

Sophos Anti-Virus

Sophos Anti-Virus for Windows 95/98/Me is virus detection and disinfection software for PCs running Windows 95, Windows 98 and Windows Me. It checks local hard disks, floppy disks and networks, internet downloads, email attachments and groupware for the presence of viruses. 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. Sophos Anti-Virus enables centralised installation, configuration, updating and reporting.

How it works

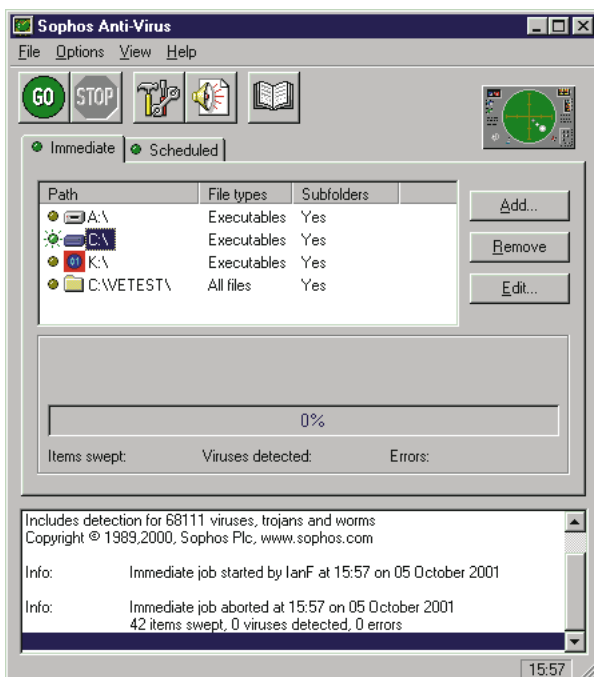
Sophos Anti-Virus for Windows 95/98/Me protects WANs, LANs, portables and standalones. It offers on-demand, scheduled and on-access scanning, and ensures 100% virus detection.

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 for Windows 95/98/Me can be installed, configured and updated without visiting desktops, and without requiring user intervention.

Features

- Easily detects polymorphic viruses using Sophos's advanced Virus Description Language (VDL) and a built-in code emulator.
- Detects and disinfects macro viruses, boot sector viruses and PE executable viruses.
- Scans inside encoded and archive files.
- Provides automatic updating for networked PCs.
- Allows multiple scheduled jobs to be configured for automatic operation.
- Can be installed automatically on multiple workstations from a login script.
- Features an 'immediate mode' which allows checking on demand.
- Ensures total security by providing automatic centralised reporting, via Microsoft Exchange, of every virus incident.
- Is available in multiple language versions.
- Allows pull-based, automated retrieval of Sophos Anti-Virus updates from the Sophos website.
- Offers on-screen expert help as part of the CD on which the software is delivered.
- Includes 24x7x365 support as part of the licence.
- Is updated constantly.



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Technical details

Product name	Sophos Anti-Virus for Windows 95/98/Me.
Function	Scanning individual drives for known viruses.
Mode of operation	Fully Windows compliant 32-bit application with a graphical user interface, extensive on-line virus information database and comprehensive on-line help.
On-access scanning	InterCheck technology VxD (Virtual Device Driver).
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	Network managers can be notified by email via Microsoft Exchange. In addition, the user is alerted by an on-screen message and information is written into the Sophos Anti-Virus report files.
Specification of items to be checked	Memory, individual files with specific extensions, files not on exclusion list, and recursive searching of subdirectories.
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	Windows 95/98/Me.
File systems supported	FAT, FAT32.

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