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# Chapter 1

## VIB

### 1.1 Amiga virus killer test

AMIGA VIRUS KILLER TEST

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Viruses and viruskiller programs tested and compared

The result of this virus/viruskiller test

What does the test codes mean in this test

A short description of the virus killers in this test

A LITTLE NOTE 15-02-94:

Well this test is now a little bit old, but still very valuable to compare the problems between the different killers you use to-day.

A new update will be available soon, I really hope!.

- Erik Loevendahl Soerensen

### 1.2 Amiga virus killer test

VIRUS KILLER PROGRAMS TESTED (see bottom!)

Virus Name	Lenght	Type	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
ABC.....	1024	BB	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1

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AEK/Odie-CCW/MicroMaster..1024	BB	42S	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
AIDS HIV.....1024	BB	42S	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1
Alien New Beat 1.0.....1024	BB	80S	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
ASS Virus Protector 1.0....888	BB	-2	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bamiga Sector 1 Belgium...1024	BB	42S	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
BGS9 1.....2608	FILE		1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
BGS9 2-Mutant.....2608	FILE		1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Big Boss.....1024	BB	28S	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	1
Blackflash 2.0.....940	BB	70S	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blade Runners.....1024	BB	40S	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2
BLF.....818	BB	86S	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1
Blizzard Protector 1.0....221	BB	9S	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Blizzard Protector 3.1....1024	BB	33	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Blowjob.....748	BB	46	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1
Bret Hawnes.....2608	FILE		1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Butonic (1.1?).....1018	BB	42S	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Butonic 1.31.....3408	FILE		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Butonic 3.00.....2916	FILE		1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Byte Bandit 1.....1023	BB	10	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Byte Bandit 2.....1014	BB	12	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Byte Bandit 3.....972	BB	12	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	1
Byte Bandit Error.....1014	BB	12	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Byte Parasite II.....908	FILE		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Byte Parasite III.....2160	FILE		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Byte Voyager 1.....862	BB	26S	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Byte Voyager 2.....784	BB	24S	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Byte Warrior 1 (DASA).....765	BB	22	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Byte Warrior 2 (DASA).....765	BB	24S	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2

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CCCP (Boot part).....	1024	BB	58	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CCCP (Link part).....	1044/1084	LINK		1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Centurion I.....	3948	LINK		1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
Centurion II.....	4676	FILE		0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Claas Abraham.....	1024	BB	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CList.....	902	BB	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Clonk.....	1023	BB	69S	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	
Coder ('s Nightmare).....	965	BB	22S	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Color-Virus-Carrier.....	2196	FILE		2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
DAG.....	1024	BB	42S	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	
DAT 89 1.25.....	710	BB	23S	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	
Deniz.....	1024	BB	42S	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	1	
Destructor 1.2.....	606	BB	13	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	
Digital Emotions.....	652	BB	40S	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	
Dirty Tricks.....	1016	BB	10	2	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	
Disaster Master 2.....	1740	FILE		1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Disk Guard 1.0.....	1024	BB	53S	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	
Disk-Herpes.....	1022	BB	24S	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Disk-Doktors 1.01.....	1018	BB	28SF	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Disk-Doktors 1.02.....	1018	BB	26SF	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Disk-Doktors 1.03.....	1018	BB	28SF	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Disk-Doktors 1.04.....	1018	BB	22	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Divina Exterminator I.....	1016	BB	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
Divina Exterminator Ia.....	1024	BB	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
Divina Exterminator II.....	1024	BB	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
Dotty.....	921	BB	19	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	
EuroMail Wurm.....	C/3888	BOMB		1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
Extreme.....	744	BB	29	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	
F.I.C.A.....	1024	BB	44	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	

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Fast 1.....(Crypted?).....898	BB	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Fast 2.....(Crypted?).....940	BB	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Fast Eddie.....1020	BB	26S	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Fastloader Byte Warrior....298	BB	-5	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Forpib.....1017	BB	10	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	1
Freedom.....10876	FILE		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
French Kiss.....1024	BB	20	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	2	1
Frity 1.6.....(#701)...972	BB	10	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	2	2	1
Future Disaster.....541	BB	19S	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	1
Gadaffi.....782	BB	20S	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glasnost.....(2048?)...64	BB	-16	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gotcha Lamer.....776(?)	BOMB		2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Graffiti.....980	BB	44S	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
Gremlins.....880	BB	54S	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
GxTeam.....1015	BB	23S	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0
Gyros.....993	BB	50S	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	1
H.C.S. 4220 I.....928	BB	41S	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
H.C.S. 4220 II.....966	BB	41S	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hauke.....(#1753)...972	BB	10	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	2	2	1
Hauke Exterminator I.....1018	BB	30SF	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	1
Hilly.....846	BB	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
Hoden 33.17.....880	BB	50S	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Icebreakers (Iceman/IRQ)..1024	BB	42S	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
Iceman/IRQ (Icebreakers)..1024	BB	42S	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
Icon.Library (Blue Box)...6680	BOMB		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Incognito.....1016	BB	46	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1
Inger IQ.....(#446)...1024	BB	10	2	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	1
IRQ - Team 4.10.....1164	LINK		1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0

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IRQ Run.....10912 LINK      1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0
JITR.....498  BB   39S 1 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1
Joshua 1.....1022  BB   12  1 1 1 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 0
Joshua 2.1.....816  BB    8  1 2 0 2 0 1 2 1 2 2 1
Joshua 2.2.....1006  BB   10  1 2 0 2 0 1 2 1 2 2 1
Julie / Tick.....981  BB   57  1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 X 1 1
Kauki.....1024  BB   14S 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 0 1 1 1
Kefrens - SCA.....1024  BB   40S 2 1 2 2 2 1 0 2 2 2 1
L.A.D.S.....1024  BB    1  2 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 1
Lamer Exterminator I.....836  BB    0  1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Lamer Exterminator II 1....936  BB    2  1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Lamer Exterminator II 1a...940  BB    0  1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Lamer Exterminator II 1b...920  BB    2  1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Lamer Exterminator II 1c...944  BB    2  1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Lamer Exterminator II 2...1024  BB    2  1 1 0 1 0 1 X 1 1 0 1
Lamer Exterminator III....1014  BB   46  1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Lamer Exterminator IV.....958  BB    2  1 1 0 1 0 1 1 2 2 2 1
Lamer Trojan Horse.....4172 LINK      1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Lamer VirusX.....13192 FILE      2 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1
LamerStyle UK.....902  BB    2  2 2 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 1
LHWarp.....400/48280 LINK      0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Liberator 1.21.....10936 FILE      1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1
LSD.....1024  BB   42S 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1
LZ-Linkvirus.....33712 LINK      0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
MAD I.....(#457) ...1024  BB   10  2 1 2 2 0 1 2 2 2 2 1
MAD II.....782  BB   20S 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1
MAD III.....982  BB    4  0 1 0 2 2 1 0 1 2 2 1
MAD IV.....936  BB    2  2 1 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 1
Memcheck Liberator.....10936 BOMB      1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1

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Mexx.....1024 BB 42S 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 2 2 1
MicroSystems.....1024 BB 5 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1
Morbid Angel (Wrong chksum)1012 BB 10 0 1 2 2 0 2 2 0 2 2 0
Nasty-Nasty!.....432 BB 21SF 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 1 2 2 1
No Bandit Anymore. (#444)...972 BB 10 2 1 1 1 0 2 2 2 2 1 0
Obelisk Crew I.....1000 BB 70S 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Obelisk Crew II.....1020 BB 14S 1 1 0 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Opapa.....1008 BB 14S 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 2 1
Paradox I - Logic Bomb.....585 BB 45 1 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 2 0 1
Paradox II.....718/719 BB 46 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1
Paramount.....896 BB 22 2 1 0 2 2 1 1 2 X 2 1
Paratax I.....1024 BB 42S 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1
Paratax II.....970 BB 30SF 2 1 2 2 0 1 1 1 2 2 1
Paratax III.....1024 BB 39S 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1
Pentagon V-Slayer 1.....1024 BB 28S 1 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1
Pentagon V-Slayer 1a.....1024 BB 28S 1 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 0
Pentagon V-Slayer 1b.....1024 BB 26 1 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 0
Pentagon V-Slayer 2.....1024 BB 40S 1 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1
Pentagon V-Slayer 3 (2a)..1024 BB 34 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1
Powerbomb: ByteBandit 2.0..972 BB 10 1 1 1 1 0 1 2 1 2 1 1
PowerPacker 3.2.....139670 BOMB 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
PVL Sound BootBlock.....1024 BB -4 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0
Return Of The Lamer.....1848 FILE 1 1 0 1 2 1 0 1 1 0 1
Revenge 1.2.....1016 BB 8 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Revenge Bootloader.....946 BB 10 2 1 1 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Revenge Of The Lamer I....4560 FILE 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1
Revenge Of The Lamer II...4448 FILE 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1
Rip The Ripper.....1022 BB 43S 2 1 0 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1

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Riska..... (#458)...972	BB	10	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	2	2	1
Rude Xeroxx 2.0.. (#1 !?!)..1012	BB	10	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	2	2	1
Sachsen 3... (Block 0-3)...2048	BB	??	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saddam Hussein.....732	BB	46	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	1
Saddam Hussein.....1848	FILE		1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Santa Klaus - Twinz.....1024	BB	22S	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	1
SCA (1).....1024	BB	42S	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
SCA - 2001.....1024	BB	44S	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
SCA - Kefrens.....1018	BB	42S	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
SCA 2.....1024	BB	26	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
Scarface II.....1024	BB	10	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sendarian 1.....1016	BB	8	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1
Sinister Syndicate Logo....632	BB	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
StarFire/NorthStar 1.....1018	BB	43S	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
StarFire/NorthStar 2.....1008	BB	41S	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
StarFire/NorthStar 3.....1018	BB	28	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suntronic.....1013	BB	21S	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	X	2	1
Superboy.....746	BB	40S	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	0
Switch Off.....1024	BB	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	0
System Z Protector 3.0....1024	BB	-2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
System Z Protector 4.0....1024	BB	-2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
System Z Protector 5.0....1024	BB	14S	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
System Z Protector 5.1....1024	BB	-1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
System Z Protector 5.3....1024	BB	-1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
System Z Protector 5.4....1024	BB	-1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
System Z Protector 6.0....1024	BB	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
System Z Protector 6.1....1024	BB	-1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0
System Z Protector 6.4....1024	BB	36	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
System Z Protector 6.5....1024	BB	35	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0

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Tai-Pan Chaos.....	1014	BB	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Tai-Pan LameBlame.....	1024	BB	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Target.....	435	BB	39S	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Termigator.....	1021	BB	23S	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Terrorists.....	1612	FILE		2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
The 16 Bit Crew.....	536	BB	39S	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
The Amiga Freak.....	1006	BB	10	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	1
The Australian Parasite...	1024	BB	60	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1
The Incognito.. (Trojan)...	1016	BB	46	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1
The Supply Team.....	1022	BB	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
The Traveller 1.0.....	979	BB	48	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1
The Travelling Jack 1.....	5480	LINK		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
The Travelling Jack 1a!..	167544	LINK		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
The Travelling Jack 2.....	33304	LINK		1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Time Bomb 0.9.....	7840	BOMB		2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Time Bomb 1.0 - Avirex.....	993	BB	5S	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tomates-Gentechnic-Service.	938	BB	5S	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	1
TriSector 911.....	1024	BB	20S	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	1
Turk (1.3?).....	808	BB	27SF	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
UK LamerStyle.....	902	BB	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	1
ULDV 8.....	874	BB	10	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	1
UltraFox.....	1020	BB	42S	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Utility Boot 5.0.....	1023	BB	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vermin.....	1023	BB	40S	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
Virus Blast 2.3.....same_..	9232	BOMB		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Virus Blaster.....same/..	9232	FILE		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
VirusKiller Profs. 2.0.....	1024	BB	-8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
VirusKiller Virus.....	972	BB	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	1

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Virus Slayer 1.0.....1015 BB 5S 1 1 0 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 1
VirusTest (Virus Bomber)..936 BOMB 2 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
Virus v4.2.....270 BB -7 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0
VKill 1.0 - AIDS.....1024 BB 34S 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
VKill 2.0 - AIDS.....1024 BB 34S 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Waft.....1020 BB 2 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 1 2 2 1
Warhawk.....1024 BB 60S 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1
Warsaw (Avenger).....936 BB 46 1 1 2 2 0 1 1 1 2 2 1
X-Copy - SCA.....1024 BB 2 0 0 1 X 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
Xeno.....3260 LINK 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1
Zaccess 1.0.....536 BB 39S 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1
Zaccess 2.0.....(#2004)...1024 BB 10 2 1 2 2 0 1 2 2 2 2 1
Zombie I.....810 BB 40S 0 1 0 2 2 1 0 1 2 2 1

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### 1.3 Amiga virus killer test

THE RESULT OF THE VIRUS KILLER TEST

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Found one way or another:	174	170	203	82	181	96	209	146	191	167	158	171
NOT found anyway at all :	40	44	11	132	33	118	5	68	23	47	56	43

### 1.4 Amiga virus killer test

WHAT DOES THE TEST CODES MEAN:

PROGRAM CODES: 0 - Found no virus, but may announce NON-STANDARD BB.  
 1 - Found virus by name.  
 2 - Found virus by other name, or suspects a virus.  
 G - GURU MEDITATION!!!  
 X - Names virus as been NOT A VIRUS, or claims Boot is OK!

VIRUS PROGRAM:	ORIGINAL AUTHOR, UPDATED BY:
A - The Virus Expert 1.60	Paul van der Valk, Maciej Marzec, Poland
B - Virus Checker 5.36	John Veldthuis, New Zealand
C - VT 2.35	Heiner Schneegold, Germany
D - Kill Da Virus III 1.49	Mike Hansell, Australia
E - Virus Control 3.0	Pius Nippgen, Germany
F - VScan 5.12	Arthur Hagen, Norway
G - BootX 4.40	Peter Stuer, Belgium
H - The Master Virus Killer 2.2	Xavier Leclercq, Belgium
I - ZeroVirus III 1.20	Jonathan Potter, Australia
J - NoVirus 3.52	Nic Wilson, Australia
K - Viruscope 1.6	MAXON Computer Gmbh, Germany
L - FidesProf 3.12	John Lohmeyer, Spain
M - FindEmAll 5.1	Koen Peetermans, Belgium * Not in list!

#### MISSING VIRUSES IN THIS TEST:

Datacrime, Disk.info, Golden Rider, MegaMaster, Trabbi, Red October, Sachsen 3, Scarface I, Starlight, TFC Revenge (File), TFC Revenge (BB).

## 1.5 Virus killers in this test

#### A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE VIRUS KILLERS IN THIS TEST

Virus Expert 1.60 (A)

Virus Checker 5.36 (B)

VT 2.35 (C)

Kill Da Virus III 1.49 (D)

Virus Control 3.0 (E)

Vscan 5.12 (F)

BootX 4.40 (G)  
The Master Virus killer 2.2 (H)  
Zerovirus III 1.20 (I)  
Novirus 3.52 (J)  
Viruscope 1.6 (K)  
Fidesproff (L)  
Find'em'All 5.1 (M)

## 1.6 Virus killers in this test

VIRUS EXPERT 1.60 (A)

This is an old killer by Paul van der Valk (Holland?), and is updated by a guy from Poland. It was released autumn '90, with a little better check of the first executable in the startup. Yet, it's quite good IF you can get your hands on the actual viruses yourself, because the program itself does not know ANY virus at all!!! It uses a library, called VirusExpert.Library which contains a few (if any) viruses. The library is not attached to the Libs: directory on the (hard)disk, but must be placed in the root. I don't think there ever was a standard library with it, all the libraries I've seen was made by different users, who recorded some of the viruses into the library. (Order a special HEADER library from Erik?) Although some viruses can't be recognized by TVE, because they hide as standard BB! TVE has a GREAT bootblock analyze function built in, the best ever seen yet!!!

IN THIS TEST:

The number indicates the Virus Rating, which means how dangerous is the virus. Secondly there might be a S and/or a F, which means that it can spread to other disks (S), or format other disks (F).

## 1.7 Virus killers in this test

VIRUS CHECKER 5.36 (B)

Some difficulty with the virus names, but otherwise a very excellent and a very user friendly killer with a good english documentation.

## 1.8 Virus killers in this test

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VT 2.35 (C)

Great German killer. Find almost all virus, but there's still german text in the program. VT looks at first sight a little confusing, but when you worked a little with it, it all becomes clear. Devs is devices, so look there for Df0:, Df1:, Df2: and so on. VT doesn't check a disks BB by itself when inserted, so you have to do it manually.

## 1.9 Virus killers in this test

KILL DA VIRUS III 1.49 (D)

This is really an "oldie" already. What can I say? Can't check files, and doesn't find many BB viruses! Why bother?

## 1.10 Virus killers in this test

VIRUS CONTROL 3.0 (E)

Again, German mixed with English. Easy to learn. 31 viruses is NOT known to this program, and it even claims that the new X-Copy version of SCA is OK!!! Not good at all!

## 1.11 Virus killers in this test

VSCAN 5.12 (F)

This is not a program you load in and stays there. It's merely a command with a short range of viruschecking ability. It must be started each time for every check, wheather it's a BB or files you are checking. And when checking for files you must also specify the whole path for the directory.

## 1.12 Virus killers in this test

BOOTX 4.40 (G)

WOAW! Finds ALL VIRUSES except 4! This is probably the absolut best virus-killer at the moment! The programmer (Peter Stuer) manages to update it often, so not many viruses will escape this english-texted killer. Easy to use is also a great force of this killer, although the file check-routine could be better. If you want to check a lot of disks for file viruses, try out the check disk option, and select BB and files. This works a lot bet-

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ter than the file check itself. No more problem with disk and devicename glued together, so you can continue the file check just by inserting new disks. Consider this as the best killer available right now

BUT IMPORTANT:

BootX still doesn't fix the SADDAM correctly. Use BootX to find it, but let another killer remove it. I recommend Schwartzkopf, it's excellent for this particular task. (FIXED NOW IN VERSION 4.50!, ELS.)

### 1.13 Virus killers in this test

THE MASTER VIRUS KILLER 2.2 (H)

This is a funny one. Lots of small samples with funny things, like a gunshot, a virus-sirene and others. Doesn't find the newest viruses though, and even claims that Lamer Extermianator II 2 is OK!!! Although this BB is capable of hiding and look exactly like a standard bootblock, that's no excuse not to recognise it in a viruskiller! It even named Scoopex PAL BB as Blowjob VIRUS!

I haven't figured out the file check yet (because I have ALL file & link-viruses on one disk), but I made a disk with the old BGS9 just to try the file option, and it didn't find it. Even though I've named the command "VIRUS" in the C directory, and put a comment on the file saying ;BGS9 !

### 1.14 Virus killers in this test

ZEROVIRUS III 1.20 (I)

This update by John Lohmeyer is pretty good, so now it's capable to find a lot of the file- & link-viruses. A lot of the bootviruses have been updated too, so ZeroVirus finds most of the known viruses today. A small error though, if you don't select a filename when checking for fileviruses there won't be any check at all. You must enter a filename and then OK. Some difficulties with the names, but otherwise a pretty good viruskiller.

### 1.15 Virus killers in this test

NOVIRUS 3.52 (J)

This is really an old thing, and there is some major bugs in it. Let us take a look at the SCA's and it's clones. Almost all of them are named as The Target Virus. The Byte Bandits are named The Mutation. And a couple of viruses are named SCA-Protectors! It's ok when another protector is called a SCA-Protector, but NOT a virus. It even blames the Suntronic Virus for being; "Bootblock OK, ZeroVirus custom bootblock"!!! This is NOT acceptable for a viruskiller, and specially not for a commercial one! Don't use good money on a bad viruskiller. (Is there a newer version available now?)

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## 1.16 Virus killers in this test

VIRUSCOPE 1.6 (K)

Viruscope is not able to find ANY of the bombs, and misses quiet many of all the rest, including bootblocks. When Viruscope finds a NON STANDARD BB you would probably leave it in the believe that Viruscope couldn't find a virus. But here you should try the DECODE gadget. A analyse function will then display a message telling what Viruscope thinks about that BB. An odd thing happened when I tested it for The Lamer Exterminator II 2: First it was announced as a NON STANDARD BB, so I entered DECODE. Then Viruscope said it was "an encoded virus, try to decode?" Ok, I selected decode, and Viruscope ending up saying it was a harmless bootblock!!! No wonder that a beginner in viruskilling get's confused sometimes. This killer is easy to use, with lot's of fine graphics, but that's all! A lot of viruses passes by this killer, (and I suggest you do too), and it's even a commercial virus-killer! MAXON should have made it better in stead of using a lot of disk space with their weird configuration (Anti-Pirat Anti-VirusKiller???). Sure, there is a harddisk-install available, but why isn't it possible to install to other floppy's?

## 1.17 Virus killers in this test

FIDESPROF 3.12 (L)

This is a new viruskiller from Spain, yet it has been developed over the past couples of years. I consider this release (version 3.12) as some sort of a preview, because the bugs are numerous, and quiet often very annoying when appearing. In the document is stated, that a previous bug was removed from this version. The bug appeared if the default was set to check DH0: at start, and there in fact wasn't a harddisk connected. Yet this version asks for volume DH0: when started the first time. If a disk is inserted with a virus that FidesProf doesn't recognise, a requester will show up, asking for volume DF156 for instance. Volumes such as DF22:, DF48:, DF197: and a lot more is among them.

I guess this is some remains that the author uses to determine the viruses in his own library, or something like that. Another very annoying thing is, that there's still a lot of spanish text in the program. Even though we used a english version for this test. Small bugs here and there, gadgets that does nothing or contains spanish text, a strange brainfile and it's configuration. All these things makes this kil-ler quiet odd to use, but not impossible! Actually is it pretty good to find the viruses, except for the linkfile-viruses. Hopefully there will be an update soon, with a little better english version of the program and the document. It has the great features that are required in a good killer today. It handles all available RAM's and drives well, and I had no GURU's like those described in the document. Keep it up, John!

## 1.18 Virus killers in this test

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## FIND'EM'ALL 5.1 (M)

This viruskiller is not listed above, because it isn't a regular program like BootX or ZeroVirus. It's a small command, and it only pops up once and then disappears again, something like VMK. It has two features in it:

A BOOTBLOCK INSTALLER, which installes disks with a FEA bootblock. This BB can (says the author anyway) check ALL kinds of vectors and libraries for ANY changes there may occur. A lot of (not yet used by viruses) vectors are checked, (I believe it was over 500!) so there should be a fair chance to detect a virus in MEMORY. FindEmAll is NOT able to examine bootblocks or files for viruses, but it is able to recognise what happens in MEMORY!

A VECTORCHECKER COMMAND, with lot's of technical stuff, but it would probably be difficult for a regular AMIGA user to identify what is virus, and what is not. I guess that if you use the FEA bootblock on DOS disks, you are pretty sure of not being infected with anything. (Except a cold!?) I have only used it in about 20 days, but it sure looks promising too. As a supplement to other killers, of course!