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a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5: 3 million signatures and 5 million users!

Emsi Software, provider of the a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 security solution, broke two "million" barriers in May of 2009. The company was pleased to reach a level of over 5 million registered users but was also disappointed to see that over 3 million Malware signatures are now necessary in the database in order to adequately protect the users from the stampede of damaging software.

Salzburg, May 2009 - The security program a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 protects user's computers from Trojans, Bots, Viruses and Worms, Spyware tools, Keyloggers and Dialers. To do this, the program utilizes the technology of two different scanners that complement each other perfectly. a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 also provides doubled real-time protection using a combination of a signature scans (based on Malware fingerprints) and a Behavioral Analysis system (live monitoring of started programs).

a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5: 3 million signatures

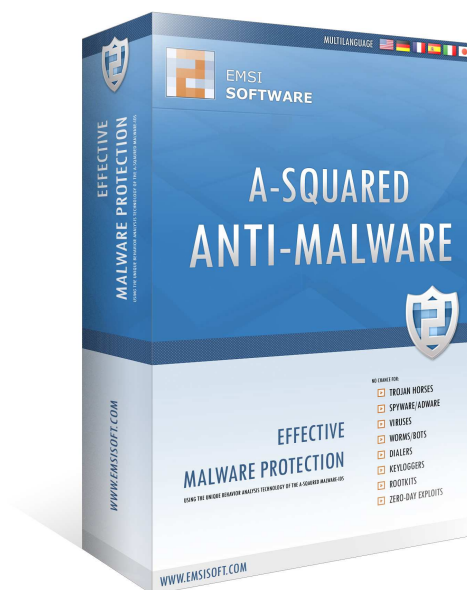
In May of 2009, Emsi Software announced that their own signature database had broken the "sound barrier" of 3 million entries. This database is updated several times a day to ensure that the user's computers are continually protected against new Viruses, damaging software and the many variants of these.

Christian Mairoll, the General Manager of Emsi Software, says: "The attacks by the authors of damaging software are becoming increasingly frequent and devious, which requires us to be on alert around the clock in order to immediately react to new Virus and Trojan variants. We have several analysis teams all over the world who allow us to recognize new variants very quickly."

a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5: 5 million users

Emsi Software celebrated another, much more cheerful, million anniversary in May and now has over 5 million registered users. This large user base clearly indicates that users all over the world trust our protection software.

Thomas Günther from Emsi Software says: "More and more users are now afraid of Scanware that pretends to be a Virus scanner and Spyware protection program but which actually attempts to cause harm to the users. A concrete example of this is the currently common Conficker Worm that, after a very long inactive phase, has now begun attempting to install a bogus anti-spyware program called SpywareProtect2009. This compels users to pay money for an unnecessary software license.





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In these times it is better to be safe than sorry and place your trust in well-known software. 5 million users have now placed their trust in a-squared Anti-Malware and this makes us very happy."

a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5: Test it now for free

A 1-year license for the full version of a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 costs US \$40.-. A free 30-day trial version is available for downloading (53 MB) on the Emsi homepage.

Homepage: <http://www.emsisoft.com/>

a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5: <http://www.emsisoft.com/en/software/antimalware/>

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ABOUT EMSI SOFTWARE

Emsi Software is a private company based in Austria. The rapidly growing company is a leading European supplier of behavioral analysis technology for analysis of software, especially Malware.

The company was founded in 2003 by Christian Mairoll, realizing his vision of a virtual company: The 15 company employees are distributed all over the world but work together as if they are sitting together in a real office. Emsi Software was commended with the Austrian "Constantinus" IT prize in 2005 for this innovative business management concept.

The Emsi Software product range comprises the security programs a-squared Anti-Malware, a-squared Free, a-squared HiJackFree, a-squared Anti-Dialer, Mamutu and, since the start of 2009, the Online Armor Personal Firewall.

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