

Preventon Personal Anti-Virus certified by West Coast Labs

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Preventon Technologies Ltd today announce that 'Preventon Personal Anti-Virus' has been awarded the West Coast Labs Check Mark certificate: 'Anti-Virus Level 1.'



The ability for an anti-virus solution to correctly identify all known viruses 'in the wild' is of paramount importance if user's PCs are to be kept free from infection. The 'Anti-Virus Level 1' certificate issued to Preventon reassures users of their anti-virus solution that they are using an independently verified and approved AV product that will protect their PC held data from viral threats.

**Anti-Virus
Level 1**

Preventon Personal Anti-Virus is a powerful yet simple to use security solution that utilises the full power of the acclaimed Sophos™ AV engine to provide its users with an effective defence against computer viruses.

"Checkmark AV Level 1 certification is a guarantee to users that a product can detect all current In The Wild viruses. We continually update our virus and malware collections to ensure that our testing is stringent and reflects the rapidly changing threats that exist in the real world.

Preventon passed all our tests on the first attempt, and have earned certification on the basis of their extremely effective virus detection technology."

Jon Stearn, CTO, West Coast Labs

West Coast Labs are specialists in the independent testing and evaluation of information security (IS) products. Their 'Check Mark' certification system has developed into being one of the world's foremost software certification programs, with many leading IS vendors electing to have their products tested by West Coast.

About West Coast Labs

As one of the leading brands in the USA and the de facto standard in Europe and Asia Pacific, the Checkmark System has developed into an integrated system of standards that are recognised around the world as reliable indicators of performance levels.

West Coast Labs expertise extends beyond the certification of information security products and services into the field of custom testing, with a variety of services available:-

- Advanced product testing and validation
- Product feature and performance analysis
- Product-design review and development
- Beta testing and analysis
- Custom testing

About Preventon Technologies Ltd

Preventon Technologies Ltd is an Internet Security Company that is venture capital funded and operates from Slough in the UK.

Specialising in providing Value Added Services (VAS) to ISP's, Preventon is now regarded by many as offering 'best of breed' subscription-based Internet security solutions through its Preventon Secure Internet Desktop™ (PSID) suite of products.