

How Does Yours Compare?

**You buy your antivirus software to protect your computers/data but how effective is it?
Do you turn it off because it slows you down?**

within the antivirus industry for their rigorous comparative tests focusing on virus detection rates, scanning speed, and generation of false positives. To earn a Virus Bulletin Award (VB100), an antivirus product must detect all of the current “In-the-Wild” viruses without producing any false positives.

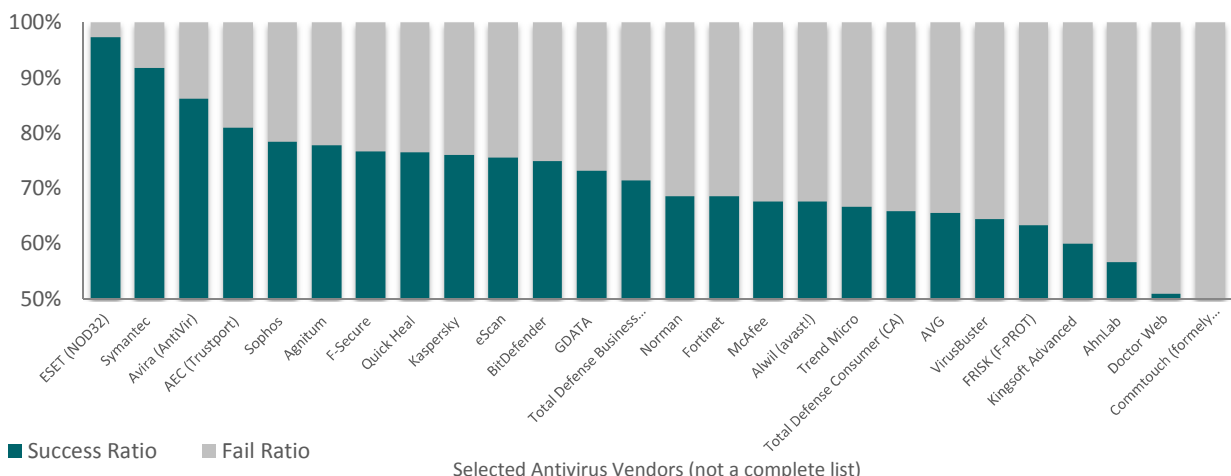
ESET's NOD32 antivirus system is the only solution worldwide that has never missed a single “In-the-Wild” worm or virus in this testing since May 1998 and holds the world record of VB100 Awards, obtaining the **71th Award in December 2011**.

The table below is based entirely on Virus Bulletin testing history as presented on www.virusbtn.com since May 1998, ESET's first submission. It doesn't reflect overall number of Awards for each vendor.

Antivirus Software Brand	Times Tested	Tests Failed	Tests Passed	Success Ratio
ESET (NOD32)	73	2	71	97%
Symantec	60	5	55	92%
Avira (AntiVir)	36	5	31	86%
AEC (Trustport)	21	4	17	81%
Sophos	74	16	58	78%
Agnitum	18	4	14	78%
F-Secure	60	14	46	77%
Quick Heal	51	12	39	76%
Kaspersky	75	18	57	76%
eScan	41	10	31	76%
BitDefender	40	10	30	75%
GDATA	41	11	30	73%
Total Defense Business (formerly CA)	63	18	45	71%
Norman	70	22	48	69%
Fortinet	35	11	24	69%
McAfee	65	21	44	68%
Alwil (avast!)	65	21	44	68%
Trend Micro	24	8	16	67%
Total Defense Consumer (CA)	50	17	33	66%
AVG	61	21	40	66%
VirusBuster	62	22	40	65%
FRISK (F-PROT)	52	19	33	63%
Kingsoft Advanced	20	8	12	60%
AhnLab	30	13	17	57%
Doctor Web	49	24	25	51%
CommTouch (formerly Authentium)	44	22	22	50%

NOTE: The above table only contains vendors that passed in VB testing 15 or more times.

ESET's NOD32 is product with the largest number of VB100 awards



Selected Antivirus Vendors (not a complete list)