

Five-star rating

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Command provides 100% detection of ITW viruses and 97% or better Zoo detection based on testing by AV-Test.org.

Command Rated number 1, other ratings follow...

- 1) Command AntiVirus
- 2) F-Prot Antivirus for Windows
- 3) Panda Antivirus Platinum
- 4) Norton AntiVirus 2002
- 5) Norman Virus Control

Command AntiVirus

An excellent choice for the home (or enterprise) user, Command AntiVirus scored 100% on ITW testing and 99.31% on Zoo testing, plus provides a comprehensive set of features bundled in an easy-to-use, single interface. No learning curve required this is out-of-the-box protection at its best.



Guide Rating:



Pros

- Detects 100% of ITW viruses; 99.31% of Zoo viruses
- Context-sensitive right-click scanning
- Low performance impact
- Intuitive, easy-to-use interface

Cons

- One-click updates aren't fully automated

The Bottom Line - Command AntiVirus is powerful enough for the enterprise yet simple enough for even a novice home user. With minimal system impact and high detection rates, Command AntiVirus provides superior protection without sacrifice.

DOS
Windows
Windows 95/98
Windows ME
Linux

OS/2
Windows NT
Windows 2000/XP
NetWare
Solaris



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Product Description

- Provides a full-range of action options when infected files are found
- Scheduled scans can be configured to run at preset, convenient times.
- Highest scores in macro virus detection, 100% ITW and 99.99% Zoo.

Above anything else, antivirus software must be capable of high detection rates. Command AntiVirus delivers, detecting 100% of ITW viruses and 99.30% of Zoo viruses according to testing performed by the experts at AV-Test.org. Command has also resisted temptation to play with it's straightforward interface, providing a consistent and friendly user experience. In fact, though Command provides full features, it is one of the easiest programs to operate, making it ideally suited for both the home and enterprise user.

Installation is straightforward, with options available to deselect certain features if desired. For example, DVP, Command's realtime scanning component, can be disabled during installation if a manual scanner is all that is required. An opportunity is presented to create rescue disks during setup. Don't worry if you don't have floppies on hand - Command provides the same option in the program interface for post-installation creation.

As a habitual scanner of all downloaded files (or those received via email), right-click scanning is at the top of my list of desired features. While nearly all antivirus products offer right-click scanning, Command's is one of the better ones. The feature is available for any file, regardless of type or whether it is included or excluded in the main scanner. Additionally, the scan launches quickly, focusing just on the file(s) chosen without wasting time or resources on memory scans or simply launching a dialog box which needs to be configured. While this may seem a petty feature, a streamlined right-click scanning feature makes scanning downloaded files painless and thus ensures it will be done consistently.

While other products feature automatic updating, Command's requires that the program be launched and the Update Deffiles button selected. This is actually a good feature for those with dial-up or non-persistent Internet connections. A warning will be issued when definition files are out of date, alerting users to the need to update.

Command AntiVirus provides the ability to add additional file types for scanning, or exclude specified files or directories. The settings are global, affecting the on-demand, scheduled, and on-access scanners, simplifying the configuration task. Command is not fooled by renamed or appended extensions, making scanning of files quarantined by other products a breeze.

Available for Microsoft® Windows 95/98, 2000/XP, and ME, with an install size averaging 7Mb and low performance overhead, Command AntiVirus is an excellent choice for both older or newer systems and experienced or novice users.

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