AntiVirus Extra Features

The primary purpose of AntiVirus is to detect and remove malware. Standard features found on reputable platforms include:

- Realtime scanning of systems
- Quarantine of harmful files
- Automatic updating of the platform
- Report on findings

AntiVirus can offer a whole host of extra features, often as part of free packages and occasionally at extra cost. Do your research and identify an AntiVirus that is best suited to your organisation's needs and budget. You may find you meet many compliance standards with only one tool!

Here are some of the many features AntiVirus platforms have to offer:

Safe Web Search

Blocks you from reaching known malicious websites when browsing the internet, this includes malware infected websites and scam websites looking to steal personal information.

Removeable Media Scan

On insertion of removeable media, the software will scan for malware before allowing you to open the inserted media.

Application Firewall

A firewall monitors and blocks unauthorised connections to the network.

Built-in Password Manager

Saves the password for your online accounts and automatically applies them each time you login. This feature encourages more complex and unique passwords for every account. Password Managers will only provide login details for the legitimate website to which you signed up, preventing copycat websites from stealing your credentials.

VPN Services

Provides a secure network connection that encrypts data as it travels across the network.

Individual File Scan

Checks independent files for malware. This is particularly helpful when you receive an attachment or need to download a file.

Dark Web Scanning

Scanning the dark web for any personal information, financial information and credentials, notifying you of its presence should anything be found. You have the option to investigate the alert and take the necessary action to prevent ongoing repercussions. Actions could include updating information, particularly credentials; securing vulnerable areas by implementing 2FA and strengthening privacy settings; and informing "need to know parties" (such as your bank).

Webcam Protection

Blocks unknown and malicious applications from trying to access your camera without your consent.

Cloud storage

A backup facility to store data separately from your network.

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