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If you truly want the best anti-virus protection,
you really only have one choice . . .

COMMAND
ANTI VIRUS SOFTWARE

"Command AntiVirus performed well last time we tested it. So we threw the lethal MTX virus/worm combination at it. For our test we set up five identical machines – along with CSAV, we also tested Norton AntiVirus, McAfee VirusScan, Sophos and Dr Solomon's Anti-Virus. The virus was introduced as an email attachment to all five machines – this is where we expected all five AV applications to race into action... except three of them didn't. Command successfully intercepted and isolated the virus and the worm... thanks to its HoloCheck heuristic scanning technology."

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KILLER SOFTWARE — WORKING FOR YOU

Command Software has been protecting IT since 1984. Years of experience of working with some of the best-known names in the business world have ensured that we have a deep understanding of exactly what is and isn't important in an anti-virus product.

Many anti-virus vendors believe that adding bells and whistles to their products will make them more popular. But do they make them more efficient? Installing an anti-virus solution that doesn't work is even worse than not having any protection in the first place: a false sense of security can often leave companies even more vulnerable.

Our experience has shown that there are a number of key factors to be considered when choosing an anti-virus product. So, what are the most important issues? Here are the three main Command commandments:

1 THE PRODUCT MUST WORK

This sounds so obvious, but it lies at the heart of virus protection. The product must be able to detect viruses in the real world – in the wild – not just in research or testing laboratories. Command AntiVirus employs the award-winning F-Prot detection engine, and our products are regularly certified by CheckMark, ICSA and Virus Bulletin to catch 100 percent of all viruses in the wild.

This is all well and good, but research indicates that possibly as many as 200 new viruses enter the wild every month. How can users be certain that their anti-virus software will be able to cope with these? Command AntiVirus employs two methods for detecting viruses. Our definition files are constantly kept up-to-date, containing the virus signatures of all identified viruses. But again, an out-of-date signature file is worse than no protection at all. That is why Command issues frequent updates to its definition files for all of its products: these are available upon demand across the Internet, or via automated updates to your systems.

Of course, some viruses get into the wild and spread so quickly that they may attack your systems before any warning can be given or any updates made to your definition files. This is where Command's HoloCheck Advanced Heuristic Scanning technology comes into play. Heuristic scanners do not look for specific viruses; rather, they detect the effects of suspicious behaviour, the trails that viruses and harmful software leave across your system software and files. Thanks to this, HoloCheck was able to detect the likes of Melissa and the MTX viruses before the majority of other anti-virus products.

2 THE PRODUCT MUST NOT DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD

Again, this sounds obvious. But with many products, the solution to a viral infection is to recommend deleting the incriminating file and restoring from an earlier backup. Although this sounds fine in theory, in practice it is more problematic: all work done between the detection of infection and the restore is automatically lost.

In the real world, there has to be continuity of business: viruses must be identified, files must be disinfected and work must carry on regardless. Command offers the very best disinfection to its users: we use up to twice as much code as some of our competitors to ensure the proper identification of any viruses before we offer to disinfect. This may seem like overkill, but we want to offer a completely clean disinfection; if your anti-virus software performs an inaccurate disinfection, it could end up doing more damage to your systems than the original virus!

3 THE PRODUCT MUST BE MANAGED AND SUPPORTED

The job of the network administrator is a thankless task at the best of times. The last thing that they want is to have to update the virus definition files on each individual PC attached to the network. Command provides the management tools which enable holistic management of the entire network, ensuring that every machine always has the most up-to-date protection.

We also offer the highest degree of technical support. Obviously, we hope that Command AntiVirus is as transparent as possible to all users, from single to corporate, but we also know that users are reassured to know that technical support is available any time of the day or night, 365 days a year.

Command Software's products embody all three of these commandments, ensuring the best possible protection for your systems.

At the heart of Command's strategy are three major product lines:

Command AntiVirus (with CSS Central)

Our products are available across the widest range of user platforms, including all flavours of Windows - both standalone and network - as well as Linux, NetWare and OS/2. They also offer protection for Microsoft Exchange and Lotus Notes. CSS Central - our administration software for use with Command AntiVirus - offers single-point administration for Command AntiVirus across the network, easy updates for all machines and all users, and centralised configuration of Command AntiVirus for all users.

Command Interceptor

Command also offers its DLL as Command Interceptor. It can be integrated into various third party applications, including backup software, firewalls, email servers, and web-based email programs, and is the chosen solution for Gordano's NTMail and GLWebMail products and a superior addition to Baltimore's MIMESweeper products.

Command on Demand

Command's revolutionary web-based scanning tool, Command on Demand allows users and visitors to your website to obtain an instant scan for viruses using the most up-to-date virus definition files, with nothing for the end-user to configure or maintain.

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WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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