McAfee SecurityCenter™
The proven solution that assesses your PC security

The McAfee SecurityCenter combines a free set of must-have security services with simplified access to McAfee’s world-class managed security products.

These services, including a graphical “My Security Index” and real-time external security alert system, assess, inform, and warn you about your PC’s security vulnerability. Each tool quickly evaluates your exposure to security and Internet-based threats, and then provides recommendations to quickly and securely protect your PC.

**My Security Index**

The ‘My Security Index’ summarizes your PCs security vulnerability on a green, yellow, and red scale indicating how protected or unprotected your PC is: ‘green’ indicates a very secure, protected PC, ‘orange’ indicates a PC with partial protection, and ‘red’ indicates a high security risk.

In addition to numeric values, each sub-index is represented by a color bar. Red indicates a high security risk, green shows strong protection and orange indicates a PC with partial protection. Selecting an index provides detailed information on how the values were calculated and a list of suggestions for improving that value.

- **SecurityCenter dashboard** is the visual interface portion of SecurityCenter. Applications are directly launched from within the dashboard, including one-click access to functionality and program options.
- **SecurityCenter agent** is responsible for the underlying management of installed McAfee services, including product updates, product expiration, alert management, and instrumentation.

**Security alerts and notification**

In addition to the display of the latest security threats through its “Virus Advisory” section, the McAfee SecurityCenter uses an emergency notification system to inform you of virus outbreaks and other important security related alerts. Users are notified of virus outbreaks or other security-related threats through “toaster” pop-up alert messages.

The McAfee SecurityCenter provides an immediate visual assessment of your PC’s security level.

**Microsoft® Windows® SP2 integration**

McAfee SecurityCenter seamlessly integrates with Microsoft’s XP SP2 security features.

- **XP SP2 Windows Firewall detection** as an active, firewall within the McAfee SecurityCenter ‘My AntiHacker Index’.
- **Windows update detection and enabling** provides users the ability to enable Windows updates directly from within the McAfee SecurityCenter summary screen.
Managing McAfee products & services

The McAfee SecurityCenter interface allows current McAfee Security subscribers to dynamically access, manage, and configure their security software programs. The SecurityCenter is also responsible for the core product update mechanism, making the SecurityCenter a vital piece of the McAfee online experience.

Access to fully-enabled trial subscriptions

Most McAfee SecurityCenter builds offer trial subscriptions to McAfee’s security software, including McAfee® VirusScan®, McAfee® Personal Firewall Plus, McAfee® Privacy Service, and McAfee® SpamKiller®.

Trial versions are downloaded, installed, and updated using McAfee’s patented web-based software delivery and installation process.

Partner customization

Partner customization options are detailed in our McAfee SecurityCenter white paper. To obtain a copy, please contact a McAfee Consumer Sales Representative.

Get the confidence of always-on, always up-to-date security

It’s a hassle to keep track of security updates and warnings, but with McAfee you don’t have to worry. Our comprehensive, proven products feature automatic updates, and our unmatched security expertise ensures that you always have the latest protection.

- Auto-updates run silently in the background, ensuring you’re always protected from the latest virus and spyware threats.
- Real people, real help, for free, our experts are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week via Internet chat at www.mcafeehelp.com

System requirements

- Microsoft® Windows 98, Me, 2000, or XP
- Personal computer with Pentium-compatible processor
  - Windows 98, 2000: 133 MHz or higher
  - Windows Me: 150 MHz or higher
  - Windows XP (Home and Pro): 300 MHz or higher
- RAM
  - Windows 98, Me, 2000: 64 MB
  - Windows XP (Home and Pro): 128 MB
- 15MB hard disk space
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer 5.5 or later