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Avira

Avira Anti-Virus Engine

In the Clearswift Version 4.9 Gateway range of products release (November 2018) and future releases, Clearswift customers will be able to license up to 3 different Anti-Virus (AV) engines. Avira will be sold alongside Sophos and Kaspersky to provide additional customer choice.

This datasheet provides some background on the Avira brand and the products' strong capability.

The business

Headquartered in Germany, Avira provides anti-malware and cyber intelligence services to the world's leading security vendors and service providers. The company comprises over 500 staff located in offices across Europe, USA and Asia.

Avira provides technology that delivers:

- Award winning anti-malware protection
- Zero-day and Advanced Persistent Threats (APT) protection
- URL, IP and domain-based threat categorization
- Real-Time Threat intelligence

Avira's technology is delivered to consumers and exclusively to technology partners for use in Mail and Web filtering products, Next Generation firewalls and UTM devices.

Established in 1986, today Avira protects over 500 million people worldwide from online threats.

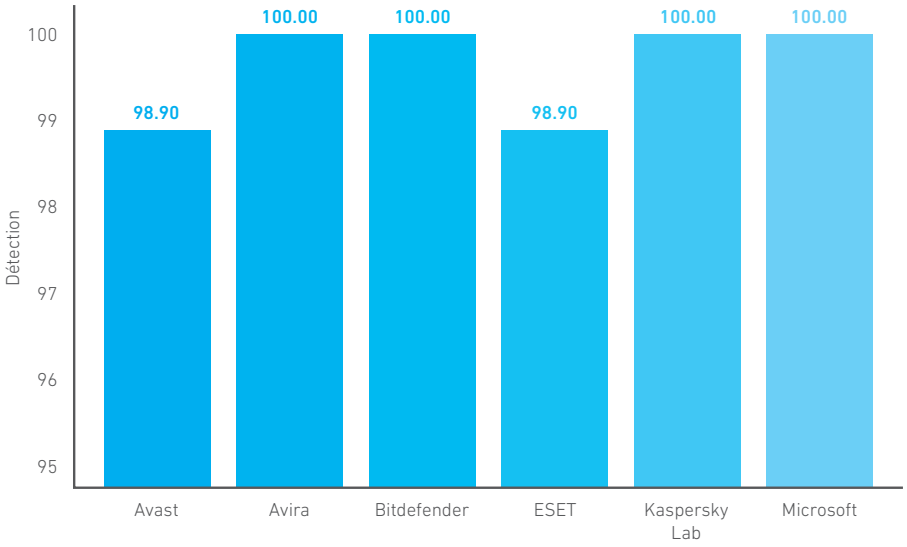
Awards

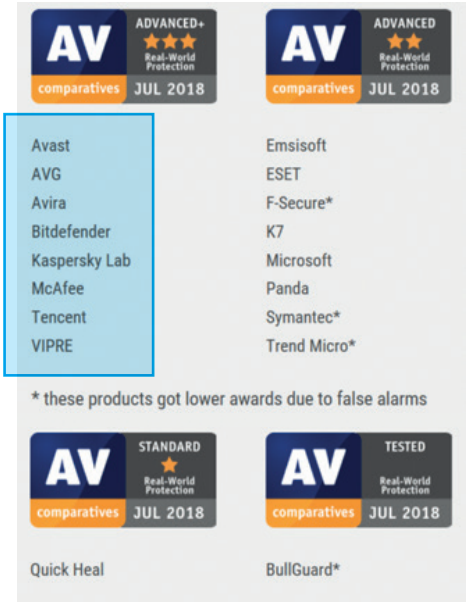
Avira have their products tested by both av-test.org and av-comparitives.org

Their most recent tests were as follows:

AV-Comparatives Realworld detection

Date / Vendor, July 2018





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About Clearswift

Clearswift is trusted by organizations globally to protect critical information, giving them the freedom to securely collaborate and drive business growth. Its unique technology supports a straightforward and 'adaptive' data loss prevention solution, avoiding the risk of business interruption and enabling organizations to have 100% visibility of their critical information 100% of the time

As a global organization, Clearswift is headquartered in the United Kingdom, with offices in the United States, Germany, Australia and Japan and an extensive partner network across the globe

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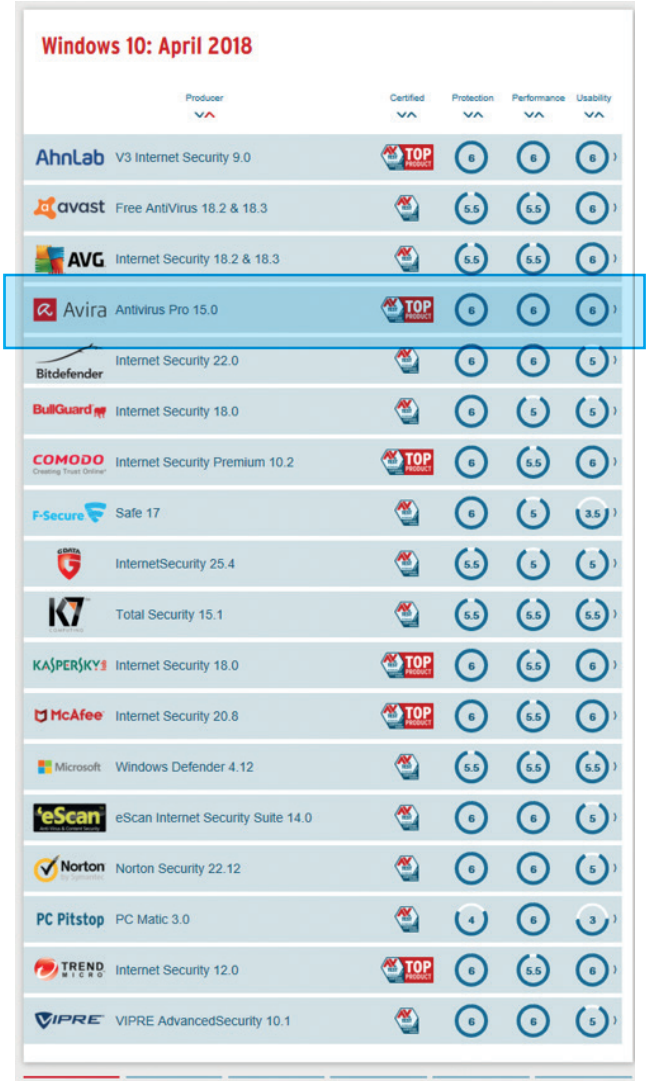

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Producer		Certified	Protection	Performance	Usability
AhnLab	V3 Internet Security 9.0	TOP PRODUCT	6	6	6
avast	Free AntiVirus 18.2 & 18.3		5.5	5.5	6
AVG	Internet Security 18.2 & 18.3		5.5	5.5	6
Avira	Antivirus Pro 15.0	TOP PRODUCT	6	6	6
Bitdefender	Internet Security 22.0		6	6	5
BullGuard	Internet Security 18.0		6	5	5
COMODO	Internet Security Premium 10.2	TOP PRODUCT	6	5.5	6
F-Secure	Safe 17		6	5	3.5
G DATA	InternetSecurity 25.4		5.5	5	5
K7	Total Security 15.1		5.5	5.5	5.5
KASPERSKY	Internet Security 18.0	TOP PRODUCT	6	5.5	6
McAfee	Internet Security 20.8	TOP PRODUCT	6	5.5	6
Microsoft	Windows Defender 4.12		5.5	5.5	5.5
eScan	eScan Internet Security Suite 14.0		6	6	5
Norton	Norton Security 22.12		6	6	5
PC Pitstop	PC Matic 3.0		4	6	3
TREND MICRO	Internet Security 12.0	TOP PRODUCT	6	5.5	6
VIPRE	VIPRE AdvancedSecurity 10.1		6	6	5

Note: not all AV vendors submit themselves for testing, so some vendors do not appear in the results.

Advantages of Avira

Designed to scale to enterprise deployments, the Avira system provides:

- strong market presence in Europe
- fully featured solution including Signature, Cloud based lookups, Heuristics and Emulation
- a Cloud Sandbox option
- no clash with corporate AV deployments on desktop / laptops (Avira only sells consumer end-point product)

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