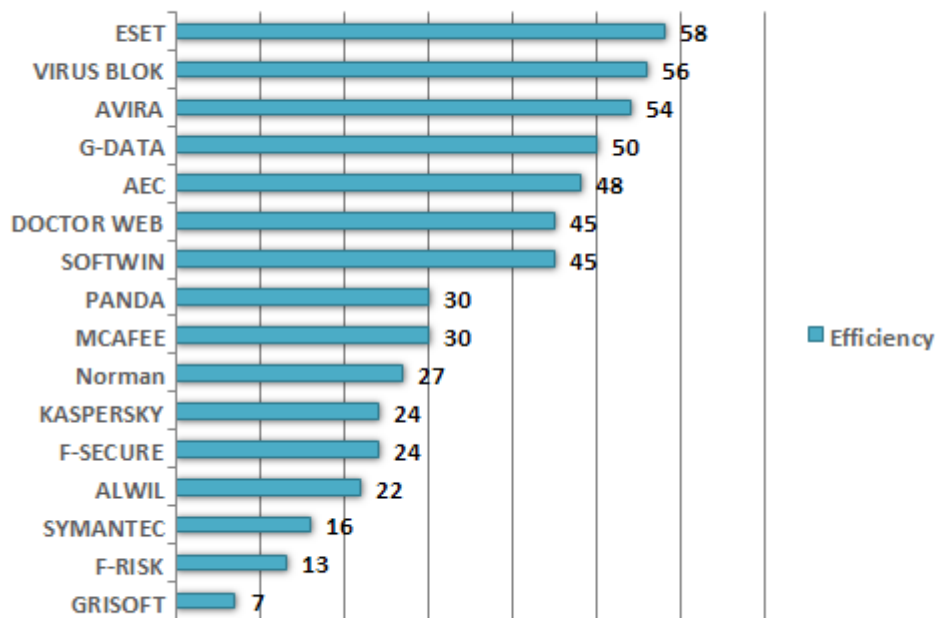
Eset's solutions offer the best proactive detection

Not updated NOD32 has showed the best protection against viruses in independent tests

Bratislava – AV - Comparatives, internationally respected comparative tests of all significant antivirus software, have given the highest certification level **Advanced +** to ESET. These tests are performed four times a year, and this year, the results for NOD32 provider are only gratifying.

The tenth **AV-Comparatives** were aimed especially at the level of proactive detection. Proactive technology **ThreatSense®** is implemented in all ESET's products. Thanks to this technology, NOD32 constantly achieves only excellent results when compared to competitors. Also **AV-Comparatives** have shown that the abilities of this technology are outstanding. This time, NOD32 has achieved the best results among all tested brands.

AV-COMPARATIVES RESULTS



Data are given in percentage, source: www.av-comparatives.org

“Authors of this test have compared the efficiency of proactive protection against unidentified or mutated infiltrations. The tested products were not updated for the period of three months. We achieved the best results in the test, but the real level and efficiency of our detection rate is even higher. Regularly updated heuristics is definitely more efficient when detecting new viruses than the three months old one,” says **Richard Marko**, ESET’s chief software architect.

What is proactive and reactive detection?

Antivirus products usually combine two types of protection against infiltrations; proactive and reactive. Proactive real-time detection is based upon advanced heuristic methods. It is able to independently analyze a code as malicious and stop it before it has the opportunity to infect our clients systems. It is important especially right after the release of a new infiltration, when the antivirus vendors have not yet reacted with a specific virus signature able to react directly on the virus.

This direct reaction is the second type of detection; reactive detection. Virus signature updates are created directly in the virus labs by our experts. However, to prepare updates and to distribute them to customers takes some time. During this short period of time users depend only on the proactive protection. Therefore, the top quality of proactive detection of your antivirus system is very important.

[AV-Comparatives results](#) (PDF document in English)

You can download and use the full functionality of NOD32 for 30 days completely **free of charge** here: <http://www.eset.sk/en/downloads/trial-version>.

About Eset

Eset, spol. s r.o. is a company focused on development of software security solutions. Founded in 1992, the company headquarters is located in Bratislava. According to the Technology Fast 500 list compiled by Deloitte & Touche, Eset consistently ranks among the fastest growing companies in the world. Eset is a global distributor of the award-winning next generation antivirus system NOD32. The company has affiliates in the USA and the Czech Republic and distributors in more than 80 countries around the world.

More information at <http://www.eset.sk/en/company/eset>.