

# ESET NOD32 Receives Microsoft Windows Vista Antivirus Certification

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## ICSA Labs Certifies NOD32 in Inaugural Program

Bournemouth, UK – 21st February 2007 – ESET (<http://www.eset.co.uk>), the leader in proactive threat protection, today announced that ESET NOD32 v2.7 has received antivirus certification for the Microsoft Windows Vista platform (64-bit) from ICSA Labs. This is the industry's first anti-virus certification testing program for desktop/server anti-virus products designed for the Microsoft Windows Vista operating system.

To achieve ICSA Labs Anti-Virus Certification, products must meet all criteria in the desktop/server anti-virus detection module and, if selected, the anti-virus cleaning module. Products must demonstrate that they have the capability to detect viruses on-demand, detect and prevent the replication of viruses on-access, report no false positives and log the results of virus detection attempts. The anti-virus cleaning criteria ensures that products remove in-the-wild viruses from infected files and sectors and are able to remove all viruses without adversely affecting the data or functionality that existed before becoming infected.

"ESET is pleased to have NOD32 as one of the first products certified under the inaugural Windows Vista Anti-Virus Certification Program," said Paul Brook, Managing Director of ESET UK. "NOD32 is again at the forefront of threat detection, protecting users from a wide range of malware, on the industry's latest operating system."

ESET NOD32 Antivirus (<http://www.eset.co.uk/products/index.php>) software offers consumers and businesses comprehensive protection in a product designed to automatically update behind-the-scenes without impacting other applications, so users always have the most current protection available. ESET NOD32 Antivirus version 2.7 utilises ThreatSense® technology, a sophisticated detection system based on advanced heuristics, to proactively identify previously unknown viruses, Trojans, spyware, rootkits and phishing attacks in real time. ThreatSense is built into NOD32's single scanning engine to provide comprehensive protection so users do not need to rely on additional point solutions for spyware and adware protection.

To learn more about emerging threats and what businesses and consumers can do to protect themselves, ESET has produced a podcast series available on iTunes or at <http://www.eset.com/podcasts/>

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## About ICSA Labs

ICSA Labs, an independent division of Cybertrust, Inc., offers vendor-neutral testing and certification of security products. Hundreds of the world's top security vendors submit their products for testing and certification at ICSA Labs. The end-users of security technologies rely on ICSA Labs to authoritatively set and apply objective testing and certification criteria for measuring product compliance and reliability. The organization tests products in key technology categories such as anti-virus,

anti-spyware, firewall, IPSec VPN, cryptography, network intrusion prevention, PC firewall, SSL-VPN, application firewall, anti-spam and Wireless LAN.

For more information about ICSA Labs, please visit: <http://www.icsalabs.com>.

#### About ESET

Founded in 1992, ESET is a global provider of security software for enterprises and consumers. ESET's award-winning, anti-threat software system, NOD32, provides real-time protection from known and unknown viruses, spyware and other malware. NOD32 offers the smallest, fastest and most advanced protection available, with more Virus Bulletin 100% Awards than any other antivirus product ([www.virusbulletin.com](http://www.virusbulletin.com)). ESET has been named in Deloitte's Technology Fast 500 four years running, and has an extensive partner network, including corporations such as Canon, Dell and Microsoft.

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