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a-squared celebrates its 5th anniversary: a-squared Anti-Malware 4.0 available for 5 days for only US \$5!

The Austrian security software manufacturer Emsi Software, with employees all over the world, provides security for computer users with programs such as a-squared Anti-Malware and Mamutu. Over the last few years the company has been able to acquire the necessary technical knowledge to create an impenetrable line of defense for every PC. In celebration of their 5th anniversary, a-squared are offering a 1-year license for a-squared Anti-Malware at a special price of only US \$5. This offer only lasts for five days.

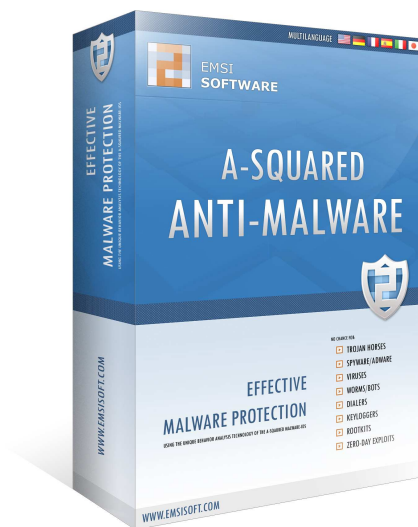
a-squared (<http://www.emsisoft.com/>) is celebrating their fifth anniversary. For over 60 months, the experts at Emsi Software in Austria have been detecting damaging software attacking computers that are all too often unprotected. Over this time the increasingly larger, international a-squared team has been keeping a careful eye on what is needed for combating the digital menace. General Manager Christian Mairoll: "From its beginnings in the Anti-Trojan and Anti-Spyware sector, our software has established itself as an all-round tool for combating all types of Internet threats. We are now truly in position at the front line and ready to reliably protect the computers of our users."

a-squared Anti-Malware: A retrospective

- 10th of December 2003: The first version of a-squared was called "a-squared Personal 1.0". The program contained a simple scanner capable of detecting and eliminating Trojans and Worms.
- Early 2005: Version 1.6 of a-squared was the first to contain Malware-IDS. This is a behavior analysis module capable of detecting currently unknown Malware based on suspicious behavior in the system.
- Summer 2006: Version 2.0 is released. In accordance with the new version number, a-squared receives a new name and is now called "a-squared Anti-Malware 2.0". The scan engine is significantly expanded and optimized.
- 2007: Version 3.0 provides significant improvements in the Malware-IDS. The overall performance of the software was also greatly improved.
- October 2008: "a-squared Anti-Malware 4.0" is released. The program now includes the Ikarus Antivirus Engine, making it even better at detecting classical viruses. The program now recognizes over 2 million damaging programs.
- 18th of December 2008: "a-squared Free 4.0" is released containing a dual-engine scanner, which can be used free of charge by private users.

a-squared celebrates their 5th anniversary – As a thank you gift, a 1-year license for a-squared Anti-Malware is available for 5 days at a price of US \$5!

The security program a-squared was first released on the 10th of December five years ago. Five years later, the protection program is stronger than ever - with two simultaneously running scan engines, behavioral analysis and over 2 million signatures that are updated several times daily.





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Emsi Software would like to celebrate this with a special anniversary offer from the 10th to the 14th of December (<http://www.emsisoft.com/en/order/5/>). Over this time, a 1-year license can be purchased for the special price of only US \$5 - instead of the usual US \$39.95.

Christian Mairoll: "This is the chance for all interested users to test our software for a whole year at a birthday price and convince themselves that it keeps our security promises."

Homepage Emsi Software: <http://www.emsisoft.com/>
5-day-offer: <http://www.emsisoft.com/en/order/5/>

ABOUT EMSI SOFTWARE

Emsi Software is a private company based in Austria. The rapidly growing company has had a positive balance since its foundation in 2003 without external investment. Emsi Software aims to be a leading European provider of behavior analysis technology for analyzing software, especially Malware.

The company was founded in 2003 by Christian Mairoll, realizing his vision of a virtual company: The 15 company employees are distributed all over the world but work together as if they are sitting together in a real office. The technical vision is implemented by Georg Wicherski, who enjoys a high level of respect in the security sector as a co-founder of the "Nepenthes" Honeypot project and the mwcollect Alliance (an amalgamation of Honeypot networks for automated trapping of malignant software from the Internet).

The Emsi Software product range comprises the security programs a-squared Anti-Malware, a-squared Free, a-squared HiJackFree, a-squared Anti-Dialer and, since the end of 2007, Mamutu.

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