Antivirus software products help you put up your best defense

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Alwil Trade Ltd. Prague, Czech Republic (contact via Web) www.alwil.com	Avast! 4 Professional Edition	A collection of high-end antivirus technologies packaged with Avast! 4 Home Edition	Antivirus kernel, Outlook-style user interface, tests whole disks or selected folders, takes actions on infected files, command line scanner, automatic file repair, task scheduler	Home, small office-home office (SOHO)	All 32-bit Windows	Home Edition 4	\$40
BullGuard Ltd. London (contact via Web) www.bullguard.com	Bullguard 3.0	Offers full antivirus, hacker, firewall and peer- to-peer protection to Windows PCs	Full antivirus protection, firewall protection against hackers, full e-mail protection, 24-hour updates, peer-to-peer protection for NetMeeting, Yahoo Messenger, Instant Messenger, others	Home, SOHO, home networks	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	No	\$40
CommonSearch Inc. Tel Aviv, Israel (contact via Web) www.vcatch.com	Vcatch Premium 2003	A full-featured version of CommonSearch's free (downloadable) Vcatch 3.0	Automatic scanning of incoming e-mails and files downloaded by browsers and Web applications, scans lomega Zip com- pressed files, on-demand file analysis in Windows Explorer	Home, SOHO	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	VCatch 3.0 (downloadable freeware)	\$20
Computer Associates International Inc. Islandia, N.Y. 63I-342-6800 www.ca.com	eTrust Antivirus 6.I	The personal version of CA's family of antivirus products	Dual scanning engines, roaming-user support, one-step virus block, centralized event logging and alerting, virus quarantine, incident reporting, 24/7 support	Home, SOHO	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP; Palm OS, Pocket PC, Linux, Sun Solaris, Macintosh, NetWare	Gateway and server versions, eTrust EZ Armor suite with antivirus, firewall and malicious e-mail protection	\$25
Command Software Systems Inc. Jupiter, Fla. 56I-575-3200 www.commandsoftware.com	Command Antivirus for Windows 32-bit Platforms 4.8.02	The home and small office/home office (SOHO) version of Command's flagship antivirus product that combines antivirus protection with fully centralized management	User interface, dynamic in-background protection, detects and disinfects in-the-wild viruses, HoloCheck technology identifies known and unknown viruses before they infect, real-time scanning of files downloaded from e-mail or the Internet	Home, SOHO	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	Client/server versions for Win3x, MS DOS, Exchange, NetWare, OS/2, Linux, Sun Solaris, FreeBSD	\$25
Network Associates Inc. Santa Clara, Calif. 972-963-8000 www.nai.com	McAfee VirusScan Professional 7.0	The SOHO version of Network Associates' fleet of McAfee computer products	Seeks and destroys viruses, integrated personal firewall, Hostile Activity Detection (H.A.W.), Quick PC Cleanup, intrusion detection, automatic file protection, virus definition updates	Home, SOHO	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	Home Edition, Internet Security Edition, Firewall, Subscription Services, SpamKiller, QuickClean	\$59
Frisk Software International Reykjavik, Iceland +354-540-7400 www.f-prot.com	F-Prot Antivirus for Windows 3.13	The Windows version of F-Prot for home users	Real-time protection, automatic updates of virus definition files, DDS ONDemand Scanner, automatic updating of virus signature files and scanning, manual scanning capability	Home	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	DOS, Linux, FreeBSD versions for home users; multiple versions for corporate users	\$29
F-Secure Corp. Alexandria, Va. 703-519-1201 www.f-secure.com	F-Secure Anti-Virus 2003	The home version of F-Secure's suite of antivirus, Internet security and service-based solutions	Fast automatic updating mechanism, easy installation, automatic updates via the Internet	Home	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	F-Secure Internet Security 2003, F-Secure SSH 5.2 Client (authenticates server and encrypts traffic)	\$53
Finjan Software Inc. San Jose, Calif. 408-452-9700 www.finjan.com	SurfinGuard Pro 5.7	The home version of Finjan's enterprise solution for content security of all Web and e-mail traffic	Real-time monitoring, protected sandbox called the Safe Zone, first-strike protection, SmartKill technology, personal surveillance protection, Drag and Drop Safe Zone icon	Home, SOHO	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	SurfinGate for Web 7.0 (Internet Gateway), SurfinShield Corporate for networked enterprise users	\$30
Grisoft Inc. Pollock Pines, Calif. 530-647-0177 www.grisoft.com	AVG Professional 6.0	A full commercial product built on AVG 6.0 (freeware) with virus protection, free virus database updates and free technical support	E-mail scanner, on-demand scanner, scheduled tests, free virus database updates, automatic update, automatic file healing, Virus Vault for infected files	Home, SOHO	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	AVG Multilicense, AVG Server (for e-mail server)	\$40

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InDefense Inc. USA Santa Cruz, Calif. 83I-47I-14I3 www.indefense.com	MailDefense Standard 3.0	Works at the desktop Winsock layer to pro- actively detect and stop infectable files and active content in POP3 and IMAP e-mail	Quarantines potentially harmful attachments, analyzes and removes malicious macros from documents, prevents active content threats, adds or removes extensions from filter list	Home, SOHO	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	Advanced, Enterprise, Exchange, MacroPass, IDCA Technology	\$60
Kaspersky Lab UK Oxford, UK +44 (0) 870 OII 346I www.kaspersky.com	Kaspersky Anti-Virus Personal Pro	Specially developed for advanced users seeking the most up-to-date antivirus technologies	Intuitive interface, retains recoverable data while deleting infected objects, real-time malicious-code deletion, checks for viruses in memory of running programs, protects archived files	Home, SOHO	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	Hacker and Lite versions, PDA security, antispam versions, multiple business and enterprise versions	\$100
MicroWorld Technologies Inc. Old Bridge, N.J. 732-607-7501/2 www.mwti.net	eScan 2003b Pro	Content security and antivirus protection for all desktop PCs, notebooks and workstations that run Windows	Real-time virus and content scanning for all SMTP, POP3 and HTTP traffic, content administrator, AntiSpamming, remote access file rights, automatic updates, free online support	Home, SOHO	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	Internet Security Suite, Corporate/Enterprise Editions, Corporate for Mailscan Edition	\$54
Norman Data Defense Systems Inc. Fairfax, Va. 703-267-6109 www.norman.com	Norman Virus Control (NVC) 5.5	A collection of antivirus programs and utilities that protect workstations and servers against malicious software	Warning icons, on-demand/on-access scanner, Norman Internet protection, LAN, WAN and Internet installation settings	Home, SOHO	DOS, Win3x, Win95 and up, NetWare, Lotus Domino, MS Exchange, Linux	Personal Firewall, Privacy, Internet Control	\$60
Panda Software Glendale, Calif. 800-603-4922 www.pandasoftware.com	Panda Antivirus Platinum 7.0	Includes antivirus protection, a firewall and script blocker in a single product	Eliminates all types of viruses, firewall protection against hackers, automatic daily updates, scans and disinfects entire system in background in real time, technical support	S0H0	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	Antivirus Titanium for home users, Small Business Edition, Enterprise Suite, Perimeter Scan for ISPs	\$70
Softwin SRL Bucharest, Romania +40 21 2330780 www.bitdefender.com	BitDefender Professional 6.5	Provides antivirus protection, data confidentiality, active content control and Internet filtering	Filters all virus pathways, reveals system security weaknesses, blocks defined URLs and ports, has user-privacy gateway	Home, SOHO	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	Home user edition, multiple corporate products, free MS-DOS and Linux editions	\$45
Stiller Research (contact via Web) www.stiller.com	Integrity Master 4.2Ia	Developed in assembly language, offers virus protection, security and change logging	Identifies viruses and viral damage, context-sensitive menus, checks system whenever new software is installed	Home, SOHO	DOS, Win3.1, Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP; OS/2	Optimized MS-DOS version	\$50
Symantec Corp. Cupertino, Calif. 408-517-8000 www.symantec .com	Norton Antivirus 2003	Scans and cleans instant-message attachments and e-mail messages, removes viruses auto- matically	Automatic updates, worm-blocking technology, scans and cleans incoming and outgoing e-mails, downloads new virus definitions, script blocking	Home, SOHO	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	Network, corporate, enterprise versions	\$50
Trend Micro Inc. Cupertino, Calif. 408-257-1500 www.trendmicro.com	PC-cillin 2003	Comprehensive virus protection with a built-in personal firewall	Secure WiFi wireless protection, proactive virus outbreak notifi- cation, personal firewall, integrated PDA protection, e-mail scanning, children's Internet access control, configurable con- trols	Home	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	Comprehensive corporate and enterprise product suites	\$50
Zero-Knowledge Systems Inc. Montreal (contact via Web) www.zeroknowledge.com	Freedom Anti-Virus 3.2	Advanced virus protection to ensure online security issues and safeguard files	Real-time virus protection, comprehensive scanning of all sources including CDs, diskettes, files, applications, e-mail and Internet, free virus definition updates, detailed virus reporting, personal firewall, ad blocking, cookie control	Home	Win9x, Me, NT, 2000, XP	Personal Firewall, Parental Control, Freedom Suite	\$40