

AV-Comparatives Releases Long-Term Enterprise & Business Antivirus Testreport for 19 Leading Endpoint Security Solutions

Most comprehensive comparative report on business and enterprise endpoint security solutions published - 19 IT Security solutions put to test

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Independent, ISOcertified security testing lab <u>AV-</u>
<u>Comparatives</u> has released its
December 2020 Business Security <u>Test</u>



AV-Comparatives Long-Term Test Enterprise and Business IT Security Vendors 2020 Certified

Report. It is the most comprehensive comparative report of corporate endpoint security solutions available.



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Peter Stelzhammer, AV-Comparatives, co-founder The threat landscape continues to evolve rapidly, presenting antivirus vendors with new challenges. The test report shows how security products have adapted to these, and improved protection over the years.

The business and enterprise test report contains the test results for the second half of 2020, including the Real-World Protection, Malware Protection, Performance (Speed Impact) and False-Positives Tests. Full details of test methodologies and results are provided in the report.

Endpoint security solutions for enterprise and SMB from 19 leading vendors were put through the test series.

Acronis, Avast, Bitdefender, Cisco, CrowdStrike, Cybereason, Elastic, ESET, FireEye, Fortinet, G Data, K7, Kaspersky, Microsoft, Panda, Sophos, SparkCognition, Vipre and VMware.

Real-World Protection Test

The Real-World Protection Test is a long-term test, run over a period of four months. It tests how

well the endpoint protection software can protect the system against Internet-borne threats.

Malware Protection Test
The Malware Protection Test requires
the tested products to detect malicious
programs that could be encountered
on the company systems, e.g. on the
local area network or external drives.

Performance Test

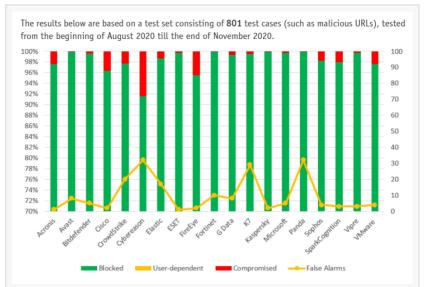
Performance Test checks that tested products do not provide protection at the expense of slowing down the system.

False Positives Test

For each of the protection tests, a False Positives Test is run. These ensure that the endpoint protection software does not cause significant numbers of false alarms, which can be particularly disruptive in business networks.

Ease of Use Review

The report also includes a detailed user-interface review of each product, providing an insight into what it is like to use in typical day-to-day management scenarios.



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Overall, AV-Comparatives' December 2020 Business Report provides IT managers and CISOs with a detailed picture of the strengths and weaknesses of the tested products, allowing them to make informed decisions on which ones might be appropriate for their specific needs. Like all AV-Comparatives' public test reports, the Enterprise and Business Endpoint Security Report is available to everyone for free:

https://www.av-comparatives.org/tests/business-security-test-2020-august-november/

Two further tests of business and enterprise security software have been conducted recently by AV-Comparatives.

The Advanced Threat Protection Test analyses the ability of business security software to defend

against the growing menace of advanced persistent threats (APTs). The report of this test has already been released, and can be downloaded here:

https://www.avcomparatives.org/tests/enhanced-real-

<u>comparatives.org/tests/enhanced-real-world-test-2020-enterprise/</u>

The Endpoint Prevention and Response (EPR) Test investigates the capabilities of EPR products. These are expected not only to protect against APTs, but to provide detailed information about all aspects of the attack, enabling IT staff



AV-Comparatives Long-Term Test

to investigate and remediate the threats. The report of this test is scheduled for release in the second half of December.

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