

AV-Comparatives review of ESET NOD32 Antivirus 4 for Linux Desktop

INTRODUCTION

Shield your Linux workstation from threat engineered for Linux, as well as all cross-platform malware that could pass on to other Windows or Apple computers in the network. ESET NOD32 Antivirus for Linux Desktop is a fully fledged antivirus solution that plays an essential role in protecting your online identity.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

„With ESET NOD32 Antivirus 4 for Linux Desktop, ESET have retained all the excellent features of the Windows version. The program is easy to install, and it provides a clear, simple interface for beginners, with one-click access to more advanced options for advanced users. It is apparent that this Linux version not only protects the system against Linux specific malware, but also detects Windows malware, thus preventing attacks on other systems being passed through unchallenged.“

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PRODUCT FEATURES

Business Model Unilicense	„ESET’s Unilicense model allows a key purchased for a Windows or Mac antivirus version of NOD32 to be used for the Linux version.“
Simple Installation	„We found the installation process to be simple and straightforward , with the sensible choice of a custom setup for advanced users.“
User Friendly GUI	„For the benefit of those who are new to ESET programs, the layout of NOD32 for Linux is extremely simple and clear. “
Netbook Support	„We are pleased to see that when we adjust the screen resolution of our test system to 640x480 pixels, the NOD32 program window resizes itself, leaving all features fully accessible and useable, even in Advanced Mode. The program could thus be used comfortably on a netbook. “
Cross-platform Protection	„We are pleased to note that ESET’s Linux program detects and quarantines all of these files [Windows threats], just as the Windows version would do.“
Easy Uninstall	“ ESET NOD32 Antivirus 4 for Linux Desktop is very simple to remove from the computer. “
Product Manual	“ The manual is comprehensive, and explains very effectively all aspects of program installation , configuration and use. The glossary is a very well-written, clear guide to the major types of malware and what to do if they are detected on your computer.“