

Symantec™ Endpoint Protection Comparison Chart

What's New in Symantec Endpoint Protection v 12.1?

Feature	Symantec Endpoint Protection 11	Symantec Endpoint Protection 12.1	
Security			
Signature Detection	✓	✓	Traditional reactive malware detection technologies.
IPS	✓	✓	Scans network traffic for indications of intrusions or attempted intrusions.
Symantec Insight™		✓	Insight separates files at risk from those that are safe, for faster and more accurate malware detection.
Real-Time Heuristics		✓	Monitors files as they execute for malicious behavior.
Real-Time SONAR 3		✓	Replacing Symantec TruScan™ technology, this version of SONAR examines programs as they run, identifying and stopping malicious behavior even of new and previously unknown threats.
Browser Intrusion Prevention		✓	Scans for attacks directed at browser vulnerabilities.
Symantec Endpoint Protection and Symantec Network Access Control for Mac®		✓	Endpoint protection and access control for Mac OS X managed through the Symantec Endpoint Protection Manager.
Dynamic Security Risk Categories		✓	Sets policies on application use by the risk rating of each application.
32-bit and 64-bit Protection Parity		✓	Identical protection 32-bit and 64-bit systems.
Enhanced IPv6 Support		✓	Enables IPS scanning of network traffic, enhanced firewall support for IPv6.
Download Symantec Insight		✓	Tells you whether a file is risky before you install it.
File Symantec Insight		✓	Informs of the risk, source, and performance impact of files and processes.
Symantec Power Eraser		✓	New, powerful tool for removing malware.
Bootable Recovery Tool		✓	Allows a system to be clean booted from a CD or USB device for removal of root kits and other deeply infecting malware.
Auto Remediation of Infected Clients		✓	Flag infections that could not be removed. When new definitions arrive, it rescans those files at the next system idle.
Cloud Scan		✓	During a scan, Insight information is used to determine if malware has infected known trusted processes.
Performance			
Reduce Scan Overhead by Up to 70%		✓	Insight separates files at risk from those that are safe, for faster and more accurate scans.
Faster Central Console		✓	Optimized database to increase responsiveness.
Enhanced Symantec LiveUpdate™ Performance		✓	LiveUpdate requires less memory resources to run.
Smart Scheduler		✓	Stays out of your way by performing noncritical security tasks when your computer is idle. When you return to using your computer, the Smart Scheduler automatically halts activity and reschedules it for when your computer will be idle again.

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Management			
Symantec Endpoint Protection Manager Integration with Symantec Workflow		✓	Optimizes efficiency, enforces processes and policies, and automates redundant tasks by integrating the Symantec Endpoint Protection Manager with Symantec Workflow.
Enhanced Client Deployment Wizard		✓	Improved wizards and more deployment options will allow new installs and upgrades to be faster and easier than ever before.
Email Deployment		✓	A link is generated and can be sent to users to download the client using the Symantec Endpoint Protection Manager Web server.
Improved Password Retrieval Options		✓	The administrator's password is sent via email to the administrator's email address.
Simplified Symantec Endpoint Protection Manager Home Page		✓	Reports have been condensed and high-level graphical reports can be clicked on for detailed information.
Improved Email Notifications		✓	Includes a set of frequently requested notifications enabled by default with improved presentation including BlackBerry® support.
Configurable Client Reboot Options		✓	More options are available for administrators to control the reboot on workstations running the Symantec Endpoint Protection clients.
Enhanced Disaster Recovery		✓	Symantec Endpoint Protection Manager reinstalls now use existing backed-up certificates so that clients just reconnect.
License Management Within the Console		✓	Symantec Endpoint Protection now includes license status and enforcement.
Virtualization			
Resource Leveling	✓	✓	Randomizes scan and update schedules to prevent resource utilization spikes.
Built for Virtual Environments		✓	Enhanced to help protect your virtual infrastructure.
Virtual Image Exception		✓	White list files from standard VM image to optimize scanning.
Shared Insight Cache		✓	Redirects Insight cloud lookups to a local server to reduce bandwidth and latency.
Virtual Client Tagging		✓	Symantec Endpoint Protection Manager can automatically identify and manage virtual clients.

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