



Anti-Virus Comparative

Single Product Test

CA Antivirus 2007

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1. Tested product

Due high user demand about how CA Antivirus 2007 would score in our tests, we decided to make a short test of it, with the OK of some peoples who work for CA and are also interested in knowing the results. We tested CA Antivirus 2007 with last signature update and version of the 23th March 2007 (Version 8.4.0.11, Engine 30.4.1 and Signature 3504) and with highest settings under Windows XP. The used test-set is from the 2nd February 2007.

2. Test results

Below the on-demand detection rates of CA Antivirus 2007:

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| Windows viruses | 86% |
| Macro viruses | 99% |
| Script viruses/malware | 46% |
| Worms | 83% |
| Backdoors | 63% |
| Trojans | 55% |
| Other malware | 47% |
| OtherOS viruses/malware | 43% |
| TOTAL detection rate: | 65% |

With a total detection rate of 65%, CA Antivirus 2007 would in our tests not reach any certification level.

3. Screenshot



4. Comments

CA (www.ca.com) Antivirus 2007 is certified by ICSALabs (www.icsalabs.com) and by Check-Mark Level 1 and Level 2 (www.westcoastlabs.org), which means that the product was at least able to provide basic protection against malware listed on the Wildlist (www.wildlist.org). If you are going to evaluate CA Antivirus 2007 on your system, you will have to uninstall first any Antivirus you have already installed on your PC, even if the real-time protection is disabled. The graphical user interface is easy to use and the on-demand scanner seems to run fast.

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