

AV-Comparatives Releases Interim Test Results for Consumer Security-Products

Leading antivirus test lab releases factsheet of its ongoing consumer main-test series comprising of real-world protection tests in summer 2023

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EINPresswire.com/ -- [AV-Comparatives](#), a renowned provider of independent antivirus product evaluations, has unveiled interim findings from its ongoing [Real-World Protection Test](#), conducted from July to August 2023. These assessments rigorously scrutinized the performance of 16 top-tier antivirus solutions for consumers, evaluating their effectiveness under everyday conditions experienced by users worldwide.



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The current interim findings stem from an exhaustive set of 254 real-world test cases, encompassing live malicious URLs and active malware exploits. This method gauges how proficient these security products are at safeguarding computers during internet use against genuine malware threats.

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All test results are readily accessible, offering consumers a means to monitor product safety and make informed decisions when selecting antivirus solutions.”

Andreas Clementi, CEO and founder of AV-Comparatives

















Part of AV-Comparatives' Main-Test Series, the Real-World Protection Test, covers the following 16 home user products (latest versions at the time of testing): Avast Free Antivirus, AVG AntiVirus Free, Avira Prime, Bitdefender Internet Security, ESET Internet Security, F-Secure Internet Security, G Data Total Security, K7 Total Security, Kaspersky Standard, McAfee Total Protection, Microsoft Defender

Antivirus, Norton Antivirus Plus, Panda Free Antivirus, TotalAV Antivirus Pro, Total Defense Essential Antivirus and Trend Micro Internet Security.

AV-Comparatives' test methodology draws on years of expert knowledge and continuous monitoring, earning accolades and certifications for its Real-World Protection approach. [Interactive charts](#) detailing methodologies of the Main-Test Series are regularly updated and available on its website, allowing users to track product protection rates and stability over time.

While all products in the test performed admirably, AV-Comparatives caution against those with higher false-positive rates, which can potentially disrupt user experiences. AV-Comparatives' annually published consumer product reports from June and November include additionally product reviews and awards based on overall scores achieved during the respective four-month period.

Tested Products

 Avast Free Antivirus 23.6 23.7	 Kaspersky Standard 21.13 21.13
 AVG Free Antivirus 23.6 23.7	 McAfee Total Protection 1.10 1.11
 Avira Prime 1.1 1.1	 Microsoft Defender 4.18 4.18
 Bitdefender Internet Security 27.0 27.0	 Norton Antivirus Plus 22.25 22.23
 ESET Internet Security 16.1 16.2	 Panda Free Antivirus 22.0 22.0
 F-Secure Internet Security 19.1 19.1	 Total Defense Essential Antivirus 14.0 14.0
 G Data Total Security 25.5 25.5	 TotalAV Antivirus Pro 5.22 5.23
 K7 Total Security 17.0 17.0	 Trend Micro Internet Security 17.7 17.7

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