

## RESULTS FROM VB100 COMPARATIVE REVIEW DECEMBER 2017

## **VIRUS BULLETIN VB100 TESTING**

The VB100 award is a certification of products which meet the basic standards required to be recognized as legitimate and properly functioning anti-malware solutions<sup>1</sup>.

To display a VB100 logo, a product must:

- Prove it can detect 100% of malware samples listed as 'In the Wild' by the WildList Organization.
- Generate no false positives when scanning an extensive test set of clean samples.
- All this must be done with default, out-of-the-box settings in the VB lab environment on two test platforms (currently *Windows 7* and *Windows 10*).

Meanwhile, the 'RAP' test aims to give an indication of how well a product's static detection keeps up with new threats after losing Internet access.

## **Faronics Anti-Virus**

*Faronics* is best known for its *Deep Freeze* range of system restore software. Its *Anti-Virus* solution, which is based on the *Bitdefender Antimalware* SDK, is closely integrated with the *Deep Freeze* product line and also offers firewall protection; all are operated from the same cloud or on-premise management system.

Installation of the product was easy, thanks to a very simple configuration. For most users, *Faronics Anti-Virus* will work straight out of the box.

The product has been tested four times by *Virus Bulletin*: twice in 2014 and twice in 2017. On each occasion it blocked all of the malware from the WildList, while avoiding false positives among the hundreds of thousands of legitimate files. This earned the product a VB100 award each time it was tested. Moreover, the recent 'RAP' tests have indicated that the product responds quickly to new malware outbreaks.



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Faronics Anti-Virus		
	Windows 7	Windows 10
Main version	4.12.3102.398	4.12.3102.398
ItW catch rate	100.00%	100.00%
False positives	0	0





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the full test methodology see https://www.virusbulletin.com/testing/vb100/vb100-methodology/vb100-methodology-ver1/.