

# Anti-virus protection without management and update headaches

**Email-borne viruses, worms, and trojans** pose a substantial threat to enterprise operations. Quest helps enterprises effectively and efficiently combat this threat with industry-leading solutions.

Quest Virus Protection combines efficient message

handling and robust policy management features with the world's leading anti-virus engines. The result is an always-up-to-date anti-virus solution with convenient, centralized administration, high-performance message analysis, and flexible anti-virus policy management.

## World-class anti-virus engines

Quest provides several options for Virus Protection through strategic partnerships with leading anti-virus vendors, giving customers a choice of enterprise-class anti-virus solutions to be installed and configured. These world-class anti-virus engines are the same used in their respective commercial products, ensuring that your company is strongly protected against dangerous viruses and other types of malicious code.

## Efficient message analysis

The anti-virus engines are designed to efficiently scan messages and attachments for potentially malicious code. Our Virus Protection opens each message just once and virus scanning is performed in parallel with other forms of message analysis (such as spam and content compliance scanning). This in-memory processing minimizes latency and improves the system's overall scalability—delivering optimal, enterprise-grade performance.

## Continuous virus-detection updates

Quest's Virus Protection is updated as our anti-virus vendor partners create new virus definitions. A Dynamic Update Service guarantees that Virus Protection is always up-to-date, providing the maximum protection against viruses—and minimizing the burden on IT administrators. Quest's anti-virus partners provide some of the fastest product-ready anti-virus updates in the industry, and the Dynamic Update Service makes them available to you immediately.

## Integrated, centralized administration

Quest's anti-virus module is fully integrated into our message processing platform, providing complete control over virus protection through a unified interface. Quest lets you configure all aspects of virus protection—including virus filtering activity, detection and cleaning processes, disposition options, and reporting—with the same interface used for spam and content compliance administration. Administration duties can also be optionally delegated to other groups. For example, while IT may manage general email and anti-spam settings, a corporate security group could selectively manage anti-virus settings.

## Enterprise-grade Virus Protection

Quest's anti-virus functionality protects your enterprise from harmful viruses. Our Virus Protection provides the utmost protection and message handling efficiency by employing the following three-step process:

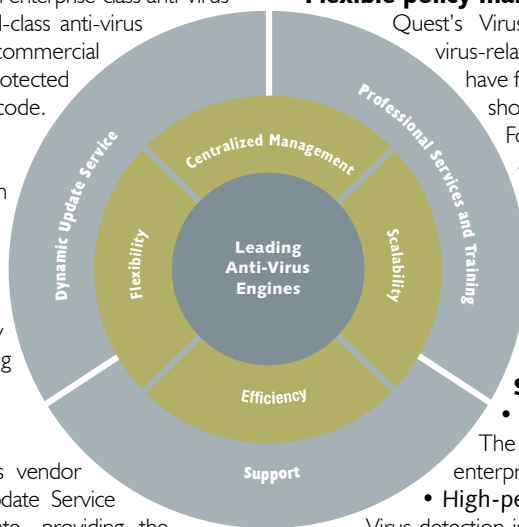
- **Policy definition**  
Our Virus Protection lets you create new anti-virus policies or easily import existing virus protection policies.
- **Real-time monitoring**  
Quest's Virus Protection efficiently monitors the email stream for virus threats while definitions are automatically kept up to date through our Dynamic Update Service.
- **Custom dispositions**  
Our Virus Protection gives your enterprise the flexibility it needs to classify and route messages based on numerous virus detection message states, such as sending infected messages to quarantine or stripping destructive attachments.

## Flexible policy management and message disposition

Quest's Virus Protection makes it easy to define and enforce virus-related security policies for your organization. Administrators have flexible configuration options to determine how messages should be handled based on the results of the virus analysis. For example, repairable messages can be repaired, annotated, and forwarded to the original recipient, while irreparable messages may be stripped of their attachments and sent to quarantine for further investigation. In addition, administrators can quickly and easily write policies and rules for specific viruses, such as automatically deleting certain types of messages (such as SoBig and MyDoom).

## Service Benefits

- **Industry-leading anti-virus vendors**  
The choice of leading anti-virus solutions provides the best enterprise defense against email-borne viruses.
- **High-performance processing**  
Virus detection is completely integrated into the overall message analysis allowing the message to be opened only once while it is checked for spam, virus, or content-compliance issues. The addition of virus protection does not impact the scalability of Quest's solution.
- **Continuous protection**  
Our Virus Protection continuously polls a Dynamic Update Service for anti-virus engine updates. The polling interval is completely configurable to ensure that your enterprise stays protected from the latest virus threats.



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