

RE: 2 anti virus on the network

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Sancho:

The other two repliers missed the point -- too bad.

What you suggest is an excellent idea and is the most effective way to protect and Enterprise environment. As others have noted, you can't have two different AV products installed on the same platform, however there are different components to a Enterprise Environment; File Server, Workstation, Email Server, Border Gateway.

You can improve your level of effectiveness by using different products on the different components. For example --

NAV/SAV – Border Gateway

McAfee – email server

NOD32 – workstation

Trend Micro – File Servers

In my office we use NAV on the Exchange Server and we use McAfee Enterprise v7.1 on the File Servers and Workstations.

I have had an instance where McAfee caught infectors that passed through the NAV AV software on the Exchange server !

Dave

"sancho" wrote:

- > *HI,*
- > *I thought to implement two different anti virus vendors on the network*
- > *in order to reduce the chance that a virus will get in to my network.*
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- > *Does any one know about an example of a virus or worm or trojan that one*
- > *anti virus caught and the other anti virus didn't ?*
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- > *I want to present it to management so they'll give me budget to implement*
- > *this thing.*
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