



Norton Internet Security 2010, avec sa nouvelle technologie de sécurité basée sur la réputation, offre des performances inégalées en matière de détection des menaces informatiques

Les solutions de sécurité Symantec reçoivent les félicitations unanimes de Dennis Technology Lab, AV-Comparatives and AV-Test.org

Courbevoie, le 29 octobre 2009 - [Symantec Corp.](#) (Nasdaq: SYMC) annonce aujourd'hui que sa gamme de produits de sécurité Norton vient de recevoir les plus hautes distinctions des trois organismes de test reconnus que sont [Dennis Technology Lab](#), [AV-Comparatives.org](#) et [AV-Test.org](#). Ces rapports indépendants déclarent que les technologies Symantec, incluant notamment la technologie au nom de code « Quorum » et l'analyse heuristique avancée, améliorent de manière significative la protection contre les diverses menaces actuelles. Ces technologies de pointe sont aujourd'hui disponibles dans les tout nouveaux produits [Norton 360 version 4.0 beta](#), Norton Internet Security 2010 et Norton AntiVirus 2010.

“Ces tests couvraient des domaines d'intérêt importants quoique très différents en terme de sécurité, et ont pourtant tous abouti à la même conclusion : Norton est sans conteste une des meilleure offre du marché,” explique Stephen Trilling, vice-président de la division Security Technology and Response chez Symantec. *“Les produits Symantec, grâce notamment à leur nouvelle technologie de sécurité basée sur la réputation et à l'analyse heuristique avancée, ont démontré leur capacité à protéger les utilisateurs contre des millions de menaces potentielles, tout en offrant les taux de "faux positifs" les plus faibles ainsi que les meilleures performances de tous les produits testés.”*

A propos de la division STAR

La division STAR (Security Technology and Response) de Symantec, qui inclut Security Response, est une équipe internationale composée d'ingénieurs en sécurité, d'analystes spécialisés dans les menaces et de chercheurs, qui fournit la fonctionnalité sous-jacente, le contenu et le support nécessaires pour l'ensemble des produits de sécurité grand public et professionnels développés par Symantec. Par l'intermédiaire de ses centres internationaux répartis dans le monde entier, STAR surveille les rapports de codes malveillant générés par plus de 130 millions de systèmes sur Internet, reçoit les données provenant de 40 000 capteurs réseau installés dans plus de 200 pays, et effectue le suivi de plus de 25 000 vulnérabilités affectant plus de 55 000 technologies conçues par plus de 8 000 éditeurs. L'équipe exploite ces vastes connaissances pour développer et fournir la protection de sécurité la plus complète du monde.

A propos de Symantec

Symantec est leader mondial des solutions de sécurité, de stockage et de gestion des systèmes pour aider les particuliers et les entreprises à sécuriser et gérer leur environnement informatique. Les logiciels et les services de Symantec protègent plus largement et plus efficacement contre davantage de risques, en davantage de points. Ils renforcent le niveau de confiance des utilisateurs partout où leurs données sont utilisées ou stockées. Pour plus d'informations, rendez-vous sur <http://www.symantec.fr/>

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**Norton Internet Security 2010 with Reputation-based Security Technology
Scores Perfect Threat Detection Rate**

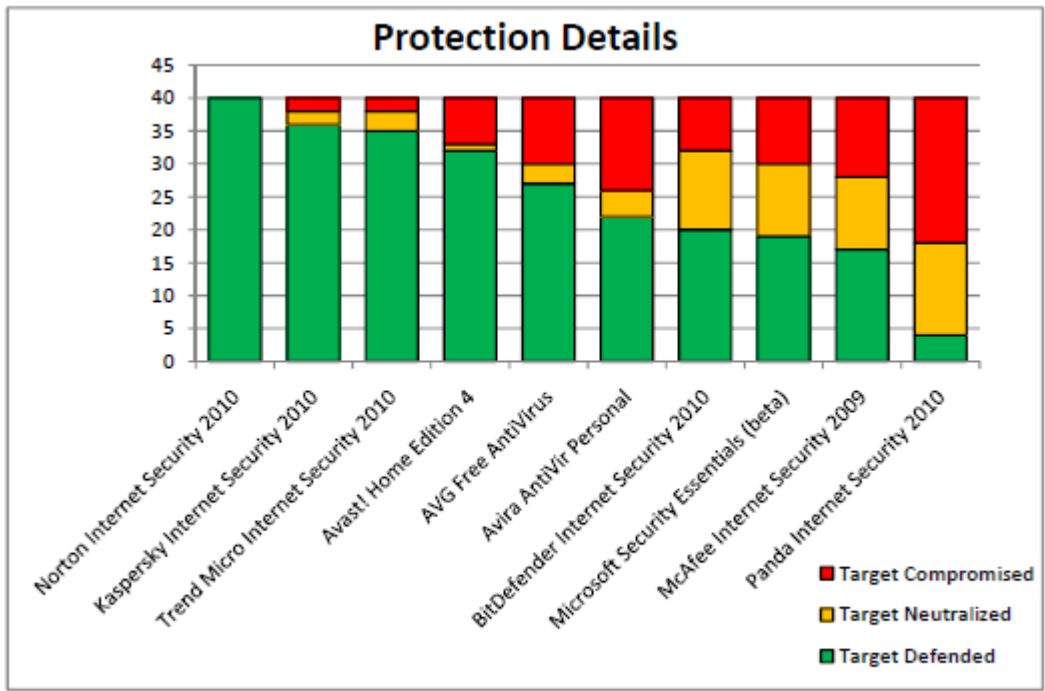
Symantec security solutions earn accolades from Dennis Technology Lab, AV-Comparatives and AV-Test.org

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. – Oct. 27, 2009 – [Symantec Corp.](#) (Nasdaq: SYMC) today announced that its latest Norton security products have received top reviews from three respected, independent testing bodies, [Dennis Technology Lab](#), [AV-Comparatives.org](#) and [AV-Test.org](#). These independent reports highlight that new Symantec technologies including codename Quorum and advanced heuristics are proven to increase effectiveness in providing protection against today’s real world threats. These groundbreaking technologies are currently available in the newly announced [Norton 360 version 4.0 beta](#), Norton Internet Security 2010 and Norton AntiVirus 2010.

“These tests covered important, but very different benchmarks in security testing and yet each one arrived at the same conclusion — Norton is a best-in-class offering,” said Stephen Trilling, vice president, Security Technology and Response, Symantec. “Symantec’s products, with our new reputation-based security technology and advanced heuristics, demonstrated their ability to protect against millions of threats while maintaining among the lowest false positive rates and the highest performance across all tested products.

Dennis Technology Lab

Dennis Technology Lab recently tested the effectiveness of 10 well-known security offerings in a real-world anti-malware comparison test. Designed specifically to reflect a customer’s experience as closely as possible, the test exposed each of the 10 products to genuine Internet threats the way real users could have encountered them. Each test system was instructed to visit genuinely infected Web sites and downloaded files exactly as an average user would. The report shows that [Norton Internet Security 2010](#) achieved a perfect detection rate, and was noted as “the only product to do so” defending against all threats and fully protecting the system from attack or compromise. In stark contrast to the Norton results, the report noted that the average detection rate across all products tested was 78 percent.



In general the most successful products prevented threats before they could start to interfere with the system.

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AV-Comparatives

In the Anti-Virus Comparatives Test No. 23, performed by AV-Comparatives.org, [Norton AntiVirus 2010](#) received the top “Advanced+” rating for protection, awarded only to those products that have very high detection with few false positives. Symantec also received the top “Fast” rating for scanning speed. Amongst products receiving the top “Fast” rating, Symantec had the highest level of detection, representing the best combination of detection, false positives and scanning speed.

AV-Test.org

AV-Test.org recently performed a test of Norton Internet Security 2010 and noted that the product “was able to detect 459,872 samples, yielding an excellent detection score of 99.75 percent.” The test also noted that “Symantec’s product was tested on a PC that was already infected with 25 different malware samples. The product successfully detected and removed all infections.”

The Technology behind the Products

The core [anti-malware](#) technology and content evaluated in these reviews is delivered by Symantec’s Security Technology and Response (STAR) organization, a worldwide team of security engineers, threat analysts and researchers dedicated to developing the world’s best protection against both existing and emerging threats.

¹ Protection Details chart from Dennis Technology Lab report [“PC Virus Protection 2010”](#) dated Sept. 29, 2009.

STAR's technology is leveraged across Symantec's enterprise and consumer security product lines. This year, STAR, working with Symantec's Consumer Business Unit, delivered a number of highly innovative new security technologies. These enhancements have contributed to the top levels of detection and performance achieved in these reviews. The innovative technologies introduced in Norton Internet Security and Norton AntiVirus 2010 include:

- **New reputation-based security:** Symantec's new technology codenamed Quorum leverages the wisdom of Norton's tens of millions of participating customers to derive highly accurate security ratings for virtually every file available on the Internet. This empowers Symantec users to make far better choices about the software they download and install on their computers.
- **Advanced new heuristic protection:** STAR has introduced a new generation of heuristics to detect unknown malware files before they can run and cause damage. This advanced approach detects entirely new malware, spyware and adware strains without fingerprints, instead searching files for suspicious sequences of instructions typically used by malicious software.
- **Advanced new behavioral protection:** STAR has completely redesigned the behavioral protection, enabling it to recognize and block thousands of new malware variants by analyzing the behaviors of running software, all without traditional fingerprints.
- **New lean and efficient engines:** STAR optimized the core security scanning engines, helping to make Norton Internet Security 2010 and Norton AntiVirus 2010 the fastest security products in the industry.

Additional Resources

- See additional background on Symantec's Reputation-based security technology (codename Quorum) [here](#)
- See what makes codename Quorum unique [here](#)

About the Reviews

Dennis Technology Lab is an independent UK-based test lab that specializes in 'real world' anti-malware tests. The "PC Virus Protection 2010" report is a result of testing conducted by Dennis Technology Lab which aims to compare the effectiveness of the most recent releases of popular anti-virus software, including a selection of commercial and free programs. This study was commissioned by Symantec and can be downloaded in its entirety [here](#).

Anti-Virus Comparative No. 23 is the latest comprehensive security product evaluation conducted by the independent testing organization AV-Comparatives. The reviewers evaluated security products from 16 major vendors in three areas: Overall Malware Detection, False Positive Testing and Scanning Speed. Products achieving top detection rates with a low number of false positives received the top "Advanced+" rating. For further information on the review, visit http://www.av-comparatives.org/images/stories/test/ondret/avc_report23.pdf

The independent testing organization AV-Test.org, conducts regular security tests of products from all major vendors. Further details are available at <http://www.av-test.org/>.