

Is Anti-Virus Software Able to Clean Up an Infected PC - a Long-Term-Test 2018

AV-Comparatives tested 10 different Anti-Virus Products if they are able to remove an infection

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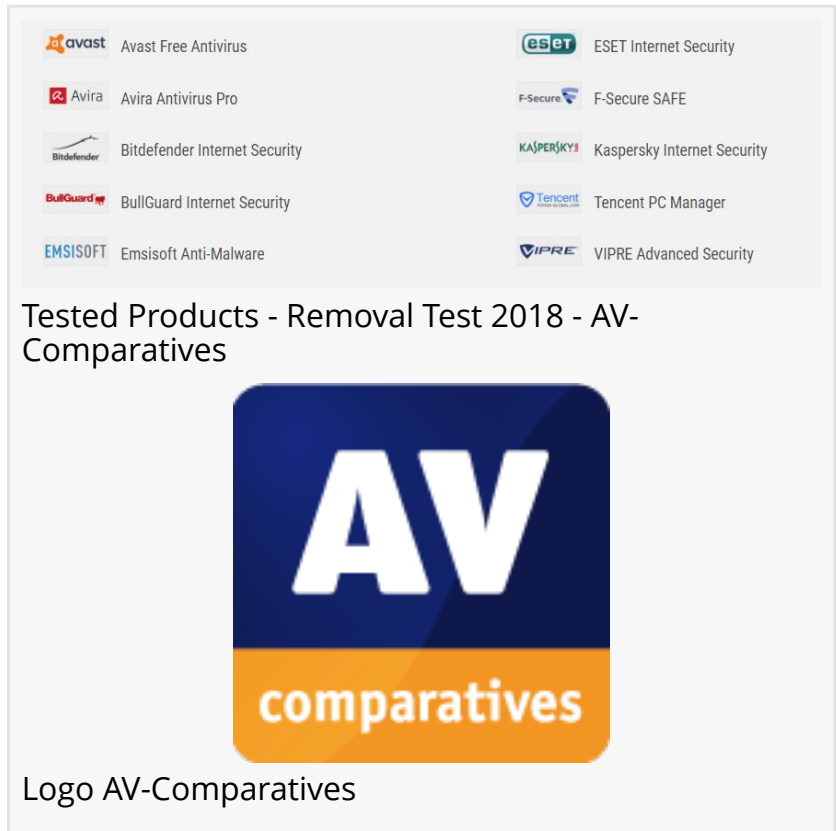
EINPresswire.com/ -- Malware remediation capabilities are one of many aspects to consider when choosing an antivirus solution. An antivirus scan is the first counteraction of most users when they notice their system is infected. Therefore, AV-C evaluated both completeness and convenience in the Malware Removal Test.

AV-COMparatives wants to point out the importance of good image and data backup tools to undo or recover from malware infections. We advise home users to enable Windows System Restore and regularly make backups of their system image and user data. Some vendors provide additional cleaning solutions on their websites.











The following products were tested from February to October 2018 concerning their malware remediation capabilities. We always use up-to-date product versions - therefore no version numbers are given in the list below:

- Avast Free Antivirus
- AVIRA Antivirus Pro
- Bitdefender Internet Security
- BullGuard Internet Security
- Emsisoft Anti-Malware
- ESET Internet Security
- F-Secure SAFE
- Kaspersky Internet Security
- Tencent PC Manager
- VIPRE Advanced Security


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The screenshot displays a list of ten antivirus products tested by AV-Comparatives. The products are arranged in two columns. The first column includes Avast Free Antivirus, Avira Antivirus Pro, Bitdefender Internet Security, BullGuard Internet Security, and Emsisoft Anti-Malware. The second column includes ESET Internet Security, F-Secure SAFE, Kaspersky Internet Security, Tencent PC Manager, and VIPRE Advanced Security. Below the list, the text 'Tested Products - Removal Test 2018 - AV-Comparatives' is visible, followed by the AV-Comparatives logo, which consists of a blue square with 'AV' in white and an orange rectangle below it with 'comparatives' in white. The caption 'Logo AV-Comparatives' is placed below the logo.

 Avast Free Antivirus	 ESET Internet Security
 Avira Antivirus Pro	 F-Secure SAFE
 Bitdefender Internet Security	 Kaspersky Internet Security
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