

McAfee Virex for Macintosh

McAfee® Virex® utilizes the award-winning McAfee scan engine for complete, proactive anti-virus protection for Macintosh systems. Powerful, yet easy-to-use, McAfee Virex guards against all types of viruses and malicious code, including new and unknown threats, targeting the familiar Mac OS X user interface.

McAfee Virex offers non-intrusive, effective protection that hunts down and kills viruses, worms, Trojans, and other malicious code as they attempt to infect systems, allowing users to continue to work uninterrupted. Easy-to-use and always on guard, McAfee Virex automatically checks for the latest virus updates, so your protection is always up-to-the-minute. And it's from McAfee, backed by AVERT™ *Emergency Solutions Provider*, delivering advanced solutions for today's threats and tomorrow's.

Complete, Proactive Threat Protection

McAfee Virex offers realtime prevention of Macintosh, PC, and Unix viruses, worms, Trojans, and other malicious code. McAfee Virex employs comprehensive *find-and-fix* solutions to stop all types of viruses and other threats. Easy automatic virus updating and cleaning protect against infected Internet downloads, preventing countless hours of wasted time expended to recover and recreate lost work. Trusted by educational institutions and businesses alike, McAfee Virex is used by more than 2 million users worldwide.

Protection from Tomorrow's Threats

McAfee Virex uses heuristic analysis and generic detection to protect in advance against new and unknown viruses. The advanced heuristic analysis looks through the code in a file determining if the actions it takes are typical of a virus. The more virus-like code found, the more likely it is to be infected. With its AutoClean feature, McAfee Virex automatically attempts to clean virus-infected files when a malicious threat is detected. To reduce the risk of false alarms, this positive heuristics approach is combined with negative heuristics, which searches for those things that are distinctly non-virus-like.

Scanning Technology

McAfee Virex scans files for viruses every time they are copied, created, or renamed. It automatically detects viral infections as they attempt to infect the system and protects against Macintosh, PC, and Unix viruses. The background scanning function permanently scans in the background to continuously search for infected files. The mounted volumes scanner automatically scans mounted volumes, such as digital camera media, CDs, and DVDs.

Centralized Management

McAfee Virex can be managed by McAfee's ePolicy Orchestrator® (ePO™). ePO provides centralized policy configuration and enforcement, and detailed reporting for Virex clients. This centralized management capability enables enterprises to efficiently and cost-effectively manage Virex-protected clients in the network.

Flexible Scheduling Options for On-Demand Scans and Updating

Custom McAfee Virex scheduling tasks can be created to save time or prevent scheduling tasks from being forgotten. Important full disk scans can be scheduled to occur at convenient intervals such as overnight or during off-peak hours. Updates can be automatically scheduled to check on a daily or weekly basis for new updates. The manual option of McAfee Virex or the scheduler task can be utilized to scan disk volumes and folders to search out hidden threats.

Always Up-to-Date with eUpdate

McAfee Virex automatically downloads updates from the McAfee Web site to ensure full compliance and the latest protection is in place against viruses, worms, and other malicious code.

Easy-to-Use Interface

McAfee Virex uses Apple's Mac OS X Aqua user interface, providing users with a familiar, easy-to-use interface. The McAfee Virex Aqua interface makes configuration more intuitive for new users, while providing powerful and customizable options for power users.

Reliability and Accuracy

With a proven track record in independent anti-virus tests and battle-tested technology, McAfee Virex provides reliable, accurate scans without triggering false alarms. The HealthCheck feature monitors McAfee Virex to ensure all scanners are functional and prevents scanners from being stopped.

McAfee AVERT

McAfee AVERT is a key element within the McAfee anti-virus solution, as an Emergency Solution Provider—delivering advanced solutions for today's threats and tomorrow's. Located in sixteen countries around the globe, AVERT boasts a core research team that carries over fifty years of combined anti-virus industry experience. AVERT stands ready to do whatever it takes to ensure detection and cleaning for any potential threat—24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year!

System Requirements

Note: The following are general system requirements and may vary depending on the nature of your environment.

- McAfee Virex 7.7 for Macintosh
 - Apple Mac OS X v10.2.6 (Jaguar) or later, Mac OS X v10.3.3 (Panther) or later, or Mac OS X 10.4 (Tiger) or later
 - 266MHz Power PC G3 or greater
 - 128MB RAM
- McAfee Virex 6.2 for Macintosh
 - Motorola 68030 or later processor, or a PowerPC 601 or later
 - Mac OS 8.1 or later
 - At least 8MB of available RAM
 - At least 15MB of available hard-disk space

McAfee Technical Support

For your business to thrive, your network and systems must stay secure. If it is your charter to maximize protection, minimize downtime, and solve security problems quickly, McAfee's industry-leading software and hardware technical support programs are for you!

McAfee Gold Support gives you rapid access to our experienced and highly skilled IT security support staff around-the-clock. Along with access to McAfee's award-winning ServicePortal, and unlimited downloading of product updates and upgrades, you receive 24/7/365 access to McAfee's security-certified technicians via phone and chat.

McAfee Platinum Support is for customers who value personalized 24/7 proactive support from an assigned certified Technical Account Manager (TAM). Your Platinum TAM will be familiar with your McAfee deployment and support history, and will proactively contact you as needed to optimize your product performance and maximize your business uptime.