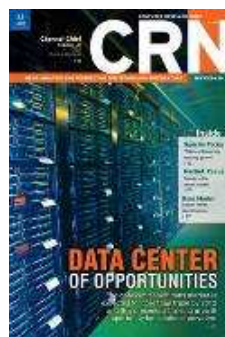

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eScan Introduces Auto Backup And Restore

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Microworld has incorporated auto backup and restore (ABR) functionality to its range of eScan antivirus and Internet security suite.

This latest feature supports Windows 7. Once installed the backup feature will be enabled by default and all the backup files will be removed once eScan is uninstalled. It will take auto backups of all PE files except the infected ones.

In case of a file getting infected with a virus, the all new eScan restores the clean file from its back up. If an unknown virus is present, and a backup of this virus happens, in subsequent updates, ABR automatically removes the backup of the virus. The ABR will also detect and take a new backup of the windows update or installed service pack files when downloaded from the Internet or the WSUS server.

Govind Ramamurthy, MD, eScan said, "Considering the rapid growth of threats, the size of signature databases and the computing power needed to analyze a file keeps growing. At current growth rates, we will see virus databases increasing to over 100MB by mid or end of 2010. In such a scenario, the only recourse to ensure that computing resources are not wasted on virus scanning is to have reputation databases."

"eScan ABR is one step towards creating a reputation database of files on a PC. With a solid reputation database in place, eScan will end up scanning only about 5 percent of the files on a PC, thereby drastically increasing the performance. In other words, with a combination of eScan ABR, reputation DB and cloud computing, only files which are "new" or "unknown" will be scanned," Ramamurthy added.



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