Avira Mac Security, Version 2.0

Release Information

1. New Features

1.1 Advanced Quick Scan

Central to the product is the option to check the security status of system already during the installation. This is done by the Quick Scan which is also available as a scan profile after the installation and can be used at any time.

This Quick Scan feature has been greatly enhanced in the new version so it now specifically scans the most endangered parts of the system taking account of the latest finding of the Avira virus labs.

The Quick Scan now deeply inspects the system/library directories, the library directory and specific parts of the user directory. It also includes the scanning of files that are referenced in the process list.

Files that have been detected as suspicious will be treated according to the scan settings, i.e. by default they will be moved into the quarantine.

This new quick scan not only heightens the security of the system but also accelerates the speed of the quick scan. Internal tests have shown that the quick scan speed is now at least a hundred times higher than in the previous version.

1.2 Complete Update

Maximum security is only guaranteed when not only the malware detection but the product as such is up to date as well. Only if both components work together can optimal protection be the result.

That is why version 2 of the Avira Free Mac Security now offers a complete update that replaces the former separate update of product and detection. This update can be started manually from the navigation bar by simply clicking just one button.

If no product update is available then only the detection update is done. In case there is a product update the user (in line with the Apple security guidelines) is prompted to authenticate himself for this product update. If does not authenticate himself then no update takes place.

> **Note**
> The scheduled update and the update that happens automatically after the product has been installed for the first time will update the detection only.

2. System Requirements

- **Operating System**
  Mac OSX 10.8 (Mountain Lion)

- **Memory**
  2 GB RAM

- **Disk Space**
  200 MB available disk space

- **Processor**
  64-bit Intel Core 2 Duo

Avira Free Mac Antivirus product and detection updates require an internet connection.

3. Important Information

3.1 AMC Support

Up until now the Avira Free Mac Security could be centrally managed by the Avira Management Console. This central management will not be offered by the new version 2.0 anymore.

Customers that need this feature should therefore go on using the old version 1 for which we will provide detection updates even after the new version has been released.

We are currently working on solutions to offer central management in an enhanced form as soon as possible.

3.2 Support for Mac OSX 10.9

The Avira Free Mac Security is prepared to support the oncoming Mac OSX 10.9 version called "Maverick". However, since 10.9 has not been released as of yet, the Maverick support is not official.

Customers that use the version 2.0 on Maverick do so at their own risk. Avira will support Mac OSX 10.9 officially as soon as it has been made officially available by Apple.

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