



"eScan comfortably earns another VB100 award for its splendid performance" **Says Virus Bulletin**

Mumbai, 27th October 2010: eScan the world's leading Anti-Virus solution provider has once again achieved the prestigious "VB100%" award for its latest eScan 11 Internet Security Suite. Promoted by Virus Bulletin Magazine, VB100% certifications are amongst the most widely recognized certifications within the industry. First introduced in 1998, VB100 certification tests focus on virus detection rates, scanning speeds, as well as looking at how each product fares, when scanning set files that are known to be clean.

In the October 2010 tests, eScan 11 was tested with a minimum of 1000 replicated samples, representing each variant of the total size from the Wild List set that reached over 14000 samples—a record in recent years. eScan 11 became a proud winner of another VB100 award with Zero false positives and nothing missed in the Wild List.

The clean set underwent its usual expansion with large swathes of new items added to challenge eScan 11. This being a server test, the new items focused on business software with many packages from the business tools' section of popular download sites, as well as items from major software houses. The tests included 450000 individual files and over 100 GB of data. The speed measurement sets remained unchanged from several previous tests. The RAP weekly sets averaged 18000 samples per week, while the sets of Trojans, Worms, and Botnets were compiled.

Mr. Govind Rammurthy, CEO & Managing Director, eScan said, "This is our 23rd VB100 award since 2003, the year we first participated in the VB100 tests. We won this award for the newly released eScan 11 which uses advanced technologies and is power packed to meet the challenges posed by not only the current generation of malware but also by the next generation ones. This award also showcases the fact that even after having strong detection rates, eScan uses very low resources and does not impact the system performance. The new and advanced eScan 11 is power packed with technologies that can counter the current threat scenario. eScan version 11 has many advance features such as Web Phishing Filter, Advanced File Blocking and Folder Protection, Faster Scanning with White listing Technology, User-based Parental Control which will protect users even from micro threats. "

John Hawes, the Editor of Virus Bulletin commented in the report, "We've been quite enjoying working with eScan's latest version in recent tests. It installs quickly and simply, but does need a reboot, and the interface is colourful and fun-packed, with its shimmery Mac-style icon tray and windows that close with a swirling flourish. Under the stylish surface it continues to provide a wealth of fine-tuning controls, presented in a much more sober fashion, making it simple for the more demanding user to find the most detailed options." He concluded on eScan saying that, "Detection results were also highly impressive across the board, with no problems in the core certification sets, and *eScan* comfortably earns another VB100 award for its splendid performance."

About eScan

eScan, the world's first Real-time Anti-Virus and Content Security software for desktops and servers is developed and marketed by MicroWorld. It is powered by innovative and futuristic technologies, such as MWL* Technology, DIRC* Technology, NILP*** Technology, and the sophisticated Anti-Virus Heuristic Algorithms that not only provide protection from current threats,



but can also provide proactive protection against evolving threats. It has achieved several certifications and awards from some of the most prestigious testing bodies, notable among them being Virus Bulletin, AV-Comparatives, West Coast Labs (Checkmark), ICSA, and PCSL labs. Combining the power of various technologies, eScan provides Multilevel Real-time Protection to Computers and Networks.

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