

# CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2006 PROJECT SUMMARY

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**Project Title** 

**Bugs in the Box** 

#### **Abstract**

## **Objectives/Goals**

To determine which Anti-Virus software on the market is the most effective, cost efficient, and has the most features.

#### Methods/Materials

2 home built computers-AMD Athlon 2800, Windows xp Panda Antivirus, AVG Antivirus, Ez Trust Antivirus,Norton Antivirus,McAfee Antivirus, Bitdefender Antivirus,8 common viruses, 3 custom Viruses

### **Results**

Panda and Bitdefender outperformed the other Antivirus software. Norton performed average, while McAfee was below average.

### **Conclusions/Discussion**

Panda and Bitdefender are the best Antivirus out on the market right now. Even though Norton and McAfee are the most popular, Panda and Bitdefender are the most reliable and contain more features.

## **Summary Statement**

Effectiveness of Anti-virus software

### Help Received

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