

## Re: Antivirus – AVG protection

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In article <c06h3m\$13d3hm\$1@ID-204080.news.uni-berlin.de>, esboella.nospam@yahoo.com says...

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> "Ozgirl" <news\_onlyxx@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
> news:elgFtmp7DHA.2540@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...  
> > half\_pint wrote:  
> > > "Billy" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote  
> > > in message  
> > > news:d11001c3ee96\$29b5ef00\$a501280a@phx.gbl...  
> > > > Are there any problems with this AVG antivirus  
> > > > program.  
> > > > I'm thinking about downloading it from the web, but  
> > > > wondered if there were any points to be aware of?  
> > >  
> > > It doesn't work properly.  
> >  
> > You need to clarify your allegations. Your comment  
> > doesn't really help anyone,  
>  
> See if my post 1hour 47 minutes before your OP is any help.

You said, "AGV's anti virus appears to have a \*serious\* flaw in it."

Appearances can be deceiving. I have seen AVG scan not only all physical drives in the computer on which it was installed, but all physical drives on a network connection, when those drives were mapped locally to the AVG computer. It alerts on EICAR.

I do know that it hasn't alerted on Klez or Swen in a long time; mostly because all email now is routed through a mail server on the other computer in the LAN, and F-Prot for DOS is nailing the email viruses on that computer.

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Norman

~Win dain a lotica, En vai tu ri, Si lo ta

~Fin dein a loluca, En dragu a sei lain

~Vi fa-ru les shutai am, En riga-lint