

Effectiveness of Mac Anti-Virus Software Put to the Test 2023 by AV-Comparatives

Independent testing lab AV-Comparatives has released its Mac Security Test 2023 report of security programs for Apple's macOS Ventura systems.

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- [AV-Comparatives](#) has reviewed and tested 9 security solutions on Apple's macOS Ventura. Check out for AV-Comparatives [Mac Security Test & Review 2023](#) to see which consumer and enterprise security solutions have been approved.

Malware research by AV-Comparatives has shown that viable malicious programs targeting macOS are still being produced and that Mac users are not immune to cyberattacks. There has been rapid growth in potentially unwanted applications (PUA) for Mac recently. Consequently, AV-Comparatives also tested each product against a wide array of potentially unwanted programs for macOS, and the results of this are included in the report.

Nine security solutions for Mac were certified by the Austrian test institute. These are (in alphabetical order):

Avast Security Free for Mac, AVG AntiVirus Free for Mac, Avira Prime for Mac, Bitdefender Antivirus for Mac, CrowdStrike Falcon Pro for Mac, Intego Mac Internet Security, Kaspersky Plus for Mac, Trellix Endpoint Security (HX) for Mac and Trend Micro Antivirus for Mac.

To be certified, products had to demonstrate a high degree of protection against prevalent Mac threats, and produce no false alarms with common, legitimate software for macOS. Approved products also had to provide protection without slowing the system down, have real-time protection, carry out essential functions reliably, and avoid confusing the user with misleading alerts.

Additionally, all participating products were tested for their ability to detect Windows malware. This ensures that Mac users do not inadvertently pass on malicious Windows files to family,



friends or colleagues. Other general security advice to Mac users on how to keep their systems safe is included in the report, together with an in-depth review of each product. The reader is thus provided with an indication of the product's ease of use.

Like all AV-Comparatives' public reports, the report of the 2023 [Mac Antivirus Test](#) can be downloaded free of charge from the institute's website www.av-comparatives.org

About

AV-Comparatives is an independent organisation offering systematic testing to examine the efficacy of security software products and mobile security solutions. Using one of the largest sample collection systems worldwide, it has created a real-world environment for truly accurate testing. AV-Comparatives offers freely accessible av-test results to individuals, news organisations and scientific institutions. Certification by AV-Comparatives provides a globally recognised official seal of approval for software performance.



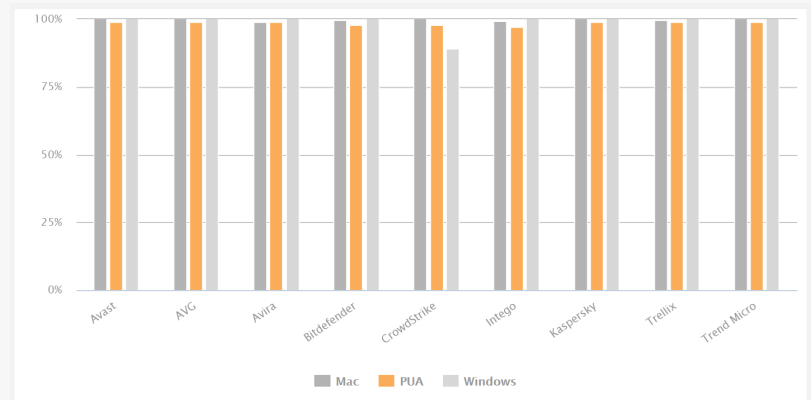
Our comprehensive Mac certification test and review reaffirms the need for robust security solutions, dispels myths about Mac immunity to cyber threats."

Andreas Clementi, founder and CEO, AV-Comparatives

Product	Mac Malware Protection 309 samples	Mac PUA Protection 712 samples	Windows Malware Detection* 500 samples
Avast Security Free for Mac	100%	99%	100%
AVG AntiVirus FREE for Mac	100%	99%	100%
Avira Prime for Mac	99.0%	99%	100%
Bitdefender Antivirus for Mac	99.7%	98%	100%
CrowdStrike Falcon Pro for Mac	100%	98%	89%
Intego Mac Internet Security X9	99.4%	97%	100%
Kaspersky Plus for Mac	100%	99%	100%
Trellix Endpoint Security (HX) for Mac	99.7%	99%	100%
Trend Micro Antivirus for Mac	100%	99%	100%

* Detection of Windows threats on Macs can be seen as discretionary. Some products do not include detection for non-Mac threats or have limited detection capabilities due to technical constraints

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