

Kaspersky Lab vs Sophos

Kaspersky Lab Has Better Detection and Protection Rates According to Independent Testing Labs:

See How Kaspersky Compares:

- Unmatched anti-malware protection
- Smallest footprint for fast performance
- Comprehensive management & reporting
- Easy to install, easier to manage

- **Anti-Malware Test Lab** (www.anti-malware-test.com): Kaspersky was the only vendor to receive the Gold award in all 6 testing categories. Sophos failed 3 tests and did not receive a Gold award in any category.
- **NSS Labs** (www.nssslabs.com): In the Socially Engineered Malware Protection Comparative Test results Sophos scored lower than Kaspersky. Kaspersky came in second with a score of 89% while Sophos came in last with a score of 62.5%. Kaspersky received a rating of Recommend while Sophos received a Caution rating.
- **AV Comparatives** (www.av-comparatives.org): In the August 2009 Report Kaspersky received an Advanced rating for its consumer product while Sophos received a Tested rating, due to their high false positive rate. Kaspersky also received an Approved rating for corporate product in the May 2009 "IT Security Products for Corporate Users" Report. Kaspersky received a higher total number of points than Sophos.
- **Virus Bulletin** (www.virusbtn.com/vb100): In the October 2009 Report Kaspersky received the VB100 Award for the fifth time this year, scoring higher detection rates in 2 categories. Sophos did not receive this award.
- **Kaspersky Lab Has Faster Scanning:** According to the August 2009 AV Comparatives Report, Kaspersky has a better throughput than Sophos in 6 out of the 8 categories tested.
- **Kaspersky Lab is Laser-Focused on Malware:** Kaspersky goes deep on malware where Sophos has broadened their focus to include other security technologies, such as Network Access Control (NAC) and encryption.
- **Kaspersky® Open Space Security Release 2:** Kaspersky Open Space Security provides premium protection, powerful performance and superior management. And, it's a snap to deploy Kaspersky!

Quick Facts

	Kaspersky	Sophos
Company Growth	142%	28%
Company Profitability	Yes	No
24x7 Support	Yes	Yes
Consumer Protection	Yes	No
Installation/Deployment Steps	78	183
Policy Creation/Management Steps	6	24
Updates per Month	600	62