

McAfee VirusScan Wireless

Protecting your PDA

A New Entry Point for Viruses

Everyone knows a company needs multi-tiered defense in order to fend off Internet virus threats. You probably have anti-virus protection in place at the desktop and groupware levels—maybe at the file server and Internet gateway, as well. But what are you doing about the increasing number of Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) connecting to your network every day?

Each time a portable device connects to your network, it's almost like a floppy disk being inserted into a computer—you don't know where it's been or what infections it might carry. As increasing numbers of users see the value of a device that can pack almost as much computing power as a desktop PC but fits in a pocket, the threat of infection through PDAs increases.

McAfee VirusScan Wireless is the way to guard against that threat.

Virus Carriers

In the same way that people can be carriers of biological viruses without actually falling ill, PDAs can be carriers of computer viruses, without actually being infected themselves, and can transfer infected documents from one computer to another. However, PDAs themselves can also be infected by viruses written specifically for them. Current threats are able to delete files and data from your PDA. Future threats might be even more harmful.



Wireless access to the Internet or other PDAs makes this risk even greater. When you download email wirelessly, or transfer files via infrared link, your PDA can become a carrier for viruses. As a result, it's important to have virus protection in two places: on the PDA itself, and on the synchronization link with your PC.

Working on a document from a virus-infected computer at home, a user may synchronize his PDA with his home computer to work on the document a little more on the train to work. Then he synchronizes again with his desktop computer at work and sends the document to his team. This is only one of the many ways an infected document might enter the corporate network via a PDA.

Sure, you might catch that infected document even without VirusScan Wireless in place. But what if your desktop protection is out of date or your end user has disabled it? If there is even the smallest hole in your defense, a virus will find it. Don't let PDAs be the weak link in your defense system.

Broad Platform Coverage

If you have equipped your mobile users with PDAs or tools to use with PDAs, you will know that the available operating systems are almost as numerous as the devices themselves. If you purchase devices for some users, but other users purchase their own, the problem gets even worse. VirusScan Wireless takes the platform headache away with a wide range of platform coverage. PalmOS, PocketPC, Windows CE, and Symbian EPOC are all covered, giving you protection that will work on all the leading devices.



Features and Benefits

- 100% Detection and Cleaning
VirusScan Wireless' award-winning scanning and cleaning engine is proven effective with more independent certifications of comprehensive detection and cleaning than any other in the world.
- Broadest Platform Support
VirusScan Wireless supports a broad range of platforms including PalmOS, Windows CE, PocketPC, and Symbian EPOC.
- No Deployment Hassle
Simply have your users click the link you provide them in an email message.
- No Updating Hassle
VirusScan Wireless updates itself at the click of a button; no work required on your part.
- Protection When You Need It The Most
Your network is in the most danger when users synchronize their PDAs with their PCs. That's when VirusScan Wireless kicks in, scanning all files for virus infection.
- On-Device Scanning
Comprehensive protection covers you no matter how the files got to your PDA*.

**For Palm OS devices only.*

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No Deployment Hassle

With most anti-virus solutions, the two biggest problems you face are deployment and updating. Not so with VirusScan Wireless. Its flexible, self-contained installable package makes it ideally suited to a variety of deployment techniques. It can be distributed by software management systems, login script, or almost any other mechanism you can imagine—even via a Web link.

Easy Virus Definition File Updates

In the end, it all boils down to effective virus detection and removal. The McAfee virus scanning engine has more independent certifications of comprehensive detection and cleaning than any other solution. Nevertheless, with more than 50,000 viruses in existence, and 300 new ones cropping up every month, a virus security solution is only as good as its most recent update. VirusScan Wireless provides users easy access to updates at the click of a button, making the process of keeping your virus security a no-hassle proposition.

Protection From the Newest Threats

There are many anti-virus products on the market today, but not all products have 100% detection and cleaning. In today's connected world, we're witnessing the constant onslaught of new malicious code threatening corporate security. Virus writers are always there, behind the scenes, creating new attacks such as ActiveX and Java applets, worms, and Remote Access Trojans (RATs). To combat this never-ending threat and achieve the world's market-leading detection and cleaning, VirusScan Wireless employs Virtran, a virus-specific scripting language that enables AVERT researchers to create detectors and cleaners in a matter of seconds. This means quicker fixes for new ferocious viruses, resulting in the best means to deal with virus outbreaks.

The McAfee Difference

McAfee, a Network Associates business, is the company that over 70 million customers turn to for virus defense. McAfee provides manageable anti-virus solutions to protect e-businesses from virus attacks. McAfee Active Virus Defense is an award-winning multi-tier virus defense that includes VirusScan desktop protection, NetShield for file servers, GroupShield groupware protection, and WebShield for Internet gateway protection. McAfee provides effective tools to manage anti-virus protection, enforce virus security policy, obtain DAT updates, and generate reports with Thin Client, ePolicy Orchestrator, and AntiVirus Informant.

McAfee is a leader in the anti-virus software market, having more than twice the corporate anti-virus market share than its nearest competitor, according to a 2000 IDC report.

AVERT

Advanced detection and quick response to outbreak situations can only be achieved by a world-leading virus research organization. VirusScan Wireless is backed by the AntiVirus Emergency Response Team (AVERT). A division of NAI Labs, AVERT employs more than 90 researchers located around the globe on six continents. This true follow-the-sun approach ensures that no matter where or when a virus may surface, McAfee virus experts will be on the scene and fully armed. For more information, McAfee AVERT can be reached at <http://www.mcafeeb2b.com/avert>.

System Requirements

PC System Requirements

- PC with 80486 or faster processor; Pentium recommended
- Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT 4.0 Workstation, or Windows 2000 Professional
- Minimum 16 MB RAM; 32 MB recommended

Palm Device Requirements

- Palm III or later
- HotSync Manager 3.0 or later
- Palm Desktop Software

Pocket PC and Windows CE Device Requirements

- ActiveSync 3.0

Symbian EPOC Device Requirements

- PsiWin 2.3 (or equivalent, for non-Psion EPOC devices)
- PsiWin 2.3/EPOC Connect 5

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