

NOD32 Antivirus System



When it comes to track records, Eset's NOD32 stands head and shoulders above most of its competitors. With an impressive 27 Virus Bulletin (www.virusbtn.com) awards already in the bag, NOD32 is real competition for the likes of Norton and McAfee.

Under the bonnet, NOD32 uses signature-based and heuristic detection techniques to intelligently detect and

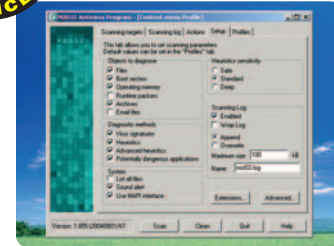
stop viruses. Virus signatures are updated regularly, and thanks to the automatic update facility, your protection should remain bang up to date at all times.

The program's AMON (Antivirus Monitor) module keeps a constant watch over your system and incorporates what Eset terms 'advanced heuristics' to provide more robust protection against

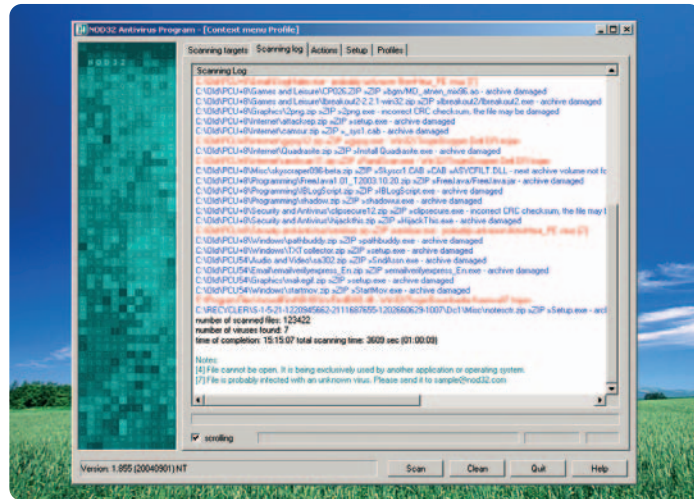
brand new viruses that have yet to be identified. Three additional resident scanners - IMON, EMON and DMON - complete the protection. IMON is an Internet-focussed scanner that protects against scripts and other online threats, whilst EMON watches over email clients. DMON, on the other hand, provides added protection for Microsoft Office documents.

Unlike many resident antivirus monitors - McAfee take note - NOD32's modules are light on system resources, so won't adversely effect the overall speed of your system. Furthermore, the program can thoroughly scan whole drives for viruses in a fraction of the time taken by the likes of Norton. In fact, it's one of the quickest antivirus tools we've seen.

In addition to all the benefits outlined above, NOD32 is a very easy program to use. The interface is intuitive and provides ample opportunity to customise protection to better suit your needs. It's possible to set the program to scan inside file archives, and if any viruses are detected in files currently locked for writing, the infections can still be removed.



You can customise the detection level, enabling the likes of advanced heuristics



The program looks very simple, but that has no bearing on the detection power on offer

Although NOD32 lacks the high-profile name of Norton or McAfee, the program itself is every bit as good as them and in many ways, it's better. If you don't have a decent antivirus program or you're due to renew your current subscription, then NOD32 is well worth considering.

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