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Competitive Comparison

KASPERSKY LAB *vs* **Symantec**

See How Kasperksy Compares:

- *Unmatched anti-malware protection*
- *Smallest footprint for fast performance*
- *Comprehensive management & reporting*
- *Easy to install, easier to manage*

- **Kaspersky Lab Has Better Detection and Protection Rates According to Independent Testing Labs:**
    - **Anti-Malware Test Lab** *(www.anti-malware-test.com)*: Kaspersky Lab was the only vendor to receive the Gold award in all 6 testing categories. Symantec failed 1 test and did not receive a Gold award in any category.
    - **AV Test** *(www.av-test.org)*: In the Malware On-demand and Adware/Spyware On-demand tests, Symantec scored lower than Kaspersky Lab, receiving a 97.8% and 94.6% score respectively. Kaspersky scored 98.4% and 98.3% on the two detection tests.
    - **AV Comparatives** *(www.av-comparatives.org)*: In the May 2009 report, Kaspersky Lab received an Advanced+ rating while Symantec received only an Advanced rating. Kaspersky Lab also received the Approved Corporate Product Award from AV Comparatives in the May 2009 "IT Security Products for Corporate Users" report. Kaspersky Lab scored a higher total number of points than did Symantec.
    - **Virus Bulletin** *(www.virusbtn.com/vb100)*: In the June 2009 report, Kaspersky Lab received the VB100 Award for the third time this year.
- **Kaspersky Lab's Update Process is More Efficient:** Symantec updates every 3 hours, at best, resulting in updates that are "huge and slow systems to a crawl," according to one Symantec customer.
- **Kaspersky Administration Kit Supports More Systems:** Symantec's central management console does not support Linux clients or the Microsoft Exchange Server.

Quick Facts	*Kaspersky*	*Symantec*
On-Demand Trojan Protection (VB100)	96.08%	91.49%
On-Access Polymorphic Virus Detection (VB100)	100%	99.96%
24x7 Support	Yes	Yes
Installed Scanning Engines	1	Multiple
Automatic Updates	Every Hour	3/Day
Updates per Month	600	90

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