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eScan again bags highest ranking from AV Comparatives

By ZDNetIndia Staff, October 2, 2007 The anti virus, anti spam and content security solution from MicroWorld Technologies, eScan, has received the 'Advanced+' certification from AV Comparatives, in its 'On Demand' test conducted in August 2007.

eScan had achieved the same rating in the last On Demand test conducted by the organization in February 2007. While the analysis checks how the products fare against viruses, macros and scripts, it also examines how the solution detects the evasive bunch of polymorphic viruses.

"The channels of malware proliferation are increasing and the threats can quickly propagate across an enterprise network, thanks to these multiple routes. AntiVirus products should keep pace with this evolving threat scenario to provide round the clock protection for their users. With this recognition, eScan once again lives up to those steep standards," said Govind Rammurthy, CEO of MicroWorld Technologies.

The AntiVirus section of eScan provides protection against viruses, worms, Trojan, Backdoor, Bots, Trojan Clickers, Trojan Downloaders, Rootkits, etc. The detection is on the fly, as eScan blocks malware before they are downloaded, due to its MWL technology.

The spam and phishing control of eScan combine multiple filters like real-time black list, SURBL checking, x-spam rules check, sender policy framework and non-intrusive learning patterns. This multi-layered mechanism blocks all junk and phishing mails from entering user mail boxes.

The web scanning module blocks access to non-business and offensive websites in organizations.

"The most important factor to be noted about AV Comparatives test is that it gives rankings to various products in the present-day market on their effectiveness in detecting malicious programs, which in fact is the core

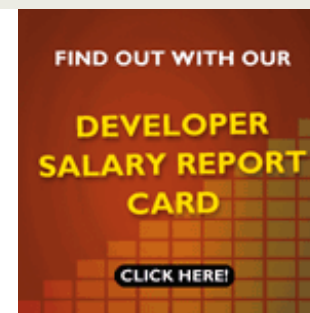
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functionality of any AntiVirus solution," said Rammurthy.



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