

Seven AV Products Certified for Phishing Protection in AV-Comparatives' 2023 Test

Independent, ISO-certified security testing lab AV-Comparatives has published anti-phishing reports about products certified in the 2023 test.

INNSBRUCK, TYROL, AUSTRIA, June 21, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Security testing lab [AV-Comparatives](#) has released details of its 2023 anti-phishing certification [tests](#). Phishing is a means of stealing confidential user login data, giving attackers access to the victim's accounts. The technique involves creating unauthentic copies of, for example, online banking portals and enticing users into registering via spoof email messages that purport to be from the respective institution.

Many antivirus and internet security products today protect against phishing. If a user accidentally clicks a link to a phishing website, the page should be blocked, and the user should receive an alert.

Twelve vendors submitted their products to AV-Comparatives, which evaluated them against more than 250 phishing URLs. To be certified, a product had to detect and block at least 85% of these. A false-positive test was also carried out to ensure that the security programs do not protect at the expense of false alarms. Products had to demonstrate that they do not block any legitimate sites, such as Internet banking websites.

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Phishing protection is crucial for safeguarding digital assets. Stay vigilant and secure.”

Andreas Clementi, founder and CEO, AV-Comparatives

Of the twelve vendors' products tested this year, seven products were certified. These are, in alphabetical order: Avast Free Antivirus, AVG Free Antivirus, Avira Prime, Bitdefender Internet Security, ESET Internet Security, Fortinet FortiClient and Kaspersky Plus.

It is worth noting that anti-phishing protection is crucial for



all operating systems and IoT devices. Cybercriminals can use phishing attacks to steal personal and financial information, install malware, and cause other damage. By using effective anti-phishing protection, users can reduce their risk of falling victim to these attacks.

AV-Comparatives continues to conduct tests to evaluate the effectiveness of anti-phishing protection and other cybersecurity solutions. Users can use these test results to decide which products to use to protect themselves from cyber threats.

Like all AV-Comparatives' public reports, the 2023 Anti-Phishing Certification Test report can be downloaded free of charge from the institute's website: <https://www.av-comparatives.org/>

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