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CERTIFICATE

TESTED SOFTWARE

FREE ANTIVIRUS

COMPANY

AVAST

Version Tested

5.0

Platform

Windows Vista (SP2, 32 bit)

During October, November and December 2010 we continuously evaluated 23 security products using their default settings. We always used the most current publicly-available version of all products for the testing. They were allowed to update themselves at any time and query their in-the-cloud services. We focused on realistic test scenarios and challenged the products against real-world threats. Products had to demonstrate their capabilities using all components and protection layers.

Test Q4/2010

PROTECTION

Protection against malware infections
(such as viruses, worms or Trojan Horses)

PROTECTION SCORE:  3.5/6.0

REPAIR

Cleaning and repair of a
malware-infected computer

REPAIR SCORE:  4.0/6.0

USABILITY

Impact of the security software on
the usability of the whole computer

USABILITY SCORE:  5.5/6.0

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