

#### ESET NOD32 Antivirus Advantages

- **Proactive Protection** – ESET's smart ThreatSense® technology offers multiple layers of protection with precise identification of even never-seen-before forms of malware.
- **Built for Speed** – ESET NOD32 Antivirus is lightning fast and operates smoothly in the background, so you won't even notice it's there.
- **Easy on You** – From its compact and intuitive user interface to its minimal use of alerts, you'll be up and running in a snap without undue interruptions.
- **Seamless Updates** – Security updates are discreetly sent to your computer, ensuring your defenses are always at their strongest.

#### Full Review

The IT security company ESET, headquartered in Slovakia, was founded in 1992 when it released its first antivirus product, NOD, for MS-DOS based computers. ESET has since been working to upgrade its software with modern tools, and with NOD32 Antivirus 5 the company has graduated to a full-suite antivirus solution in an attempt to keep up with its international competitors. Does the software make the grade? We looked closely at ESET NOD32 to find out.

**Setup Score : 8.5/10**

NOD32 can be purchased direct through the ESET company website, with a backup DVD available for an extra 10 dollars, or free with the purchase of a three-five user license. The problem with purchasing multiple licenses is that the process for registering NOD32 on more than one computer is bit convoluted, requiring a randomly generated user ID and password supplied by the company upon registration.

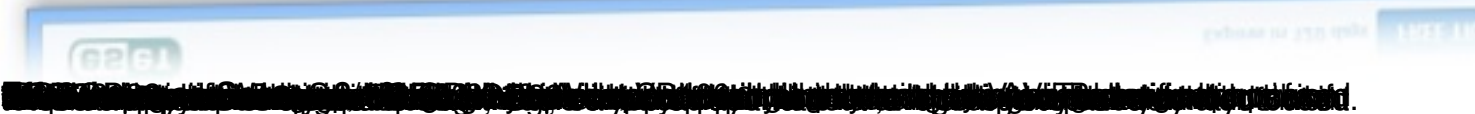
NOD32 is light on system resources, but ease of installation ends there. While setup is not necessarily sluggish, it is slowed down by a number of screens that pop up, requiring user input. One is, of course, registration, while another asks the user if they want protection from Potentially Unwanted Programs (PUPs).

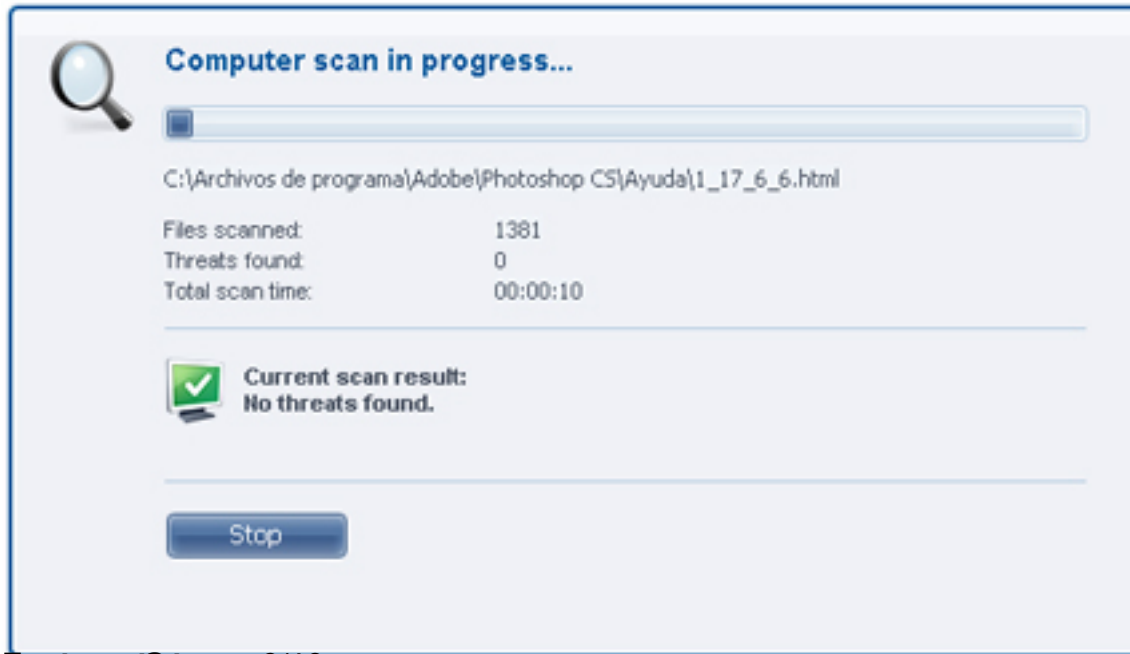
**Protection Score : 8/10**

The ESET NOD32 Antivirus system protects against known and unknown viruses, worms, adware, Trojans, rootkits and spyware. The antispymware included in the software helps protect your identity online and the Host-Based Intrusion Prevention System (HIPS) disables unauthorized alterations to programs. You can also protect your computer from viruses delivered through USB flash drives with the Removable Media Control feature.

**Internet** – The ESET antivirus system works against malware attack by blocking applications connecting to dangerous URLs and displaying a pop-up window to show what it did.

**Email** – The ESET software scans both inbound and outbound email for malware and viruses.





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