Antispyware Solutions for Indian CIOs and IT managers

Vendor	CA Inc.	Google Inc.	McAfee Inc.	Sophos Plc	Symantec Corp.	Trend Micro Inc.	Websense Inc.
Product	CA Threat Manager	Google Web Security for Enterprise	McAfee Total Protection Service - Advanced	Sophos Endpoint Security and Control	Symantec Protection Suite Enterprise Edition	NeatSuite Standard	Websense Hosted Web Security
Protection features	Antispyware and antivirus	Antispyware, antivirus, antiphishing, content analysis, URL filtering.	Antispyware, antivirus, antispam, desktop firewall and Web security.	Antivirus, antispyware, HIPS and client firewall. Unified malware detection engine for protection against viruses, spyware and adware. Controls VoIP, IM, P2P, games and removable storage devices.	Antispyware, antivirus, antispam, content filtering, data loss prevention. Protection for desktops, laptops, servers, mobile devices and mail servers. Includes instant messaging protection.	Antispyware, antivirus, antispam, antiphishing, Web filtering and "in-the-cloud"-based Web reputation. Protection for gateway level (using in-the-cloud Web Reputation), mail server, network servers, laptops and desktops.	Antispyware, antivirus and Web-filtering capabilities.
Nature of product	Software. Protects desktop, laptop, server and other network access points.	Hosted. Uses the SaaS model to detect spyware and other malware. Available only as an add-on to Google Message Security or Google Message Discovery.	Hosted. Also available without antispam capability as McAfee Total Protection Service.	Software	Software	Software	Hosted. Protection for multiple gateways, locations, mobile devices and roaming user sites.
Platform compatibility	Windows	Supports all common mail servers, including Microsoft Exchange Server, Lotus Domino, Postfix, sendmail, Macintosh OS X Server and Novell Groupwise.	Windows	Windows, Mac, Linux and Unix.	Windows, Mac, Linux. Antivirus for Linux, Mac and Windows Mobile.	Windows and Linux	Windows and Linux
Behavioural analysis-based spyware detection	No	Yes	Yes	Yes. Uses HIPS.		Yes	Yes
Management features	A single Web-based management console.	An online management portal is used for management, control and administration.	A single console centralizes all installations, configurations, reports and updates, and creates multiple user groups.	A single console deploys the software, manages policies and reports on security. Role-based administration tools allow admins to define/limit console access to groups and remediation tasks.	Single agent and single management console.	Administration and deployment with Web-based central management console and graphical installation interface.	Yes. Centralized management for distributed and mobile environments.

Reporting features	Yes. Provides real-time alerts and reporting	Yes. Reporting is available with a variety of preset scheduled and summary reports accessed through an online management portal.	Yes. McAfee hosts the automated reporting.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes. Integrates with Active Directory.
Other features			24/7 Gold Technical Support	Active Directory Integration and Synchronization. 24/7/365 support available as part of the license.	Disk-based system recovery for Windows-based desktops and laptops.		Handles mobile users without the need to install clients.
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