



TOP 10 SECURITY SUITES FOR 2012

SECURITY SUITE	Rating	Virus and spyware detection			Infection cleanup			Scan speed		Design score	Bottom line
		Signature-based detection of malware	Blocking of real-world malware: fully blocked attacks	Blocking of real-world malware: partially blocked attacks	Successful cleanup of active malware components ^{1,2}	Successful cleanup of active and inactive malware components ¹		On demand, in seconds ^{1,3}	On access, in seconds ^{1,3}		
1 BEST BUY G Data InternetSecurity 2012 \$35 for one year/one PC find.pcworld.com/72579	★★★★★ SUPERIOR	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	60.0%		109	401	Good	G Data InternetSecurity 2012, one of the best defenders we've ever seen, takes the top spot despite a rough interface.
2 Norton Internet Security 2012 \$70 for one year/three PCs find.pcworld.com/72580	★★★★★ VERY GOOD	99.9%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%		68	154	Very Good	Norton Internet Security 2012 will do a great job of keeping your PC safe, and the program is easy to use too.
3 Bitdefender Internet Security 2012 \$70 for one year/three PCs find.pcworld.com/72581	★★★★★ VERY GOOD	100.0%	96.2%	0.0%	100.0%	90.0%		116	265	Superior	Bitdefender's software blends a friendly interface with top-notch PC protection for novices and advanced users.
4 Kaspersky Internet Security 2012 \$80 for one year/three PCs find.pcworld.com/72582	★★★★★ VERY GOOD	99.3%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	60.0%		71	280	Very Good	Kaspersky Internet Security 2012's on-access scans could be faster, but it's very good at detection and blocking.
5 Trend Micro Titanium Internet Security 2012 \$70 for one year/three PCs find.pcworld.com/72583	★★★★★ VERY GOOD	97.5%	92.3%	3.8%	100.0%	70.0%		93	314	Very Good	Despite its somewhat middling detection scores, Trend Micro Titanium Internet Security 2012 is simple to use.
6 Avast Internet Security 2012 \$50 for one year/one PC find.pcworld.com/72584	★★★★★ VERY GOOD	99.8%	96.2%	0.0%	100.0%	40.0%		81	241	Very Good	Avast Internet Security 2012 is effective in defending against malware, but it could stand to improve in cleanup.
7 Eset Smart Security 5 \$60 for one year/one PC find.pcworld.com/72585	★★★★★ VERY GOOD	98.0%	88.5%	3.8%	90.0%	60.0%		104	252	Very Good	Although not a top performer, Smart Security 5 is a strong, easy-to-use upgrade over previous versions of Eset's suite.
8 F-Secure Internet Security 2012 \$60 for one year/three PCs find.pcworld.com/72586	★★★★★ VERY GOOD	99.9%	96.2%	0.0%	100.0%	60.0%		163	261	Very Good	F-Secure Internet Security 2012 is quite capable of keeping your machine safe, but it may slow your PC down at times.
9 AVG Internet Security 2012 \$55 for one year/one PC find.pcworld.com/72587	★★★★★ VERY GOOD	99.1%	92.3%	3.8%	100.0%	40.0%		91	305	Good	AVG Internet Security 2012 will protect your PC well, but it can't quite keep up with the best performers in this group.
10 Check Point ZoneAlarm Extreme Security 2012 \$80 for one year/three PCs find.pcworld.com/72588	★★★★★ VERY GOOD	99.2%	92.3%	0.0%	90.0%	40.0%		173	225	Very Good	While ZoneAlarm Extreme Security 2012 is a reasonably solid protector, it may drag down your PC's operations.

CHART NOTES: Prices and ratings are as of 1/10/12. Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth. FOOTNOTES: ¹ Test conducted at default settings. ² Does not include removal of Registry changes or

inert files. ³ Time to scan 4500MB of data; lower is better.