

Kaspersky Lab vs. Sophos

- Kaspersky Lab has better detection and protection rates according to independent testing labs:**
 - NSS Labs** (www.nsslabs.com): In the Socially Engineered Malware Protection Comparative Test Kaspersky Lab came in second with a score of 89% while Sophos came in last with a score of 62.5%. With this, in Kaspersky Lab receiving a rating of “Recommend” while Sophos received a “Caution” rating.
 - Anti-Malware Test Lab** (www.anti-malware-test.com): Kaspersky Lab was the only vendor to receive the Gold award in all 7 testing categories. Sophos failed three of the seven tests and did not receive a Gold award in any category. In the Zero-Day Protection testing, Kaspersky Lab received a Gold Award with a 92% success rate. Sophos received a Silver Award with only a 78%.
 - AV Comparatives** (www.av-comparatives.org):
 - December 2009 Report, we received an Advanced+ rating for total threats blocked, scoring 99 out of 100. Sophos was not tested.
 - November 2009 Report, we received an Advanced+ rating for Proactive Detection, scoring more than 30% higher than Sophos.
 - October 2009 Report, we received an Advanced+ rating for malware removal. Sophos received only an Advanced rating.
 - Virus Bulletin** (www.virusbtn.com/vb100): In the December 2009 Report, Kaspersky Lab received the VB100 Award for the seventh time. Kaspersky Lab received a RAP score of 83.4%, one of the highest scores of all competitors.
 - West Coast Labs** (www.westcoastlabs.com): Kaspersky Lab was one of four vendors to receive the Checkmark Platinum Award. Sophos was tested but did not receive this award.
- Kaspersky Lab provides immediate protection:** Kaspersky Lab updates signature files every hour, providing the most up-to-date protection available while minimizing impact on system resources. Sophos provides updates only 2 times per day.
- Kaspersky Lab is laser-focused on malware:** Like other competitors, Sophos has diluted their focus by adding other security technologies to their portfolio, i.e., Network Access Control (NAC) and encryption. Kaspersky Lab continues to be focused on anti-malware protection.

See How Kaspersky Lab Compares:

- Protection** – because you can’t endure another malware outbreak
- Performance** – super-fast when it comes to scanning systems
- Manageability** – real-time security management with a new graphical interface
- Deployment** – make your migration a breeze with the latest tools and technologies

Quick Facts

	Kaspersky	Sophos
Device Control	Yes	No
Company Profitability	Yes	No
24x7 Support	Yes	Yes
Consumer Protection	Yes	No
Worldwide Users	300+ Million	200 Million
Updates per Month	664	62