



**How effective is your antivirus solution? Do you turn it off because it slows you down?**

Virus Bulletin is an independent testing organization with full-time antivirus experts. VB is widely recognized within the antivirus industry for its rigorous comparative tests focusing on virus detection rates, scanning speed, and generation of false positives. To earn a Virus Bulletin 100% Award, an antivirus product must detect all of the current “In the Wild” viruses and not produce false positives.

NOD32 is the only solution worldwide that has never missed a single “In the Wild” worm or virus in this testing since May 1998 and holds the world record of Virus Bulletin 100% Awards, obtaining the **38<sup>th</sup> Award in June 2006**.

The table below is based on the number of times all of these products have been tested periodically on various operating systems with Virus Bulletin since May 1998 which is when NOD32 was first submitted to them for testing.

| <b>Antivirus Software Brand/Product</b> | <b>Times Tested Since May '98</b> | <b>Tests Failed</b> | <b>Tests Passed</b> | <b>Success Ratio %</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>NOD32 from ESET</b>                  | <b>40</b>                         | <b>2</b>            | <b>38</b>           | <b>95.00%</b>          |
| Norton/Symantec Antivirus               | 36                                | 3                   | 33                  | 91.66%                 |
| Trend PC-Cillin/SvrPro                  | 18                                | 4                   | 14                  | 77.77%                 |
| Norman Virus Control                    | 41                                | 10                  | 31                  | 75.60%                 |
| Kaspersky AVP                           | 43                                | 11                  | 32                  | 74.41%                 |
| Sophos                                  | 41                                | 11                  | 30                  | 73.17%                 |
| CA Vet                                  | 37                                | 10                  | 27                  | 72.97%                 |
| MicroWorld/eScan                        | 13                                | 4                   | 9                   | 69.23%                 |
| F-Secure FSAV                           | 33                                | 11                  | 22                  | 66.66%                 |
| Softwin AVX/BitDefender                 | 18                                | 6                   | 12                  | 66.66%                 |
| Frisk F-Prot                            | 26                                | 9                   | 17                  | 65.38%                 |
| Avira (H+BEDV)                          | 16                                | 6                   | 10                  | 62.50%                 |
| McAfee/Network Ass                      | 41                                | 16                  | 25                  | 60.97%                 |
| CA InoculateIT/eTrust                   | 35                                | 14                  | 21                  | 60.00%                 |
| Dr Web32/Dialogue Science               | 40                                | 16                  | 24                  | 60.00%                 |
| Command/Authentium                      | 32                                | 14                  | 18                  | 56.25%                 |
| Alwil Avast32                           | 34                                | 16                  | 18                  | 52.94%                 |
| GDATA                                   | 19                                | 9                   | 10                  | 52.63%                 |
| VirusBuster                             | 29                                | 15                  | 14                  | 48.27%                 |
| Grisoft AVG                             | 32                                | 19                  | 13                  | 40.62%                 |
| GeCAD RAV                               | 23                                | 17                  | 6                   | 26.08%                 |
| Panda                                   | 4                                 | 3                   | 1                   | 25.00%                 |
| Hauri/ViRobot                           | 11                                | 10                  | 1                   | 9.09%                  |

Symantec is running second in this table; although, in the same testing NOD32 scanning times are considerably faster, despite the fact NOD32 has a much smaller system footprint and uses far less system resources. Symantec also failed the 3 Virus Bulletin tests prior to NOD32 making its debut. That brings their overall success ratio down to 84.61%

Where antivirus software is concerned, consistency is the key to successful virus protection!

(Figures correct as at June 2006 E&OE).