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 + **Buyer's Guide** PCs, cameras & phones



SECURITY SOFTWARE ON TEST

SPECIFICATION	WHICH? TEST PERFORMANCE										TEST SCORE				
	Price (from)	Devices	Support	Protection	ransomware	Anti-	Anti-phishing	positives	False	Ease of use		Messaging	Help	resources	Use of
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USING THE TABLES

The more stars the better. Best Buys in red, Don't Buys in grey. **SPECIFICATION Price** Cheapest price for a package on a one-year contract when we checked prices in December. **Devices** How many

devices are supported on the basic package. **Support** O = online, E = email, P = phone, L = live chat. **PERFORMANCE Protection** Combination of all the protection tests to give an overall star rating. **Anti-ransomware** How effectively

the package identifies and blocks ransomware attacks. **False positives** Poor packages pester you with indecisive messages, or quarantine files that aren't actually malware. Based on false positives in the web test. **Ease of use** Rating,

including installation, set-up and using the menu system. **Messaging** Clarity of messaging around threat protection. **Help** How good the support resources offered by the provider are. **Use of resources** Whether the

software takes up lots of space on your computer, or slows it down. **SCORE** Ignores price. Based on:
 Performance.....65%
 Ease of use.....25%
 Use of resources.....10%