

Symantec™ Antispyware Solutions

Symantec sharpens its focus on spyware protection with robust antispyware solutions.

Over the past few years, the traditional cyber security landscape characterized by viral and Trojan Horse threats has changed considerably. And while viruses and fast-spreading worms continue to pose a significant threat, the risks to desktop and client systems from spyware and adware have steadily increased, becoming a major challenge for IT security managers. IDC estimates that two-thirds of all PCs are infected with some form of spyware or adware.* This growing concern has put enterprises at greater risk for decreased productivity, more helpdesk calls, loss of privacy, and potential legal liability.

Three Solutions Featuring Spyware Detection and Removal

The latest releases of Symantec™ Client Security and Symantec AntiVirus™ Corporate Edition provide robust, proactive protection against spyware, adware and related security risks. New capabilities include real-time scanning, automatic detection and removal, and integrated tools for remediating the side effects that spyware can have on a user's system, including changes to files, registry entries, and system load points. This improved level of protection is completely integrated with Symantec's centralized antivirus management, updating, response, and reporting infrastructure, making the solution highly manageable and configurable. And for organizations that require multi-tiered protection against spyware and other potentially unwanted programs, the Symantec Network Security 7100 series of appliances provide an added layer of defense at the network level.

This extra protection recognizes and blocks outgoing communications between spyware-infected systems and the third-party collection servers. This helps to ensure confidential information stays inside the perimeter, and allows IT departments to identify and repair infected systems more quickly.

Symantec Client Security 3.0 provides comprehensive protection for enterprise client systems. Multiple, integrated security technologies working together, including antivirus, firewall, intrusion prevention, and spyware protection, ensure a coordinated, pre-emptive response to stop attacks and maximize containment.

Symantec AntiVirus Corporate Edition 10.0 is a major upgrade to Symantec's award-winning security solution for enterprise desktops and network servers. It provides automatic defense and response against viruses and spyware throughout the enterprise. Symantec AntiVirus™ Enterprise Edition 10.0, a suite of products for protection at the server, gateway, and desktop, includes Symantec AntiVirus Corporate Edition, providing the same strong defense against security risks at virtually every tier of the network.

Symantec Network Security 7100 Series appliances detect and block the communication that spyware and adware send from infected hosts to collection servers, keeping confidential information from being transmitted outside the enterprise. The appliances also block the covert communications methods bots use to communicate and transmit passwords, steal sensitive data, or enable denial-of-service (DoS) attacks against a network.

*Source: IDC Worldwide Spyware 2004-2008 Forecast and Analysis, November, 2004.



Customers with valid maintenance for the Symantec Network Security 7100 products automatically receive the new spyware protection enhancements at no additional cost.

Key Benefits

Symantec's spyware protection capabilities provide several benefits for enterprise environments. Among them are:

- *Simplicity.* Antispyware enhancements do not require any infrastructure changes and are integrated seamlessly with the existing centralized management system found in Symantec AntiVirus Corporate Edition, Symantec Client Security, and Symantec Network Security. As part of a single-vendor solution, the extra layer of complexity is eliminated, thereby streamlining IT management tasks.
- *Value.* The intelligent coordination of multiple, layered security technologies provides cost-effective protection against a variety of attacks, while automated, real-time spyware removal and repair maximizes system performance and prevents future re-infection.
- *Proactive, Multi-tier Protection.* Comprehensive antispyware functionality offers multi-layered security capable of providing in-depth protection across your client network layers. Plus, Symantec™ Security Response provides dedicated research and timely information, delivering content updates based on vulnerabilities and exploits for all types of risks, including spyware and other risks in the evolving global threat landscape.

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