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a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5: Now in the Anti-virus Major League

The a-squared Anti-Malware protection program has entered the next round of the battle against Viruses, Trojans, Worms, Rootkits and Spyware. The newly released Version 4.5 has optimized the surf protection of the Malware scanner and can now compete with the major players in the sector. With an excellent recognition rate of 99.5% of all types of Malware, a-squared Anti-Malware has recently won a number of comparison tests.

Salzburg, May 2009 - The storm is approaching. More and more damaging programs are using ever more subtle methods of infiltrating the computers of unsuspecting users. The a-squared Anti-Malware program protects your computer from a wide range of digital threats. The program uses a double scanner consisting of the Emsi a-squared-Scan-Engine and the well-known Ikarus Anti-Virus-Engine. The two engines are a perfect match and ensure that Trojans, Viruses, Spyware, Adware, Worms, Bots, Keyloggers, Rootkits and Dialers cannot damage computers or their users: They have to stay "outside".



The program also has two "Background Guards" that constantly keep an eye on the system and permanently monitor all running programs. One guard uses classical signature checking, based on almost 3 million signatures that are constantly updated via the Internet. The other guard performs behavior analysis of all active programs (Malware-IDS) and is capable of detecting damaging programs that are too new to be included in the signature database.

a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5: Optimized surf protection

a-squared Anti-Malware has a powerful surf protection system. This automatically blocks all websites that secretly attempt to install damaging software or exhibit suspicious behavior. This type of protection is especially important because increasing numbers of infected websites are now attempting "Drive-by" attacks on unsuspecting users.

The alert system and the surf protection have been completely reworked in the new Version 4.5. An especially important feature: The surf protection is much more low-key in the new version. It still displays an alarm window on the Windows Desktop when a new website is blocked. However, these windows slowly fade out so that the user does not need to keep clicking on alert windows - they automatically disappear.

Many users have complained that the surf protection system has no easy way of enabling a previously blocked host from within the alarm window. This is now available in the new



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version. Three new buttons can now be used to permanently block the host, permanently enable the host and quickly access the settings system with an overview of all the current surf protection rules.

a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5: Integration into the Windows Security Center

The new Version 4.5 also includes all possible measures to accommodate non-technical home users. The Behavioral Analysis now produces fewer false alerts. It is now more precise and usually only generates an alert when something clearly suspicious is happening.

The integration into the XP and Vista Windows Security Center is also useful. Windows now recognizes a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 as an Anti-virus program and assigns the corresponding access rights.

Christian Mairoll, the General Manager of Emsi Software GmbH, says: "We have made great efforts to implement the wishes of the users, technical press and our own developers. We have corrected incompatibilities with other programs, improved the stability of the software and reworked the user interface. Malware Script files are now also prevented from running, which closes the last gap in the security net."

The Austrian company is proud of the many good test reports for a-squared Anti-Malware. In April 2009, a-squared Anti-Malware once again proved its mettle against 17 other programs and won first place in a test performed by the Malware Research Group with a 99.6% recognition rate over 395,844 tested Malware files (http://malwareresearchgroup.com/?page_id=2 and http://www.emsisoft.de/images/antivirustest_mrg_200904_en.png). The PC Security Labs website also shows that a-squared Anti-Malware always has the best recognition rates (<http://www.pcsecuritylabs.net/>).

a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5: 30-day trial

A 1-year license for the full version of a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 costs € 30.00. A free 30-day trial version is available for downloading (52 MB) on the Emsi homepage.

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

a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5: <http://www.emsisoft.com/en/software/antimalware/>

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

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.



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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 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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