



a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5: The ProtectStar Test Lab awards the PC security solution their ProtectStar Award 2009 !

The independent ProtectStar test lab tests PC security solutions with a fine toothcomb. In the last five years only a few select programs have been awarded their coveted ProtectStar Award.

a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 has now received this highly desired award for its outstanding overall performance.

Salzburg, September 2009 - Up to 3,000 new damaging programs threatening computers and user data are discovered every day. The security solutions on the market rise to the challenge of this increasing daily threat - with greater and lesser levels of success. Unfortunately, it is not always easy for the users to choose the best protection system from the wide range of available programs.

The American ProtectStar Test Lab based in Florida is an independent test laboratory that confronts security programs with damaging software under controlled and monitored conditions to see how well these security solutions perform. Emsi Software has already received high marks in many of these tests. ProtectStar recently subjected a number of well-known virus scanners to a small test with 500 Malware samples. a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 achieved a fantastic recognition rate of 99.0 % - representing a significant lead over the other well-know competitors.

Repeated first places in this and other comparable tests have resulted in the ProtectStar Test Lab subjecting a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 (<http://www.emsisoft.com/en/software/antimalware/>) to a comprehensive individual test.

The detailed test report (available as a PDF from: <http://www.protectstar-testlab.org/>) states: "The a-squared engine was originally developed for recognition of Spyware and Trojans and has achieved a certain level of recognition in this area. The engine developed by Emsi Software also detects Cookies and Spyware traces in the Registry. The second engine comes from Ikarus, who are also based in Austria, and specializes in the detection of Viruses, Worms and other types of Malware."

Oliver Rosenow from ProtectStar Test Lab praised the system further: "However, Emsi Software has gone one step further and has also integrated a third line of defense in their protection system: with behavior recognition."

The comprehensive test was aimed at the usability, the different scan engines, the high recognition rate, the user-friendliness, the performance, the features and the frequent daily updates.





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a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 wins ProtectStar AWARD 2009

At the end of the test, ProtectStar Test Lab came to the following conclusion: "A-squared Anti Malware 4.5 from EMSI Software made a very positive impression during the test series. The recognition performance is very good and the additional behavior monitoring provides a very high level of protection. The number of user query dialogs generated by the program declines rapidly as the program is used, thus requiring less and less interaction. The user interface is clearly structured and well thought-out. The software showed almost no negative affects on system performance and ran absolutely stable. a-squared is aimed at users wanting a high level of protection with very low loss of system performance."

Only the security products meeting the high requirements of ProtectStar, and which pass all the series of tests, receive the ProtectStar Award.

Christian Mairoll, the General Manager of Emsi Software, says: "This award has been given to only a few outstanding products in the last five years. We regard it as an honor and take great pleasure in receiving this award this year. We view this as the reward for our tireless efforts in making our program even better and safer."

Christopher Bohn, CEO of ProtectStar says: "Our experts in the test laboratory have left no stone unturned in testing a-squared Anti Malware 4.5 under realistic conditions. The program performed outstandingly and reliably removed the damaging software. In addition to this, the software is easy to use and consumes very little system resources."

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 \$40.00. A free 30-day trial version is available for downloading (53 MB) on the Emsi homepage.

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

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<http://www.emsisoft.com/en/software/antimalware/>

Downloads: <http://www.emsisoft.com/en/software/download/>

AWARD 2009 test report: <http://www.protectstar-testlab.org/>

Other test reports: <http://www.anti-malware-reviews.com/>



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

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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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