

Re: Nortons Or McAfee Or ???????

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| I've used several of the above over the past ten years, and I guess they all
| 'work'. I've been using the free version of avast! on five computers for
| about two years now, and what impresses me most is the almost daily updates
| it performs. (Sometimes twice or more in a day.) Many of the others only do
| routine updates weekly unless there is a serious threat before the next
| regular time. I'm not a newby, and not an expert either, but all of my
| computers are online several hours every day, and have (gulp) never had a
| problem. If you want to see a real nerdy setup take a look here. Feel free
| to comment on the pics:
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You know what does not impress me about Avast...

When Avast was falsely declaring the VBS:Zulo on a Microsoft web page (starting 8/06) and even after it was reported (10/2/06), it took approx. 60 days for Avast to fix that False Positive declaration.

As for the assertion, "Many of the others only do routine updates weekly unless there is a serious threat...". That's not true. The Rogues may have infrequent updates but that's because they are not "real". The majority have updates at least once per day (weekdays) with other like Kaspersy putting updated signatures on their download sites multiple times per day.

Dave

<http://www.claymania.com/removal-trojan-adware.html>

Multi-AV - <http://www.pctipp.ch/downloads/dl/35905.asp>