Comparison with avast! Business Protection Plus

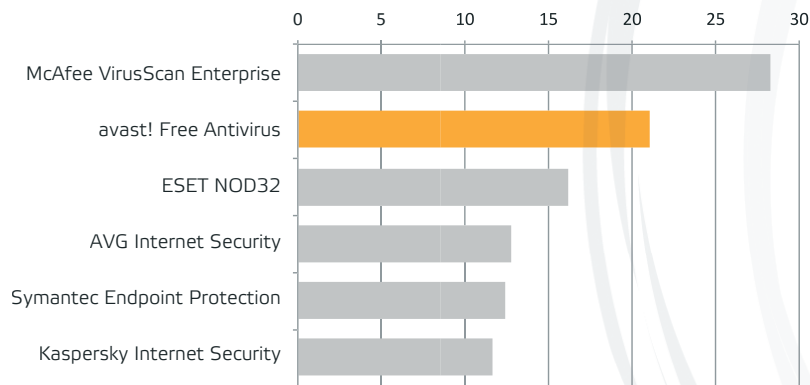| PRODUCT NAME		avast! Business Protection Plus	Symantec Protection Suite Small Business Edition	McAfee SaaS Endpoint & Email Protection	Kaspersky Enterprise Space	AVG Internet Security Business Edition	ESET Smart Security 4 Business Edition
Price for a 10-computer network (1 year license)		$499.50	$472.50	$598.50	$490	$457.99	$509.90
Free support included		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Installation (Admin + 5 clients)							
Number of clicks to install		22	31	86	51	49	58
Complexity for low IT skill level		☺☺☺	☺☺	☺☹	☺	☺	☹
Installed size		0.3GB (+0.4GB)[1]	2.7GB	1GB	1GB	1.4 GB	2 GB
Installation time (min)		20	12	42	15	15	15
CLIENT PROTECTION							
Full client / Agent		Full client	Agent	Agent	Full client	Full client	Full client
Antivirus and anti-spyware engine		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Real-time anti-rootkit protection	On-demand detection	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
	On-access detection	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Boot-time scanner		✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Silent Firewall		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Antispam filter		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Antiphishing		✘	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘
Browsing security	Protection from accessing infected sites	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
	Infected website warnings	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	✘
	Website reputation warnings	✔	✘	✔[2]	✘	✘	✘
SERVER PROTECTION							
Integrated email protection		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Integrated file server protection		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Specific supported plug-ins	Exchange	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
	Sharepoint	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Pulse updates		✘	✔	✘	✔	✘	✘
ADMINISTRATION CONSOLE		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
	Installs on server or desktop	both	both	server only	both	both	both
	Runs in a browser	✔	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘
	Accessible from anywhere	✔	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘
	Works in active directory & workgroup	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔

Note: [1] Additional 0.4 GB required if SQL server is not installed. [2] Includes user comments, but does not explain why the site is negatively evaluated.

Best combination of detection, speed, and small resource-usage footprint: avast!
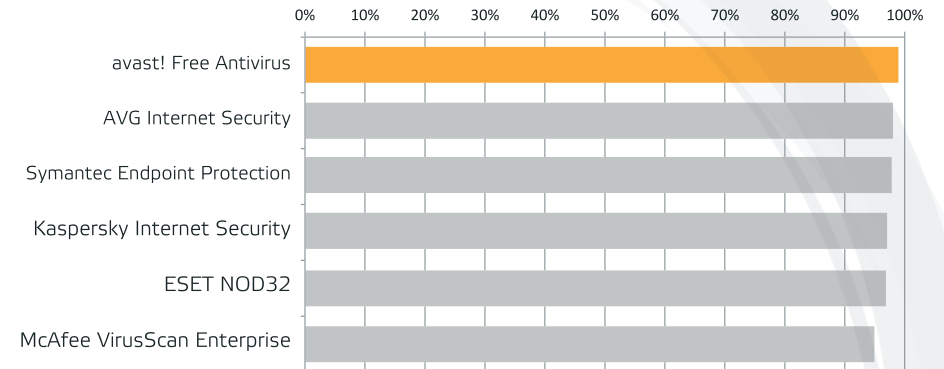
Results from independent antivirus testing lab VB100 show that avast! Antivirus provides better detection than products from Symantec, Kaspersky, and McAfee. As the charts below indicate, avast! has almost the highest detection rate and scanning speed, while consuming the least system resources.

To prove its effectiveness, AVAST Software uniquely submits only avast! Free Antivirus for comparative tests with competitors' paid-for security suites and premium products.
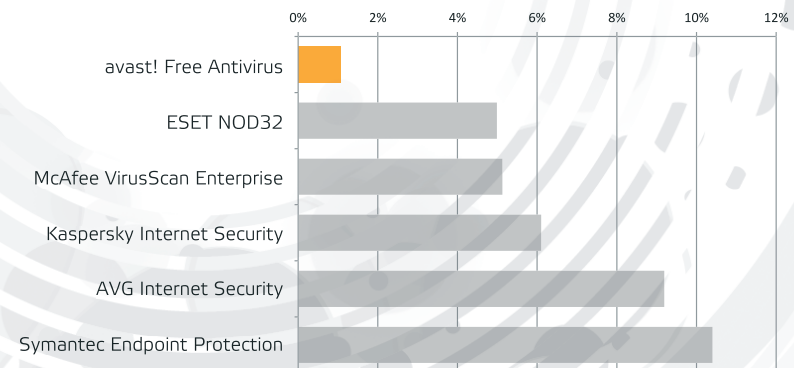
Detection Test (higher is better)

Product	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
avast! Free Antivirus											
AVG Internet Security											
Symantec Endpoint Protection											
Kaspersky Internet Security											
ESET NOD32											
McAfee VirusScan Enterprise											

Scan Speed (MB/sec, higher is better)

Product	0	5	10	15	20	25	30
McAfee VirusScan Enterprise							
avast! Free Antivirus							
ESET NOD32							
AVG Internet Security							
Symantec Endpoint Protection							
Kaspersky Internet Security							

Resource usage (MB/sec, lower is better)

Product	0%	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	12%
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Graphs are based on data from Virus Bulletin's VB100 report published in April 2011. Products were tested on computers running Windows XP SP3. Virus Bulletin is a magazine with specialized content on the prevention, detection, and removal of viruses, malware, and spam.