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Thread: [the top 10 antivirus software of 2018](#)

decent-man - October 1, 2018, 4:21 am

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?elevision - October 1, 2018, 4:24 am

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decent-man - October 1, 2018, 6:39 am

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webdev77 - October 1, 2018, 6:40 am

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hello

i am new here in this forum .

plz you can give me to advices ?:)

sh4moon - October 1, 2018, 6:47 am

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decent-man - October 1, 2018, 6:50 am

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webdev77 - October 1, 2018, 10:51 am

(Oct 1, 2018 06:50 AM)decent-man Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) by myself searching
So can you link to where you took this from or explain why one is better than another?

metaph0rbia - October 1, 2018, 11:02 am

This just looks like an opinion thread to me, no evidence to back up why each AV is rated where is rated. Can i see what type of research you did for these AVs? Are you apart of AMTSO? Id like to see your reasoning behind these AM ratings.

DirtyDiesel - October 1, 2018, 1:30 pm

Been using ESET for years, where did this list come from?

Wafflemonger - October 1, 2018, 1:35 pm

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bdawn - October 1, 2018, 1:52 pm

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Comodo is a pretty solid brand. Never used their AV personally but I do know their firewalls are well known and reliable.

To OP, I have to agree with some others on here. How did you make this list? Is there any order to the AVs you posted? It just seems a bit random and mixed.

As a general statement, I also want to say that almost nothing is truly "free". You may be opening yourself to spyware, ads, mailing lists, and more. In addition, some of these AVs aren't necessarily reliable/of good quality so I'd advise research and caution when using some of these AVs.

Edit: If others can afford it, I'd advise they do their research and go get a paid AV. There is nothing like having that extra protection from active threats.

Aura - October 1, 2018, 4:16 pm

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WAFFLE <3

Oh look, it's that thread, AGAIN.

Wafflemonger - October 1, 2018, 8:01 pm

I actually remember a thread like this that occurred what, like 3 or 4 years ago? Maybe longer? I don't remember what the list was though, I remember though that AVG was listed as #1 <_<.

tassilo - October 4, 2018, 9:44 am

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THIS list is absolut fucking bullshit!
AVG and Avira are totally jokes!

Eset has a nice database...BUT

those antiVirus progs are never save, if you dont know your processes/services and your connections. Either what you download and click you should know :)

and again

YOUR LIST IS ABOLUT DISGUSTING! ?

S2K - *October 4, 2018, 10:34 am*

Microsoft ranked better than expected. I don't like to use antivirus softwares because they are only slowing down my pc.

combovirus - *October 10, 2018, 1:08 am*

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MAST3RM1ND19 - *October 10, 2018, 6:27 am*

Which one would you say uses lesser ram? Usually when I use antiviruses it slows down my pc abit
That's why I never use it

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If it is free then you should know it is not worth it. Ain't no one give you shit for free unless they get something in return. If you use free AV then you are a scapegoat for them.

SecureOp - *October 21, 2018, 1:25 pm*

I appreciate the list, but like others said where's this evidence based from.

Malwarebytes is also is not mentioned, which is quite a good effective tool.

VIXV - *October 22, 2018, 9:06 am*

Nice list but yeah, evidence? I do love Bit Defender, and for paid AV/FW I would personally put it higher. Definitely in the top 3/2.

Kio_88 - *October 22, 2018, 2:53 pm*

Are there any AVs actually worth their money?

L C K - *October 24, 2018, 7:46 pm*

Would like to see an updates list of this and how did you determine this list. Good post overall.