

General Information

The Avira Version 2013 Update 12 for all Windows Workstation and Server products is addressing several categories of issues.

The highlight of this update is the preparation for achieving the “Windows 8 certified” level for all workstation products:

- Avira Free Antivirus
- Avira Antivirus Premium
- Avira Internet Security
- Avira Professional Security

For the new installations on Windows 8 of the Workstation products (Avira Free Antivirus, Avira Antivirus Premium, Avira Internet Security and Avira Professional) there will be new technologies installed which bring us a step closer to the requirements for achieving the certification.

Note

- A reboot is required for Avira Server Security
- No reboot required for existing installations of the Workstation products (consumer and professional)

Bug fixes and improvements

Common fixes

- Several fixes regarding the Windows 8 compatibility
- The Malwarebytes Free is whitelisted and will no longer be detected as possible incompatible software
- The automatic renewal of the license has been improved
- The slide-up that informs the user about the expiration of the license is shown only with 5 days before expiration (previously: 30 days before expiration)

Windows 8 only

- Replacement of the Layered Service Provider (LSP) in Mail and Web protection with a driver using Windows Filtering Platform

Windows Vista, Windows 7 and Windows 8

- Changing settings in Avira Configuration Center and enabling / disabling modules in Avira Control Center is now done through the use of Windows built-in User Account Control (UAC)

Avira Professional Security only

- Added support to the Arabic version

Avira Server Security only

- This update incorporates the equivalent of Updates 10 and 11 for the consumer products
- Fixed an issue where a reboot was done on automatic product update without information / user interaction
- A reboot is required

