

McAfee Active Virus Defense

Viruses Are Not Passive

The threat from viruses changes constantly. More than 300 new viruses are discovered each month. To make matters worse, today's most prevalent threats are worms and mass-mailing viruses that can spread around the world in a matter of hours. Since the virus threat is actively shifting, shouldn't your defense strategy be active too?

The Best Defense Is an Active Defense

To effectively combat the ever-changing virus threat, you should establish an active anti-virus policy. Most companies today understand the need for virus protection. Many have established formal policies defining what form that protection should take, and how it should be used. But very few take the necessary next step to make their policies active. Making a policy active isn't as simple as just changing it occasionally.

First, Measure

Before you can know what changes should be made to a policy, you need to know which parts of it are working and which are not. Is the virus protection software on all computers being updated according to policy? Are the configuration settings dictated by the policy still in effect? Is virus protection installed on all machines? To answer these questions, you need a tool like McAfee® ePolicy Orchestrator™. The heart and soul of McAfee Active Virus Defense, ePolicy Orchestrator can help administrators to intelligently adjust their policies to the changing virus threat.

Ensure Total Coverage

Once you know where the weak points in your defense are, you can take action to correct the problems. Having world-class virus detection and cleaning software for all computers on the network is a good start. Most companies need protection at the desktop, file server, groupware server, and Internet gateway. McAfee Active Virus Defense offers industry-leading protection for each of these four network tiers. Once all the computers on the network are fully protected, ePolicy Orchestrator policy enforcement functionality can ensure they stay that way. ePolicy Orchestrator also enables administrators to make configuration changes to handle new virus types or adjust to changing virus prevalence trends.

It's Called a Gateway

There's a reason the point at which a corporate network connects to the Internet is called the Internet gateway: it's a point beyond which some things must not pass. That goes for inbound as well as outbound traffic, and it's just as useful in fighting viruses as in preventing network intrusions. As anyone who has administered desktop virus protection software can attest, it's nearly impossible to get all the desktops on a network 100 percent protected with updated anti-virus software. With today's fast-moving worms, all it takes is one out-of-date machine to start a virus outbreak. If there are other vulnerable computers on the network, the result is a costly clean-up effort. Even if every other computer is well protected, the result can be hundreds of help-desk calls from users asking if the e-mail message they have just seen, saying the virus was cleaned, is correct. McAfee WebShield® Internet gateway virus protection solution can stop Internet e-mail viruses before they get to one user on the network, preventing those costly problems. With McAfee Security's unique Outbreak Manager technology, WebShield can identify and stop outbreaks even when the virus instigating them is new and unknown. WebShield also offers the ability to content filter e-mail messages. It can block e-mails with inappropriate content by scanning the subject line and message body, as well as any attached file's name, type, or size.

Key Features

- **Superior detection and cleaning**—Because that's what it all comes down to, in the end.
- **Policy management**—ePolicy Orchestrator enables administrators to define, implement, and enforce a standard anti-virus policy.
- **Enterprise-wide reporting**—ePolicy Orchestrator gives you unprecedented visibility into the condition of the virus protection on your network.
- **Expertise**—AVERT™ is standing by to help you recover from virus emergencies 24/7, worldwide.
- **Support**—There's a McAfee PrimeSupport® option for everyone, from online forums to personal customer support, available 24/7.
- **Multi-tier defense**—McAfee products deployed at every level of the network will provide a bulletproof defense.

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Groupware Protection

Of course, not every piece of data on a network enters through the Internet gateway. For keeping those e-mail and collaborative environments virus free, McAfee GroupShield™ products are just the ticket. With support for both Lotus Domino and Microsoft® Exchange environments, GroupShield stands guard with an arsenal of anti-virus defenses. Outbreak Manager looks for suspicious e-mail behavior patterns, patterns that could be indicative of new virus outbreaks. Its content-filtering feature allows spam and hoax blocking. Meanwhile, because it's remotely manageable, GroupShield is well suited for even the largest and most distributed enterprise environments.

The Petri Dish of Computer Viruses

File servers are extremely useful, productive tools. Their utility in collaboration and file storage makes them indispensable. But it also makes them a favorite hiding place for viruses. When Jane User's out-of-date desktop virus protection allows her to upload a virus infected document, all the other users who access that file can become infected. And if the IT team backs up the data on the server regularly, even the backups can wind up infected if they're not careful. McAfee NetShield® server protection can eliminate these potential headaches. It offers both realtime scanning to detect and clean known viruses as files are accessed, and on-demand scanning that allows scheduled deep-down bug scrubs of the entire system.

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Popular Desktop Protection

Every desktop on the network represents several vectors of infection, or ways for viruses to enter the network. Floppy disks, CDs burned at home, personal e-mail accounts, and PDAs are just a few of the routes a virus might take to enter the network. That's why comprehensive, manageable desktop virus protection is essential. McAfee VirusScan® is the protection of choice for desktops. Its tight integration with ePolicy Orchestrator management console makes it the most manageable desktop anti-virus solution on the market today. Moreover, its host of installation and customization features makes ePolicy Orchestrator a favorite of enterprise customers worldwide.

It's All about Detecting and Cleaning Viruses

At the end of the day, if the anti-virus solution can't detect and clean viruses all the manageability and policy enforcement in the world won't help. All the McAfee Active Virus Defense components use the award-winning McAfee virus-scanning engine. With unique double heuristic scanning technology, generic variant detection capabilities, and industry-leading compressed file handling, the McAfee engine is one of the best money can buy.

Backed by AVERT

Active Virus Defense is more than just software. It's a partnership with McAfee. It's the support of the McAfee PrimeSupport organization, which can put help and advice from trained

professionals at your fingertips twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The McAfee Anti-Virus Emergency Response Team (AVERT) researchers, who are stationed all around the world, continually combine their expertise and skill to consistently make McAfee one of the first to detect new viruses. When the Klez.h and Frethem viruses were ravaging networks worldwide, McAfee customers were relaxed and doing business as usual, because AVERT researchers had produced virus definition files that were capable of detecting and cleaning the viruses months before they were discovered.

Active Virus Defense Includes:

VirusScan

- Runs on Windows® 95, 98, ME, NT, 2000, XP; DOS; Linux; HP-UX; SCO; AIX; Solaris

VirusScan Thin Client

- Runs on Windows 95, 98, NT, 2000, and XP

NetShield

- Runs on Windows NT, 2000, DataCenter, Celerra File Servers, Citrix MetaFrame XP and 1.8; Netware 4.0, 5.0, and 6.0

GroupShield

- Supports Microsoft Exchange 5.5 and 2000 and Lotus Domino

WebShield SMTP

WebShield for Solaris

ePolicy Orchestrator

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