

McAfee Managed Virus Defense ASaP

Comprehensive Virus Protection Without the Management Headaches

For many businesses today, their networks are their livelihood. For the rest, the network is their most important mission-critical asset. According to the 2002 CSI/FBI Computer Crime and Security Survey, computer viruses are the most common and costly threat to computer networks today. With more than 300 new viruses discovered each month, and the most prevalent viruses spreading around the globe in a matter of hours, does it make sense to have anything less than a comprehensive, multi-tier virus defense?

So you know your desktops, file servers, groupware servers, and Internet gateway all need protection. But you also know you don't have the resources to tackle the expensive day-to-day management of desktop protection. You've seen what it takes to keep the desktops on your network updated, and it's not pretty.

Meet McAfee's Managed Virus Defense ASaP (MVD ASaP). MVD ASaP combines the benefits of the VirusScan ASaP service for the desktop with traditional software protection for the file server, groupware server and the Internet gateway in one, cost effective bundle. In this best-of-both-worlds hybrid, subscription to McAfee's VirusScan ASaP service is included with traditional DIY software for complete multi-tier protection without the headache of managing desktops. You manage protection only on email servers, file servers, and the Internet gateway.

Managed Virus Defense Includes

- Managed Desktop Protection—VirusScan ASaP service lets you offload the burden of managing anti-virus software to the leaders in anti-virus technology, which reduces overhead costs significantly and allows you to focus on your core businesses. Supports Windows 95, 98, Me, NT, 2000, and XP
- Desktop Protection—VirusScan solution, one of the worlds leading anti-virus program, stops all attacks on the desktop to protect your important data. Runs on Windows 95,98, Me, NT, 2000, XP, DOS, Linux, HP-UX, SCO, AIX, and Solaris
- File Server Protection—NetShield solution stops virus proliferation on NT, UNIX, and NetWare Servers
- Email Server Protection—GroupShield solution protects from the number one source of viruses today, email. It supports both the Microsoft Exchange and Domino platforms and includes proactive outbreak management capabilities
- Internet Gateway Protection—The WebShield family of products stops viruses at the perimeter minimizing potential damage including proactive outbreak management

Online Managed Desktop Protection

VirusScan ASaP is the first online anti-virus service that provides continuously updated protection against malicious code. Based on McAfee's leading-edge scanning technology, VirusScan ASaP service provides protection for the desktop against known viruses, Web attacks, and email intrusions.

VirusScan ASaP service lets you offload the burden of managing anti-virus software to the leaders in antivirus technology, helping you reduce overhead costs significantly. This allows you to re-focus valuable IT resources on the other tiers of your AV defense, while you are safe in the knowledge that your desktops are protected by VirusScan ASaP.

With VirusScan ASaP, there's no waiting to begin protecting your network from known viruses. Once you've purchased the service it can be downloaded directly to your desktops. There is no CD to ship, no desktop-by-desktop configuration to perform. You begin receiving continuous 24x7 virus protection immediately.

Management information is vital to any virus defense and VirusScan ASaP service delivers Web-based reports that give you a bird's eye-view of your network and your anti-virus environment. Reports detail enterprise-wide information such as coverage status summary, viruses cleaned, deleted and quarantined, and desktops updated. 24x7, you can access these Web-based reports at a secure Web site that also provides immediate access to virus alerts and other virus information.

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Popular Desktop Protection

To ensure maximum flexibility for our customers the VirusScan solution is also included for desktop protection. Trusted by individual users and large companies alike, McAfee VirusScan is the world's premier virus detection and removal solution for a major source of infection: your desktop machines.

With the broadest platform coverage and a wide array of proactive manageability and visibility features, the VirusScan solution fits seamlessly into any networked environment, ensuring the most effective virus security solution for all your users.

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 intrusions. More than 83% of all viruses enter corporate networks through the Internet gateway, making this the most crucial line of defense.

McAfee WebShield

Internet gateway virus protection solution that can stop Internet email borne viruses before they get to the network. With McAfee's unique Outbreak Manager technology, WebShield solution can identify and stop outbreaks even when the virus instigating them is new and unknown. And content filtering capabilities can help kill time-wasting spam and virus hoaxes.

Groupware Protection

Of course, not every piece of data on a network enters through the Internet gateway. For keeping those email and collaborative environments virus free, McAfee's GroupShield products are just the ticket. With support for both Lotus Domino and Microsoft Exchange environments, GroupShield software stands guard with an arsenal of anti-virus defenses.

Outbreak Manager's automated responses stop outbreaks before they start. Content filtering allows spam and hoax blocking, and can also help keep confidential data from leaving the network. 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 and productive tools. Their utility in collaboration and file storage makes them indispensable. But it also makes them a favorite hiding place for viruses. When Joe User's out-of-date desktop virus protection allows him to upload a virus infected document, all the other users who access that file can become infected. And if the IT team starts backing up the data on the server regularly, even the backups can wind up getting infected if they're not careful.

McAfee's NetShield server protection can eliminate these potential

headaches. It offers both real-time 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.

It's All About Detecting and Cleaning Viruses

At the end of the day, all the bells and whistles in the world won't stop a virus if the anti-virus solution can't detect and clean it from your system. All the McAfee Managed Virus Defense components use the award winning McAfee virus scanning engine.

Backed by AVERT

Managed Virus Defense ASaP is more than just software. It's a partnership with McAfee. It's the support of the McAfee PrimeSupport organization, which can put advice and help from a live person at your fingertips 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It's the expertise of the McAfee Anti-Virus Emergency Response Team (AVERT™). AVERT researchers stationed all around the world combine their expertise and skill to consistently make McAfee one of the first to detect new viruses.

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