



## a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 detects 99.83 % of all test pests - shakes off 18 competitors!

In a tough comparison test run by security experts, the a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 security system from Emsi Software showed its caliber and relegated the competition to lower places several times. One example of many: In May of this year the well-known company PC Security Labs confronted 19 Anti-Virus products with 3,601 Malware samples gathered over the previous months. a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 detected 99.83 percent of these pests - more than any other program tested.

Salzburg, August 2009 - 5 million registered users and over 3 million Malware signatures: a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5, produced by Emsi Software based in Austria, is growing month by month. In addition to its own scanner engine the security program also uses Ikarus Anti-Virus technology to detect and eliminate Trojans, Bots, Viruses and Worms, Spyware tools, Keyloggers and Dialers. A high-quality behavioral analysis system with live monitoring of running programs complements the signature-based scanners.



PC Security Labs (<http://www.pcsecuritylabs.net/news.php>) regularly tests established security programs as a service to all computer users, to test the effectiveness of the Malware detection net provided by the Anti-Virus software manufacturers. These tests are performed at an international level and are closely followed by security experts in the media and the Anti-Virus software manufacturers. In May of this year PC Security Labs tested 19 well-know security solutions with 3,601 Malware samples gathered in March and April. The pool of samples contained 61.7% Trojans, 22.9 % Backdoors, 14.2 % Worms, 0.7 % Rootkits and 0.5 % Viruses.

Christian Mairoll, the General Manager of Emsi Software, says: "In the static test using the Malware scanner, a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 only failed to detect six samples, which represents a detection rate of 99.83 percent. PCSL then tested these six samples by running them to see if the Background Guard provided by the security software would stop them. The result: a-squared Anti-Malware allowed only a single pest to run! This strong performance confirmed a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 as the best software in the test, thereby relegating 18 well-known competitors to lower places. We are justifiably proud of our software."

### Independent test by the Malware Research Group: Two more victories!

Test victories are not a transient occurrence for a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5. In April of this year a highly regarded independent test laboratory for Anti-Virus and Anti-Spyware products, the **Malware Research Group** (<http://malwareresearchgroup.com/>), tested 18 security programs against 395,844 current samples. a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 won first place here too - with a detection rate of 99.6 percent.



This test was repeated in June 2009 - this time with 19 security programs and 639,424 Malware files from 2008 and 2009. The test pool consisted of 73 % Trojans and Backdoors, 12 % Worms and Rootkits, 9 % Adware and Spyware and 6 % Viruses. a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 won this third test yet again - this time with a detection rate of 99.7 percent.

Christian Mairoll says: "The winning of all these awards is no coincidence, rather the results of hard development work. We are happy that more and more users are honoring our hard work and using a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5."

To show the users how well their security program compares to the international competition, Emsi Software has gathered all the test reports in a new blog at <http://www.anti-malware-reviews.com>. Readers can also discover the names of the programs beaten by a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5.

#### **a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5: Test it now for free**

A 1-year license for the full version of a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 costs US \$40.00. A free 30-day trial version is available for downloading (53 MB) on the Emsi homepage.

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

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

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

Test report blog: <http://www.anti-malware-reviews.com/>

#### **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.

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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