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Avira Free Mac Security Version 2 Update 1

Changelog

1. General Information

Avira Free Mac Security, version 2 update 1 (version number 2.0.1) will be released on October 29th, 2013, after the new Mac OSX 10.9 (Maverick) has recently been made available on October 22nd, 2013.

2. Features and fixes

Version 2, update 1 will support the new Mac OSX 10.9 (Maverick). Avira Free Mac Security users who want to switch to Mac OSX 10.9 should keep the following in mind:

- As a general rule, users should always update their Avira Free Mac Security installation to version 2.0.1 before updating their operating system to Mac OSX 10.9.
- Updating from version 1.0 to version 2.0.1:
 - 1. Download the version 2.0.1 from the Avira website
 - 2. Uninstall version 1.0 by dragging the avira.app from the applications folder to the trash. The uninstall routine starts automatically, just follow the individual steps in the uninstallation wizard
 - 3. Install version 2.0.1 by going to the download location, click on the installation package and follow the individual steps on the installation wizard
 - 4. Wait until the installation is finished and only then upgrade your operating system to Mac OSX 10.9 (Maverick)
- Updating from version 2.0 to the version 2.0.1:
 - First, open the application main user interface by clicking the Avira dock icon or by going to the menu bar or the dock icon, do a right-click and choose the menu entry "Open Avira"
 - 2. Go to the navigation bar, choose "Update" and then click on "Update now"
 - Wait until the update is finished and only then upgrade your operating system to Mac OSX 10.9
- How do you find your version number?
 - Click on Avira in the menu bar
 - Click on About Avira
 - Find the version number in the window that is now open

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3. Random serial number and user agent string update

- In version 1.0 and version 2.0, the transfer of the random serial number and the product version did not work as intended. These issues have been fixed:
 - When contacting the backend version 2.0.1 now, only one unique random serial number will be transferred for each installation. This random serial number is now 40 digits long
 - When contacting the backend version 2.0.1 now, the product version will be transferred as well using the 4 digits dotted notation x.x.x.x
 - Update 1 now also uses the latest version of the user agent string

4. Fixes

- An issue has been fixed where authentication (necessary e.g. for changing the preferences or doing a product update) did not work on Mac OSX 10.9
- Product, engine and VDF version are now correctly shown in the start page after an update
- A minor formatting issue has been fixed in the license dialogue of the installation
- An issue in the quarantine has been fixed where a message displayed mixed German and English text

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