

## Re: ANTI-VIRUS VS SP2

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"MisterKurtz" <[kurtz@CentralStation](mailto:kurtz@CentralStation)> wrote in message  
news:%23hARPtjEHA.1764@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...  
>...it's already confusing the less savvy users out there. ..  
Then "Malke" <[malke@nospoonnotreally.com](mailto:malke@nospoonnotreally.com)> wrote:  
>>I agree that it is probably confusing to many home users...

Another aspect that confuses less-savvy home users like me is the fact that Security Center (SC) seems able to report that my AV software (Grisoft's AVG) is up to date when that just ain't necessarily so.

AFAICS, SC cannot truly check whether my AVG software is up to date without comparing the latest update present on my HD with the latest update issued by Grisoft, and it can only do this when I'm online. In the case of dial-up users for whom automatic scheduled AV updating is inappropriate because they go online at irregular, infrequent or unpredictable times (there must be many such users) the most recent update present on the HD could be days, weeks or even months old. Until the user goes online, however, SC would continue to report – misleadingly – that all is up to date.

Or does SC simply look at the date/time of the most recent update present on my HD and warn me when the interval since I last updated my AVG software exceeds a certain limit? (This would be difficult to arrange, I guess, when AVG have been known to issue three updates in one day).

Or am I worrying about nothing? Will SC check for discrepancies between my HD and Grisoft's server each time I go online?

I ask because a couple of times now I've checked the server immediately after reading SC's "all OK" report, and found an update waiting to be downloaded.

Could some kind specialist tell me (a) just how Security Center determines whether or not my AV software is up to date, and (b) exactly what it will tell me if it ain't?

TIA

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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.

Checked by AVG anti-virus system (<http://www.grisoft.com>).

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