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January [VirusTotal](#) is a website created by the Spanish security company Hispasec Sistemas. Launched in June 2004, it was acquired by Google Inc. in September 2012.[2][3] The company's ownership switched in January 2018 to Chronicle, a subsidiary of Alphabet Inc..

VirusTotal aggregates many antivirus products and online scan engines[4][5] to check for viruses that the user's own antivirus may have missed, or to verify against any false positives.[6] Files up to 256 MB can be uploaded to the website or sent via email.[7] Anti-virus software vendors can receive copies of files that were flagged by other scans but passed by their own engine, to help improve their software and, by extension, VirusTotal's own capability. Users can also scan suspect URLs and search through the VirusTotal dataset. VirusTotal for dynamic analysis of