

Symantec™ Protection 5.1 for SharePoint® Servers

Comprehensive, award-winning protection for Microsoft® SharePoint environments

Overview

Symantec Protection 5.1 for SharePoint Servers provides detection, removal, and repair of viruses, spyware, and other threats. Using Symantec's proven antivirus technologies, it quickly scans files in real time as they are uploaded and downloaded. The new version integrates into the SharePoint Administration Console and provides support for Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, SharePoint Portal Server 2003, and Windows® SharePoint Services 2.0 and 3.0.

Key feature and benefits

- Provides award-winning, real-time protection against viruses, spyware, adware, and other malicious threats.
- Allows for manual and scheduled scanning of the SharePoint document library.
- Delivers fast response to widespread threats and unmatched reliability as evidenced by 35 consecutive VB100 (Virus Bulletin) awards.
- Integrates tightly with Microsoft's SharePoint Administration Console to provide a single management interface for configuring all SharePoint settings, both locally and remotely.
- Supports Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, SharePoint Portal Server 2003, and Windows SharePoint Services 2.0 and 3.0.
- Can be used with Symantec Enterprise Vault™ for SharePoint and Symantec Backup Exec™ for SharePoint to deliver a comprehensive security, archiving, and data recovery solution.

Real-time scanning for both uploaded and downloaded files

Symantec Protection 5.1 for SharePoint Servers leverages the power of Symantec's award-winning antivirus technologies and allows for the updating of virus definitions on the fly without interrupting scanning services. The Symantec scan engine detects viruses, worms, and spyware—even in compressed and archived formats. All documents are scanned in real time as they are uploaded or downloaded from SharePoint document libraries.

Scheduled and manual scanning

Scheduled scans of the SharePoint document library help ensure that files that have not been previously inspected are protected and that scanning is kept up to date as virus definitions change. Scheduled scanning occurs in the background and does not affect real-time scanning. Administrators can also conduct manual, on-demand scanning of the SharePoint library whenever new virus definitions become available.

Scheduled reports

Symantec Protection 5.1 for SharePoint Servers allows administrators to obtain updates on virus activity within the SharePoint environment via regularly scheduled or on-demand reports. Reports can be created in PDF format and automatically forwarded to a list of recipients upon generation.

Data Sheet: Virus and Spyware Protection for the Enterprise Symantec Protection 5.1 for SharePoint Servers

Reliable Protection 35 Consecutive VB100 Awards

No.	Date	Product	Symantec	Trend Micro	Sophos	McAfee	Kaspersky	Microsoft Forefront	Microsoft OneCare	F-Secure	ESET	AVG
1	12/07	Windows 2000	Pass	Fail	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	-	Pass	Pass	Pass
2	10/07	Novel NetWare 6.5	Pass	-	Fail	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	Pass	-
3	08/07	Window Vista x64 Business Edition	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	Pass	Pass
4	06/07	Windows XP SP2	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
5	04/07	Novell SUSE Linux 10	Pass	-	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	Pass	Pass	Pass
6	02/07	Windows Vista	Pass	-	Pass	Fail	Pass	-	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
7	12/06	Window XP 64-bit	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	Pass	Pass
8	10/06	Windows 2000 Server	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	Pass	Pass	Pass
9	06/06	Windows XP	Pass	-	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
10	04/06	Linux	Pass	Pass	-	Pass	Pass	-	-	Pass	Pass	Pass
11	02/06	Windows NT Workstation	Pass	-	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
12	12/05	Windows Server 2003 x64	Pass	-	-	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
13	10/05	Windows Server 2003	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
14	06/05	Windows XP	Pass	-	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
15	02/05	Windows NT	Pass	-	Pass	Fail	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
16	11/04	Windows Server 2003	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
17	08/04	NetWare	Pass	-	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
18	06/04	Windows XP Professional	Pass	-	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
19	02/04	Windows NT	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
20	11/03	Windows Server 2003	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
21	08/03	NetWare 6.0	Pass	-	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
22	06/03	Windows XP Professional	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	-	-	-	-	-
23	02/03	Windows NT	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
24	11/02	Windows 2000	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	-	-	-
25	06/02	Windows XP	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Fail	-	-	-	-	-
26	02/02	Windows Me	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	Fail	-	-	Fail	Pass	Fail
27	11/01	Windows NT	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	-	-	Fail	Pass	Fail
28	04/01	Windows 2000	Pass	-	Pass	Pass	Fail	-	-	Fail	Pass	Fail
29	02/01	Windows Me	Pass	-	Fail	Fail	Fail	-	-	-	Pass	Fail
30	11/00	Windows NT	Pass	-	Fail	Fail	Fail	-	-	Fail	Fail	Fail
31	09/00	NetWare	Pass	-	Pass	Fail	Fail	-	-	-	Pass	-
32	07/00	Windows 98	Pass	-	Fail	Fail	Fail	-	-	Fail	Pass	Fail
33	04/00	Windows NT	Pass	-	Pass	Fail	Pass	-	-	Pass	Pass	Fail
34	02/00	DOS	Pass	-	Pass	Pass	Pass	-	-	Fail	Pass	Pass
35	11/99	Windows 98	Pass	-	Fail	Fail	Pass	-	-	Fail	Pass	Fail
			Pass 35	12 12	27 27	25 25	25 25	3 3	2 2	18 18	34 34	17 17
			Fail 0	4 4	6 6	9 9	10 10	0 0	1 1	9 9	1 1	14 14

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- Submitted all supported environments for analysis since November 1999
- Only vendor to obtain 35 consecutive VB100 Awards

Pass: Detected all "In the Wild" viruses in comparative tests (with no false positives)

Fail: Missed detection after three attempts

—: Chose not to submit for testing

A reliable solution with fast response

Unlike any competitor, Symantec is the only company to have received 35 consecutive VB100 awards (see table). This trusted industry benchmark is awarded only to products that detect all "In the Wild" viruses during comparative scanning tests and that generate no false positives when scanning a set of clean files. As virus threats are constantly changing, consistency over time is critical to assuring up-to-date protection for SharePoint environments. Symantec provides reliable, consistent, and timely response to emerging global threats.

Integrated management

Symantec Protection 5.1 for SharePoint Servers seamlessly integrates into the Microsoft SharePoint Administration Console. Administrators can use a single interface to manage all SharePoint settings, including advanced security settings and scan engine configurations. Settings can be updated remotely from any machine without the need to install a separate agent.

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Off-box scanning option

Symantec Protection for SharePoint Servers offers the industry's only off-box scanning option. The scan engine component can be installed either on the SharePoint server or on a separate server to increase performance, allow for scalability, provide failover, and reduce the load on the SharePoint server.

Supported platforms

- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007
- Windows SharePoint Services 2.0 and 3.0
- SharePoint Portal Server 2003

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