

AV-Test: Perfect protection with G DATA Mobile Internet Security

100 percent malware detection with the latest Android threats.

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In its latest comparison test the independent AV-Test institute examined 20 security solutions for the Android operating system and their effectiveness to tackle current risks. G DATA Mobile Internet Security detected 100 percent of all malware programs in the test environment. It also scored full marks for ease of use and useful add-on functions. In the final result, G DATA Mobile Internet Security received the maximum possible 13 points out of 13, and was awarded top place and the coveted AV-Test certification.

In realistic test scenarios, AV-TEST checks the security apps for their ability to protect against current threats. The security solutions must prove those abilities by using all functions and protection levels.

"The threat for Android devices is growing steadily. The use of effective mobile security solutions provides security. The regular tests of the AV-TEST Institute show which products offer the best protection", said Andreas Marx, CEO of AV-TEST. "In our tests, G DATA Mobile convinces with good grades in all test categories on a regular basis."

Dragomir Vatkov, Head of Product Management at G DATA, also knows that a continuous improvement of the security solution is a key criterion to ensure the best possible protection for the customer. "We regularly demonstrate the performance of our security solutions in the test results of AV-TEST", explains Vatkov. "The current test of G DATA Mobile Internet Security impressively demonstrates that we are successfully defending our customers against cybercrime. We are particularly pleased that our efforts are bearing fruit."

Test details:

- Number of security solutions tested: 20, including G DATA Mobile Internet Security
- Platform: Android
- Period: May 2017
- Conducted by AV-Test

Security solutions essential for mobile devices



G DATA security experts discovered over 750,000 new Android malware apps in the first quarter of 2017. That represents almost 8,400 new malware instances every day. Cyber criminals are targeting mobile devices more and more as many users carry out banking and shopping transactions via smartphones and tablets. A security app should therefore include a virus scanner that provides protection against Trojans, viruses and other

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malware. Furthermore it should include surfing and phishing protection to safeguard users against dangerous emails and websites.

Effective protection for smartphones and tablets

G DATA Mobile Internet Security offers reliable all-round protection for mobile end devices using the Android operating system. Besides protection against malware, risky apps and dangers while mobile surfing, the smart security app also protects users against the fatal consequences of losing the device or having it stolen. Smartphones can be located and all the data stored on them can be deleted remotely, protecting them from third party access.

Key features

- Security against phishing and malicious websites, thanks to Cloud-based detection
- Protection against dangerous apps: The app checker verifies the permissions of apps and issues warnings about overly inquisitive apps
- Protection against Android malware: The new Cloud connection enables the resource-saving Advanced Scan to detect all malware and stay fully up-to-date at all times
- Customisable SMS and call filter for telemarketing calls, etc.
- Protection for lost or stolen devices: If the smartphone or tablet is lost, all the data stored on it can be deleted. Alternatively, the device can be locked or located.
- Comprehensive, configurable parental controls so children can also use the mobile device
- Optional VPN module for protection against external data theft in public networks

Company profile

IT security was invented in Germany: G DATA Software AG is the antivirus pioneer. It was more than 30 years ago that the company, founded in Bochum in 1985, developed the first program to combat computer viruses. These days, G DATA is one of the world's leading providers of IT security solutions.

Test results prove that IT security "Made in Germany" offers Internet users the best possible protection. Stiftung Warentest has been testing Internet security products since 2005. In all ten tests performed between 2005 and 2017, G DATA achieved the best virus detection rate. In comparative tests by AV-TEST, G DATA regularly demonstrates the best results in the detection of computer malware. Internationally, G DATA Internet Security has also been awarded best Internet security package by independent consumer magazines – in countries such as Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain and the USA. The product range comprises security solutions for end customers as well as medium to large-sized enterprises. G DATA security solutions are available across the world in more than 90 countries.

G DATA is a solution partner of Microsoft Cloud in Germany and is the only antivirus provider to be represented, with Managed Endpoint Security – a solution especially adapted to the Azure architecture. More information about the company and G DATA Security solutions is available at www.gdatasoftware.com.



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