

McAfee AVERT

AVERT—Your Emergency Solutions Provider

AVERT (Anti-Virus Emergency Response Team) is one of the world's foremost anti-virus research centers. This world-leading organization provides an infrastructure of services enabling you to react quickly to virus emergencies. AVERT delivers the information you need, when you need it. Consider AVERT your Emergency Solutions Provider.

With researchers in 16 countries around the world, AVERT stands ready to do whatever it takes to ensure detection and cleaning for any potential threat to your system – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year!

This includes analysis of the 6,000 samples submitted to AVERT each month and also research into new types of malicious code that threaten e-business. AVERT has always been at the forefront of anti-virus research and was the first to discover Melissa, Bubbleboy, Phage and many other viruses, worms and trojans.

AVERT builds the virus definition [DAT] files that enable McAfee products to detect and remove the 300 new viruses that appear each month. Moreover, AVERT's Advanced Research Group is a key driving force behind the development of the McAfee scan engine, ensuring that it is able to deal with new threats as they appear.

Service	Description						
AVERT WebImmune	The world's first Internet virus security scanner residing on the web — delivering real-time virus analysis and cure.						
AVERT Wireless	Allows system administrators to connect to AVERT via a wireless WAP-enabled phone — to receive virus alerts, the list of top threats and AVERT contact information.						
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WebImmune

WebImmune is the world's first web-based scanner residing on the web. Available round-the-clock - all day, every day! - it delivers virus analysis and the cure in real-time. When using WebImmune for the first time, you need to register with the service. After that, simply login and upload a sample file and get a response in minutes.

You can upload samples as often as you need. WebImmune tracks the samples you have submitted, using your login details, and you can check the status of a sample at any time – so you don't have to stay online for the response. Register and test-drive the WebImmune service at <http://www.webimmune.net/>



Features and Benefits

Protecting Against the Attacks that Threaten e-business

- **WebImmune**
The world's first Web-based scanner, delivers virus analysis and the cure in real-time
- **AVERT Wireless**
Virus information to go, so you can stay up-to-date any time, anywhere
- **AVERT Risk Assessment**
Your early warning system, helping you to gauge the threat to your business
- **AVERT Virus Information Library**
Your essential guide to where known viruses come from, how they infect, how to remove them and the potential damage they can inflict
- **AVERT Research Center**
Online help and advice from world-renowned anti-virus experts
- Visit us at www.avertlabs.com



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AVERT Your Early Warning System

AVERT's Risk Assessment program - the first of its kind in the anti-virus research world - is used to assess the potential risk of any known virus encountered in the field. Our goal is to help you gauge the risk to your business and take appropriate action. Each new virus, worm or trojan is categorized as High, Medium or Low risk - depending on its prevalence, the nature of its payload and its ability to spread. The risk assessment rating is included in the appropriate virus description - as part of the Virus Information Library at <http://www.avertlabs.com/> - and is used to determine when a virus alert or advisory should be posted to the web-site. If a virus becomes prevalent, has a dangerous payload and is able to spread quickly, it is added to the AVERT Watch List - the spread of the virus is monitored very closely, as its status may change in a matter of hours. If a new virus is deemed to be High Risk, a virus alert is issued and a new virus definition (DAT) file is posted to the McAfee web-site.

AVERT Research Center

Virus prevention involves much more than just a scanner and updated virus signature files - it requires an appropriate anti-virus policy and the implementation of good security practices. The arrival of Melissa, in March 1999, heralded a new type of attack on business systems. Melissa, and the 'mass-mailers' that followed it, threaten to bring email servers to their knees. To combat this new threat, McAfee recommends policy compliance, based on a strictly-defined anti-virus security policy.

The AVERT Research Center gives you expert advice in setting up your anti-virus security policy. This includes advice on best practices, an extensive glossary of anti-virus terms and AVERT FAQs. There's also a library of tools - created by our world-renowned researchers to address unique issues not commonly encountered in the field. Global contact information is also provided - giving you the added peace of mind of knowing that you can reach us at any time of the day or night.

AVERT Virus Information Library

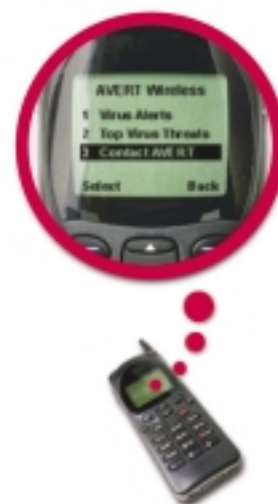
The AVERT Virus Information Library is your essential guide to the *modus operandi* of thousands of known viruses, worms and other malicious attacks. This library - updated daily - contains detailed information on where known viruses come from, how they infect, how to remove them and the potential damage they can inflict.

You also get easy-to-read lists of newly discovered viruses and recently updated viruses - together with AVERT's risk assessment for each of them. There's a list of known hoaxes, allowing you to stay one step ahead of the rumor-mongers who try to undermine your security with false warnings of non-existent threats. AVERT even maintains a watchful eye on the date - our online virus calendar lets you check out any date-related payloads which may affect your systems.

Access to the Virus Information Library means that you're just a click away from one of the world's most comprehensive online knowledge base.

AVERT Wireless Virus Information To Go

You can now stay up-to-date on anti-virus issues even when you're away from your desk or out of the office. AVERT Wireless allows you to connect to AVERT through your wireless WAP-enabled phone, receiving the latest information 'on the fly'. Simply enter the appropriate URL [www.avertlabs.com] on your cell-phone key pad and you get access to virus alerts, the top threats being monitored by AVERT and email addresses to AVERT research laboratories worldwide - allowing you to submit suspect files for analysis and ask questions of our virus experts.



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