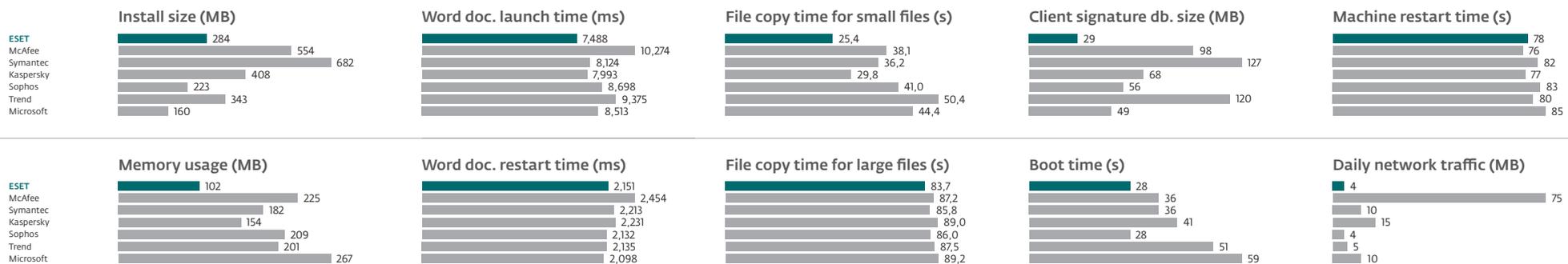


Passmark Comparative Analysis

	ESET	McAfee	Symantec	Kaspersky	Sophos	Trend	Microsoft
Overall rating	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●
Installation and configuration	●●●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●
Migration from previous av	●●●●●	●●	●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●
Default Policies	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●
Client Installation	●●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●●●	●●●	●●●●	●
Interface Design	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●●	●●	●●●	●●●
Client & policy management	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●
Remote Management	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	—
Updates	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●●●	●●●	●●	●●●●●	●●
Common use cases	●●●●●	●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●
Effectiveness	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●	●●	●●●●
Performance	●●●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●	●●

RATING DESCRIPTION

- **Unsupported** – This category was not supported by the business security solution. Support was not documented in product guides, the online knowledgebase or help files.
- **Very Poor** – The security solution offered very limited performance in this category. Products with this rating had sparse or inaccurate documentation, extremely poor usability, or technical issues which severely hampered product stability, usability and functionality.
- **Poor** – The security solution had inadequate or basic performance in this category, as a result of poor usability or functionality. Some products with this rating had bugs which hampered product performance in this category.
- **Average** – The security solution had adequate performance in this category with some room for improvement.
- **Good** – The security solution provides good performance in this category area with useful features and good documentation.
- **Exceptional** – The security solution provides outstanding performance in this category area, with unique, thoughtful or well-designed features that streamline usability or functionality and comes with excellent documentation.



Products tested: ESET Smart Security 4 Business Edition, Kaspersky Business Space Security, McAfee Total Protection for Endpoint, Microsoft Forefront Client Security, Symantec Endpoint Protection, Sophos Endpoint Security and Data Protection, Trend Micro Worry-Free Business Security: Standard Edition
 Source: PassMark – Fast and Effective Endpoint Security for Business (June 2010)

Awards Overview

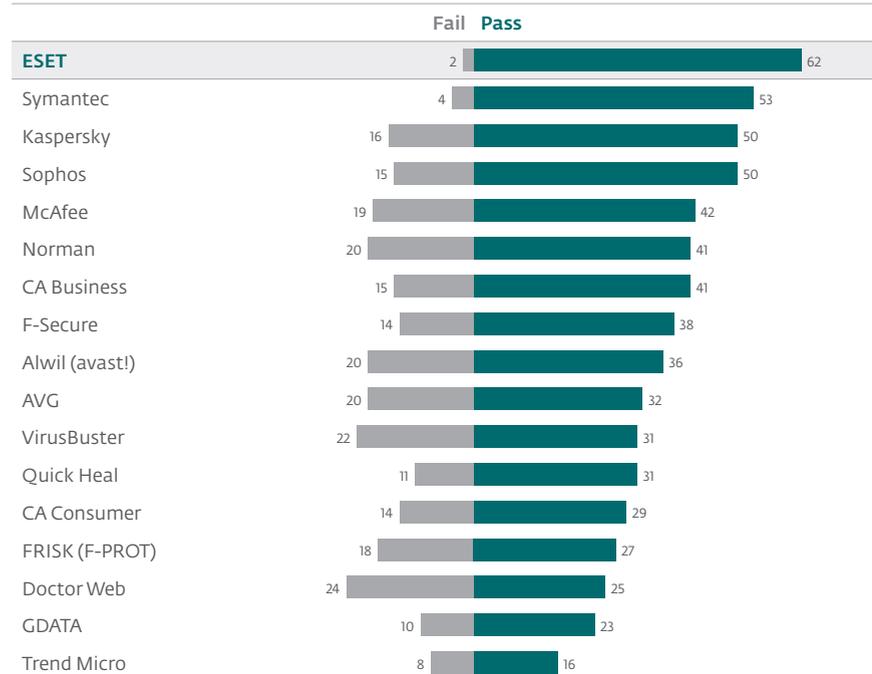
Virus Bulletin VB100 Awards

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. Moreover ESET holds the world record of VB100 Awards, obtaining the 62nd Award in June 2010 retaining its industry-leading pass ratio of 97%. The graph below is based entirely on Virus Bulletin testing history since May 1998, ESET's first submission.



VB100 Awards



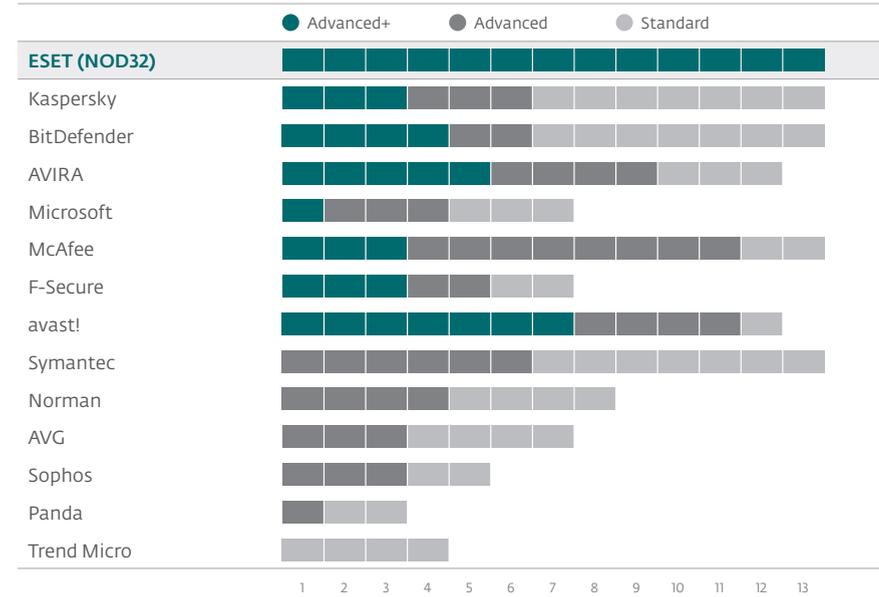
Source: Virus Bulletin (May 1998–June 2010)

AV-Comparatives Awards

AV-Comparatives provides a three-level ranking system of "Standard", "Advanced" and "Advanced+" awards. To receive an "Advanced+" rating, a product must receive not only an excellent proactive detection rate, but also a low false positive rate.



AV-Comparatives Awards Retrospective/Proactive Tests



Source: AV-Comparatives (February 2004–May 2010)