avast! Pro Antivirus

avast! Pro Antivirus 2014 debuts new technologies to keep you ahead of emergent malware. We've added anti-phishing for all major browsers, as well as greater privacy thanks to our above-standard Do Not Track feature. Our crowd-sourced early warning system (CommunityIQ) combines with a new Cloud Scanning algorithm and uses new technologies to give even better protection against zero-day threats. It's everything you'll find in avast! Internet Security 2014, but without the firewall and antispam.

KEY FEATURES - AVAST! PRO ANTIVIRUS

FASTER

improved! **ANTIVIRUS AND ANTI-SPYWARE ENGINE PERFORMANCE**

The scanning engine has been optimized to allow faster scans of EXE files – twice as fast, while scans of text contents (such as web pages and documents) are up to 10 times faster.

improved! **CONTINUOUS STREAMING UPDATES**

Every day, at least 250 virus-database micro-updates (the size of a simple text message, every 3-5 minutes) give you real-time protection against zero-day threats.

improved! **INSTALLATION**

We've dramatically reduced the size of the installation file to about a half, so avast! downloads/installs even faster. And the installation process has been simplified to one-click – no hassle. The online installer assures that you always install the latest version of avast! so you don't have to worry about updating it right after installation.

LEANER

new! **DESIGN OF THE USER INTERFACE (UI)**

Following on the success of the previous avast! UI, we listened to our community's feedback and improved the experience even more. We simplified the navigation and action buttons and reorganized the Settings in one simple place.

improved! **SHIELD PROTECTION**

For version 2014, we redefined the number of shields to three – File Shield, Web Shield, and Mail Shield. The Web Shield contains Network Shield and Script Shield functionality, while the File Shield contains Instant Messaging and P2P Shield functionality. Reducing the number of shields makes these important functions easier to use and it streamlines the way all the shield layers communicate.

MEANER

improved! **SAFEZONE**

We implemented a newer version of Chromium which makes the SafeZone browser a lot nicer and a lot easier to launch and use. We also added a whitelist capability so you can automatically launch SafeZone when you go to your favorite banking and shopping sites to give you greater privacy for financial transactions.

new! **BROWSE SECURELY & PRIVATELY**

We added a Do Not Track feature to our browser plugins that identifies tracking software and gives you control over what companies can follow what you do online. A new, straightforward interface indicates the presence of malware on a site and prevents phishing while you browse the web. And you can see easily how others have ranked website reputations as well as rank them yourself (by adding a thumbs up or thumbs down).

new! **CLOUD SCANNING**

We have improved cloud scanning features and crowdsourced analysis of suspicious items. This includes a new, optimized mechanism for collecting data from our sensors. Now files pass through several layers of detection techniques, where they are examined for suspicious code, behavior or instructions. The new algorithm uses artificial intelligence technology to learn what is suspicious from previous analyses and uses that knowledge for future detections.

new! **DEEPSCREEN**

New DeepScreen technology allows avast! 2014 to make more intelligent decisions about new or unknown files. DeepScreen, which is the successor to AutoSandbox feature, has been upgraded with some new technologies such as dynamic binary translation and DynaGen. DynaGen dynamically generates malicious behavior signature updates based on artificial intelligence technology.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

PC:

Pentium 3 Processor, 128 MB RAM, 750 MB of free hard disk space Microsoft Windows XP SP2/ Vista/ 7/ 8/ 8.1 (32/64 bit)

new! **HARDENED MODE (WHITELISTING)**

Hardened mode basically only allows known and trusted apps to run, preventing non-whitelisted (aggressive mode) or low-rating (moderate mode) apps from ever running. It performs automatically, so you don't have to worry. It can be configured in the Settings, under the Antivirus tab in the left menu bar.

OTHER FEATURES

new! **RESCUE DISK**

avast! 2014 allows you to create an image of your avast! installation and save it on a USB, CD or DVD. That way if anything nasty happens to your PC, you have the disk ready to run avast! to clean and restore your PC to normal.

improved! **AVAST ACCOUNT INTEGRATION**

Control and manage all protected devices on your avast! Account directly from avast! 2014. Now your avast! Account is perfectly integrated in the product user interface to allow for management of all your devices running avast!

25 YEARS IN BUSINESS,
world's most-trusted security software – now protecting over 200 million people.

WINDOWS 8.1 COMPATIBLE

COMPARE WITH OUR OTHER CONSUMER PRODUCTS:

FEATURES	AVAST! FREE ANTIVIRUS	AVAST! PRO ANTIVIRUS	AVAST! INTERNET SECURITY	AVAST! PREMIER
Antivirus engine	●	●	●	●
Browser Cleanup	●	●	●	●
Software Updater*	●	●	●	●
Online Security plugins**	●	●	●	●
Rescue Disk	●	●	●	●
Hardened Mode	●	●	●	●
avast! SafeZone	○	●	●	●
Firewall	○	○	●	●
Antispam	○	○	●	●
AccessAnywhere	○	○	○	●
Data Shredder	○	○	○	●

***Manual** mode in avast! Free Antivirus | **Automatic** mode in avast! Pro Antivirus/avast! Internet Security | **Silent** mode in avast! Premier*   ****Anti-phishing, Do Not Track, and Site Correct features*

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