

VirusScan ASaP

Managed Anti-Virus Service for the Desktop Environment

With the damage caused by computer viruses estimated at \$17 billion in 2000, it's imperative that companies protect their critical e-business applications against malicious code. Yet managing and updating anti-virus software can be both costly and complex. Now, McAfee helps corporations meet this challenge—by handling it for them via the Internet.

The VirusScan ASaP service is one of the first and only Web-based, managed anti-virus service for business available today. Based on McAfee's leading-edge Active Virus Defense and VirusScan technology, VirusScan ASaP provides continuous protection of the desktop environment and infrastructure against known viruses, Web attacks and email intrusions.

VirusScan ASaP lets you offload the burden of managing anti-virus software to the leaders in anti-virus technology, helping you reduce overhead costs significantly. You can focus on your core business knowing that your network is protected by an advanced technology. Whether your company has two computers, 200, or 200,000, VirusScan ASaP can protect every one of them.

Round-the-Clock Virus Protection

With VirusScan ASaP, there's no waiting to begin protecting your network from known viruses. Once you've registered for the service from our secure Web site—a process that takes just minutes—McAfee downloads the service directly from the McAfee Network Operations Center to your network. There is no CD to ship, no desktop-by-desktop configuration to perform. You begin receiving continuous 24x7 virus protection immediately.

VirusScan ASaP monitors the desktop continuously and transparently, doing its work behind the scenes without impacting network response times. And since the software resides on our servers, we manage all updates, reports and alerts.

Management Reporting

VirusScan ASaP delivers Web-based reports that give you a bird's eye-view of your network and its associated costs. Reports detail enterprise-wide information such as the number and type of viruses found and killed, system coverage status and outbreak trends, so that you can track your expenses in a variety of ways. You access these Web-based reports at the secure McAfee ASaP website, which also provides immediate access to virus alerts and other virus information.

Advanced, Industry-Leading Technology

VirusScan ASaP is based on McAfee Active Virus Defense. It springs into action when files are opened, informs you immediately of viral intrusions and gives you the option of deleting the file or cleaning out virus code. It can be pre-configured to scan for malicious code continuously or on a pre-determined schedule.



VirusScan ASaP Highlights

Comprehensive Virus Detection and Cleaning

- Built in leading McAfee VirusScan engine
- Comprehensive on-access detection and cleaning of all possible virus sources, including floppy disks, Internet downloads, email attachments, networks, shared files, CD-ROM and online services
- Capable of sweep scanning entire system
- Detects and eliminates Microsoft Office 2000, Word, Excel viruses—including worms, Trojan horses, hostile Java/Active X applets, and malicious DHTML code
- Variant detection techniques find new mutations of existing dangerous viruses
- Sophisticated decryption engine component detects advanced encrypted viruses before they crash desktops
- Proven to find known viruses wherever they are on your desktop (ICSA and Checkmark Level 2)

Updating

- Updates are implemented automatically by the McAfee Network Operations Center at boot-up or scheduled intervals
- Includes one-click manual update option
- Update can also be "forced" to desktop



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Updates

Since one of the biggest challenges of guarding against debilitating viruses is simply keeping up with the latest strains, VirusScan ASaP provides scheduled anti-virus updates across your entire e-business infrastructure. This helps eliminate the huge on-going costs associated with managing and updating anti-virus software—costs that can equal nearly 80% of the total cost of implementing the protection. And best of all, it's completely transparent to your users.

VirusScan ASaP alerts you to new viruses and renewed outbreaks of known viruses as soon they are discovered by McAfee AVERT (Anti-Virus Emergency Response Team). McAfee continuously monitors your system and compares the virus data files with the latest ones provided by McAfee AVERT, updating them automatically. You don't have to worry about whether you have the most recent version of software or whether your users are implementing the software properly.

Protection Against Email and Internet Threats

Because VirusScan ASaP is a continuously alert real-time virus scanner, it detects viruses in email attachments as soon as the attachments are opened. Hostile Java and ActiveX applets are detected and disabled before they have a chance to harm your users.

Guaranteed Response

Because we know how critical your network is to your business, McAfee offers a full array of PrimeSupport services, maximizing service level assurance. From small to large, there is a PrimeSupport service offering that's right for every business. You get fast incident response times, timely reports and up-to-date security and virus alerts. Depending on your requirements, varying service level options are available.

Backed by AVERT

VirusScan ASaP is backed by McAfee AVERT (Anti-Virus Emergency Response Team), the top-ranked anti-virus research center in the world, employing over 65 researchers in offices on five continents. With McAfee AVERT, you'll get the latest cures fast.

Additional VirusScan ASaP Highlights

Reporting

- Web-based reports generated at the McAfee ASaP Web site
- Coverage summary reports
- Reports on viruses cleaned, deleted, and quarantined
- Infected computers report
- Desktops updated report
- Virus history report
- TCO reports

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