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Competitive Comparison

See How Kasperksy Compares:

- Unmatched anti-malware
 protection
- Smallest footprint for fast performance
- Comprehensive management
 & reporting
- Easy to install, easier to manage

Kaspersky Lab vs Forefront

- **Kaspersky Lab is OEM'd by Microsoft:** Microsoft uses the Kaspersky Internet Security and Anti-Virus 2009 engines in its Forefront Server components to provide protection for email and web traffic.
- Kaspersky Lab Has Better Detection and Protection Rates According to Independent Testing Labs:
 - Anti-Malware Test Lab (<u>www.anti-malware-test.com</u>): Kaspersky Lab was the only vendor to receive the Gold award in all 6 testing categories. Microsoft was tested only in two categories and it failed one of those.
 - AV Comparatives (<u>www.av-comparatives.org</u>): In the May 2009 report, Kaspersky Lab received an Advanced+ rating. Kaspersky Lab also received the Approved Corporate Product Award from AV Comparatives in the May 2009 "IT Security Products for Corporate Users" report. Microsoft was not tested in this report.
 - Virus Bulletin (<u>www.virusbtn.com/vb100</u>): In the June 2009 report, Kaspersky Lab received the VB100 Award for the third time this year. Microsoft was not tested in this report.
- Kaspersky Lab Has Faster Scanning: According to the February 2009 AV Comparatives report, Kaspersky has a throughput of 13.3 MB per second while Microsoft has a throughput of only 8.1 MB per second, dramatically slower than Kaspersky.
- Kaspersky Lab Supports Multiple Messaging Platforms: Kaspersky Lab supports Microsoft Exchange, Lotus Notes and Novell GroupWise. Microsoft Forefront supports only Exchange and does not run on Linux.
- Kaspersky Lab Workstation Security Provides Complete Protection: Kaspersky Lab includes anti-SPAM and HIPS with client security software. Microsoft Forefront includes anti-malware and anti-spyware only.

Quick Facts

	Kaspersky	Forefront
VB100 RAP Score	92.2%	83.7%
24x7 Support	Yes	Yes
Automated Updates	Every Hour	Undetermined
Updates per Month	600	At Least 30

