

Administration Console, beta 2

Release Notes

This is a second beta release of the new avast Business Protection central administration tool.

Known issues

Platforms

Although we are working on making the product available on WinXP SP3 and later operating systems, currently it is still not possible to install the server components on Windows XP 64bit edition or Windows 2003 Server 64bit editions.

Installation

The installation is quite slow and appears to hang in one phase. This is because during the installation, the files necessary for the local "update server" components are also downloaded. These files make up about 30 or 40MB, so it will take a while for everything to download. Please be patient. We'll have a better progress indication in the final version.

There may be some issues with the installation on various platforms and OS language versions. These may be related to the regional settings. If you run into trouble, please create a forum post specifying what language/regional settings of OS you are using and we'll look into it.

Repeated installations and upgrades from a previous beta

It may not be possible to upgrade this (or the previous) version to a later Beta version, or to the eventual release candidate or final release. Please do a complete uninstall before installing the newer version of the Business Protection server.

Request for trial fails

The "Request trial" button in the Subscription part of the Admin screen does not work at the moment.

Unattended deployment

- This does not work in windows workgroups, only in ActiveDirectory domains.
 - Make sure the user for deployment is a member of the administrators group.
 - In addition, the user also needs the right to "Log on as service".
- The unattended deployment job always finishes with success status, even if it was not completed successfully.
- Installation over non-managed clients doesn't work.
- The e-mail deployment job doesn't work in this beta version.
- The unattended installer installs "avast! pro" on a server OS.

Reporting

- Reports are generated always in English regardless of the user settings.

User Interface

- The login dialog box is broken after resizing.
- Incorrect VPS version is shown to the user.

Localization

The only language that is fully up to date in this preview version is English. Other languages have been partially translated and our translators are working on preparing the following language versions for the final release: German, Spanish, French, Italian, Polish, Brazilian Port., Czech, TW. The Beta 2 installer is available only in English.