

Kaspersky Lab vs. Symantec

- **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 7 testing categories. Symantec failed one 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. Symantec received a Silver Award with 64%.
 - **AV Comparatives** (www.av-comparatives.org):
 - December 2009 Report, we received an Advanced+ rating for total threats blocked, scoring 99 out of 100.
 - November 2009 Report, we received an Advanced+ rating for Proactive Detection, scoring more than 30% higher than Symantec.
 - October 2009 Report, we received an Advanced+ rating for malware removal.
 - **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% to Symantec's score of 53.55%.
 - **West Coast Labs** (www.westcoastlabs.com): Kaspersky Lab was one of four vendors to receive the Checkmark Platinum Award. Symantec 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. Symantec provides updates only 2 or 3 times per day.
- **Kaspersky Lab has a smaller footprint:** According to Symantec customers, Symantec V11 is a "bloated piece of software," with a footprint of over 50MB. This is because Symantec uses multiple scanning engines.

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	Symantec
24x7 Support	Yes	Yes
Installed Scanning Engines	1	Multiple
Automatic Updates	Every Hour	3/Day
Updates per Month	664	90
Installation & Config. Steps	78	123
Second On-Demand Scan Time	Less Than 2 Minutes	More Than 20 Minutes