

# Comparison with avast! Endpoint Protection Suite Plus



PRODUCT NAME		avast! Endpoint Protection Suite Plus	Symantec Protection Suite Small Business Edition	McAfee Endpoint Protection Suite	Kaspersky Enterprise Space Security	AVG Internet Security Business Edition 2012	Avira Small Business Security Suite	ESET Endpoint Security Bundle
Price for a 10-computer network (1 year license)		\$450	\$473	\$566	\$460	\$458	\$534	\$510
Free support included		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLIENT PROTECTION</b>								
Antivirus and anti-spyware engine		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Real-time anti-rootkit protection		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Silent Firewall		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Antispam filter		✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Antiphishing		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Browsing security	Protection from accessing infected sites	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Warning on search results	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Boot-time scanner		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Streaming, real-time virus database updates *		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
File reputation detection		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
<b>SERVER PROTECTION</b>								
Antispam filter		✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Integrated email protection		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Integrated file server protection		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Specific supported plug-ins	Exchange	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Sharepoint	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
<b>ADMINISTRATION CONSOLE</b>								
Installs on Server or Desktop OS		both	both	server only	both	both	both	both
Accessible from anywhere		✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	web dashboard
Works with active directory		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Works in workgroup		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Works in domain		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**Note:**

\* Instead of our clients having to 'pull' in the updates from the servers, as in the competitor's pulse updates system, avast! 'pushes' updates directly to the client's PCs.

## Best combination of reliable protection and fast scanning speeds, for lowest impact on system performance: avast!

### Detection

The most important task of any antivirus is to protect you from malware. avast! does an excellent job with high detection scores in a number of leading tests. Of course, detecting malware is just the starting point for a great antivirus program. That's why avast! delivers much more than a top detection ranking in Virus Bulletin's test of AV Programs.

### Speed

avast! achieves the highest scanning speeds among all tested competing brands - second only to McAfee Virus Scan Enterprise (VB100 April 2012). But speed takes a toll. You could increase speed by sucking all the resources from the computer, but most likely that's not what the user wants. So the right balance must be found.

### Resources

During a full scan, avast! uses only 2.5% of the computer resources - as close to zero as it gets and by far the best result in the antivirus industry.

## Why is avast! different

### No compromise in protection

AVAST Software leads the security software industry – protecting 150 million active users around the globe – by distributing FREE antivirus software that makes no compromises in terms of protection.

### Incredible technical advantages

We provide streaming updates of new virus definitions so you don't have to schedule the updates, e.g. for every 5 minutes. As soon as an update is ready, it is delivered. Moreover, unlike competing products, avast! updates are incremental - i.e. if an update is missed, the new definitions will be included in the next one.

### Speaks your language

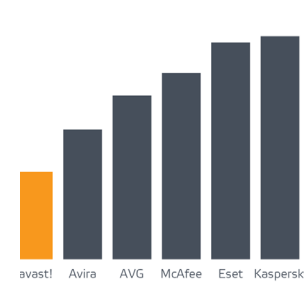
AVAST business partners distribute avast! solutions and help provide technical support to avast! users in their native languages. Our loyal user community – from forum support to volunteer translators – helps sustain our business model.

### Awarded and certified

Anchored by the CommunityIQ network of sensors and supported by multiple protective shields, avast! software has received many awards over the last 20 years, with performance certified by, among others, VB100, ICSA Labs, and West Coast Labs.

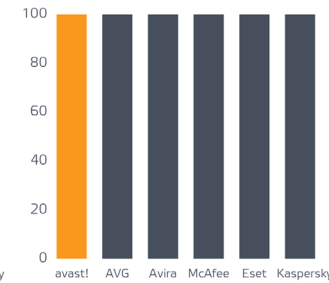
### Resources (%)

Less is better



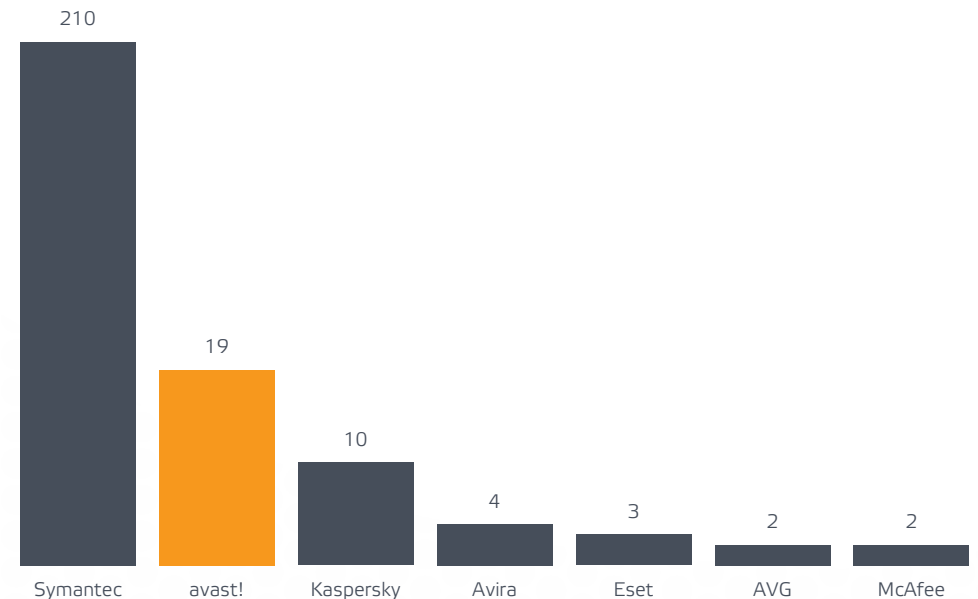
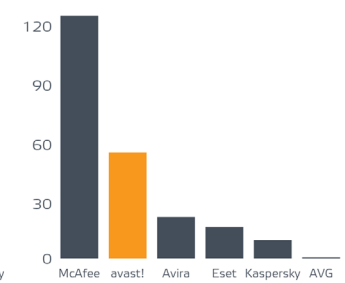
### On demand Detection

Higher is better



### Speed (MB/s)

Higher is better



The chart shows the average number of daily updates between avast! and its major competitors in April 2012.