



Emsi Software's a-squared Anti-Malware Wins 2009 Epsilon Award for Software Excellence

Berlin/Salzburg, November 2009 - Emsi Software's a-squared Anti-Malware was named the winner of the 2009 Epsilon Award at the ninth annual European Software Conference. Each year, the Epsilon Award recognizes the best software application from the European software and microISV community. Programs are nominated by software developers, a peer-review process that ensures that only the highest quality software is considered for the award.

Among the Epsilon Award prizes are an artistic creation by a European artist, and 200 Euros in cash which Emsisoft will donate to the SOS Children's Villages organization that was founded in Austria.



The a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 security suite for Windows features a double virus scanner plus behavioral analysis, and stops viruses, spyware, Trojans, bots, and rootkits from infecting PCs. In 2009, in seven independent head-to-head tests against other anti-malware software, a-squared Anti-Malware was chosen as the most effective. In the latest test, run by the Malware Research Group, a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 recognized 99.8 percent of the 554,891 malware files used in the test, a higher score than the other 21 applications tested. While not as well-known as many heavily-advertised security solutions, a-squared Anti-Malware has a large and growing number of victories in independent tests.

a-squared Anti-Malware checks each program that you launch for malware. It is continually performing behavioral analysis on all running programs, looking for the type of behavior that malware exhibits. If any problems are detected, a-squared Anti-Malware's cleaning features completely eliminate any infection.

The application includes surf protection that blocks dangerous and fraudulent websites, as well as manipulation protection that keeps your programs from being tampered with or altered.



Advanced users will appreciate the integrated HiJackFree Tool and the command-line scanner. Unsophisticated PC users will appreciate the intuitive interface, the seamless integration with Windows Explorer, and the comprehensive help files and video manuals.

Whether you're a business manager who wants to ensure that your passwords and financial information aren't stolen, a home user who wants to protect your computer from being hijacked by bot networks, or a parent who needs to ensure that your children don't



visit inappropriate web sites that will infect the family computer, a-squared Anti-Malware has the tools that you need.

a-squared Anti-Malware 4.5 runs under Windows, costs \$40(US) for a one-year single-user license, and may be purchased securely online from <http://www.emsisoft.com/>. You can download a 30-day trial version from the same web address. For more information, visit <http://www.emsisoft.com/>.

ABOUT EMSI SOFTWARE

Emsi Software is a private company based in Austria. The rapidly growing company is a leading European supplier of behavioral analysis technology for analysis of software, especially Malware.

The company was founded in 2003 by Christian Mairoll, realizing his vision of a virtual company: The 15 company employees are distributed all over the world but work together as if they are sitting together in a real office. Emsi Software was commended with the Austrian "Constantinus" IT prize in 2005 for this innovative business management concept.

The Emsi Software product range comprises the security programs a-squared Anti-Malware, a-squared Free, a-squared HiJackFree, a-squared Anti-Dialer, Mamutu and, since the start of 2009, the Online Armor Personal Firewall.

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