



## ESET does exactly what it is supposed to!



Established in 1992, Champion Sports is the leading retailer of sports clothing and footwear in Ireland and a key supplier of high quality sporting brands including Nike, Adidas, Lacoste, Puma and Canterbury. Champion Sports has a network of 22 stores in Ireland's premium retail locations, both on the high street and in the country's largest shopping centres.

They are a 100% Irish owned company and are using ESET NOD32 Antivirus since 2003.

We asked Derek Buchanan, IT Manager of Champion Sports Ltd why they chose ESET NOD32 Antivirus and what has been their experience with it.



### OVERVIEW

#### ● Company

- Champion Sports Ltd

#### ● Pains

- installation & maintenance difficulties of existing AV
- virus infections in spite of updated AV
- system stability issues

#### ● Solution

- ESET NOD32 Antivirus

#### ● Results

- quick & easy installation from central location
- simple administration
- no virus infections to this day

#### ● Quick Facts

- sports & fashion clothing / footwear retail stores
- 24 stores located in Ireland (600+ staff)
- head office: ESET NOD32 installed on 40+ PC's / servers
- branches: ESET NOD32 installed 100+ PC's / Epos systems

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**QUOTE:**

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– Derek Buchanan, IT Manager  
Champion Sports Ltd

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“Anti-virus software was obviously one of the first company wide software installations when we started our new store roll-out in 1997. McAfee was the chosen product at the time, mainly because it was well marketed and there wasn’t that much choice. Initially all the systems had individual copies of McAfee with no central control. This was pre-Internet days. Over the years we implemented McAfee’s various control systems such as EPO. It always seemed very “clunky” to install and use and gave us a lot of headaches with regard to configuration and maintenance. We also had numerous examples of PC’s becoming infected with viruses even though McAfee was correctly installed and virus definitions were up to date, as well as experiencing a lot of stability problems on PC’s, which contributed to many support calls. There had to be a better way.

We discovered ESET NOD32 around 2003 and put it to the test against other competitors. We found ESET NOD32 to be the “lightest” with regard to using system resources. We had plenty of PC’s running on 64MB ram and Windows 98 at the time so this was an important aspect of the software. We also found the central administration options to be very comprehensive with granular control. We decided to move from McAfee to ESET NOD32 and rolled out the software to all computers on all sites. This was done over the period of a few days without any major disruption to users.

To this day we haven’t had any virus infection or any problem with regard to the stability of the software. It does exactly what it’s supposed to do, sits silently in the background protecting the PC without getting in the way of users day-to-day computing tasks. Simple to setup and it just works non-stop, saving the company a lot of time & money due to minimal maintenance requirements!”



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