

Sophos Anti-Virus

Sophos Anti-Virus for Novell NetWare is virus detection and disinfection software which is installed on NetWare servers. It checks server volumes for the presence of viruses, including Macintosh viruses. It also checks all disks and files accessed on the workstation, including internet downloads, email attachments and groupware. It operates in on-access, scheduled and on-demand modes. Its unique architecture intelligently determines which files need to be virus checked, maximising user transparency and minimising performance overhead.

How it works

Sophos Anti-Virus for Novell NetWare offers on-access, scheduled and on-demand scanning, and ensures 100% virus detection.

Sophos's patented **InterCheck** technology optimises on-access virus detection in networked environments. It uses a combination of virus scanning and checksumming to minimise the number of times each file needs to be virus checked, without compromising security.

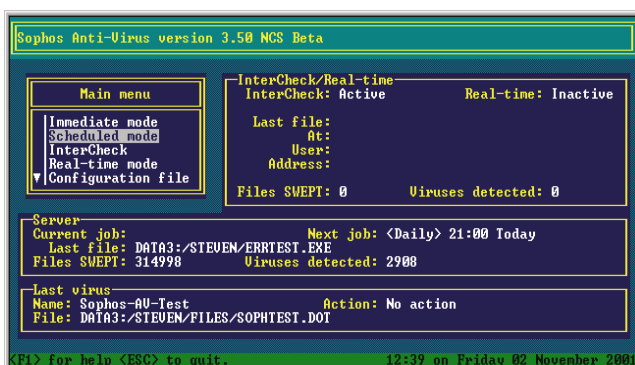
Sophos Anti-Virus's real-time mode ensures that only virus-free files are written to the server.

Sophos Anti-Virus for NetWare provides an automatic virus elimination facility for viruses found on the server, so action is taken as soon as a virus is detected, even if no operator is present.

Viruses found on workstations can be dealt with using the version of Sophos Anti-Virus specific to their operating system or the version for DOS.

Features

- Detects and disinfects macro viruses, boot sector viruses and PE executable viruses.
- Easily detects polymorphic viruses using Sophos's advanced Virus Description Language (VDL) and a built-in code emulator.
- Scans inside encoded and archive files.
- Can be updated automatically on one or more NetWare servers and on connected workstations.
- Allows multiple scheduled jobs to be configured for automatic operation.
- Features an 'immediate mode' which allows checking on demand.
- Ensures total security by providing automatic centralised reporting of every virus incident.
- Allows messaging to users logged into the NDS tree.
- Provides an NDS tree-browser allowing easier selection from NDS of user groups that will receive virus alerts.
- Offers on-screen expert help as part of the CD on which the software is delivered.
- Supports background or priority operation.
- Protects, WANs, LANs, portables and standalones.
- Includes 24x7x365 support as part of the licence.
- Is updated constantly.



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Technical details

Product name	Sophos Anti-Virus for Novell NetWare.
Function	Scanning individual workstations and file servers for known viruses.
Detection method	'Quick' which looks for virus identities in the parts of a file that are likely to contain a virus, or 'Full' which looks for virus fragments in every part of a file.
On-access scanning	InterCheck technology provides local on-access scanning for workstations.
Mode of operation	Options are selectable by Novell-style menus.
Updates	Continuous updates are available via the Sophos website for new viruses detected in the wild. In addition, full monthly updates are available for download. Sophos also sends full updates on CD to all customers at the beginning of each month.
Virus alerts	A virus message is broadcast to all members of selected NetWare user groups; users not logged in when the virus is detected are informed the next time they log in.
Security reports	A full report of any scan for viruses can be generated.
Specification of items to be checked	Files, file types, volumes, compressed files and migrated files (files moved to another server or to other storage media).
Specification of identities	Between monthly updates, interim virus identities (.IDEs) for new in-the-wild viruses can be downloaded from www.sophos.com and added into Sophos Anti-Virus at run-time; they can also be sent as faxed ASCII text.
System requirements	IBM PC and compatibles running Novell NetWare 3.2 and later.
Novell certification	Novell 'Yes, Tested and Approved' compatible.

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