MAKING For details on how the lab grades products, go to www.gcn.com and the GRADES enter II2 in the Quickfind box. GCNLAB Among this foursome of antivirus products, no real losers McAfee VirusScan 2004 **Product Panda Titanium Antivirus 2004 Norton AntiVirus 2004 ViRobot Expert** Vendor Panda Software US Symantec Corp. Global Hauri Inc. Network Associates Inc. Glendale, Calif. San Jose, Calif. Santa Clara, Calif. Cupertino, Calif. tel. 818-543-6901 tel. 408-253-9600 tel. 408-232-5451 tel. 800-338-8754 www.us.pandasoftware.com www.globalhauri.com www.mcafee.com www.symantec.com 47,479 21,311 Files found in initial scan 44,834 20,821 Initial scan in minutes:seconds 6:35 7:47 8:33 10:18 **Installation time in minutes:seconds** 1:10 3:32 1:54 2:50 **Pros** and cons - Slow scanning engine + Fastest scanning engine + Fast scanning engine + Inexpensive + Scanned the most files + Logical interface + Easy to use - Illogical interface + Inexpensive - Scans few system files - Lengthy registration with multiple reboots - Sluggish setup \$49.99 list Government price if applicable \$39.95 government \$49.99 list \$29.95 government REVIEWER'S ★ CHOICE ★ REVIEWER'S ★ CHOICE ★ Overall grade