Release Notes: Avast Business CloudCare Antivirus 20.1 (April 1, 2020)

CloudCare Agent version: 4.19 – No change
Windows Antivirus: 20.1

Release Summary

This release contains new improvements and bug fixes to our Avast Business CloudCare Antivirus client.

Avast Business Antivirus 20.1 will be available for new installations straight away. All existing devices with Avast Business Antivirus 19.6 or lower will also start the automatic upgrade to 20.1.

A system reboot will be required to complete the installation. There will be no forced reboot unless you have set this in your device policy settings. We encourage you to use the CloudCare Agent Settings > Restart Options to manage reboots for workstations. Unattended servers should not be set to "Alert user and force restart."

After 20.1 is released, the new password options will become available in the policy settings Antivirus > Antivirus Settings > General Settings. These options only apply to devices using Avast Business Antivirus 20.1 or higher.

Note: The full installer download available in the Add Device section of the CloudCare platform will continue to provide the 19.6 client version, once installed it will automatically update to 20.1 client version.

Improvements

- Shield Optimization - Optimized enabling/disabling of all shields
- Improved statuses - The status messages you see on the main screen are now easier to understand
- Fixed Rescue Disk - You can now use Rescue Disk again to restore your PC from advanced attacks
- Goodbye, double-click - You no longer have to click twice on our popups to open or close them
- Smart Scan - Virus scan now deals with threats automatically, so you don't have to sit through our scans

Resolved issues

- Fixed console & client password protection. You will now be able to set password protection options from the console to your client devices.
- Fixed issue with Enable/Disable of Anti-Spam component from console not synching with the AV client on a Windows Server operating system

- Fixed crash in network stream filter
- Fixed problem with logs not correctly rotating (logs had hundreds of MB in some cases)
- Fixed issue with Smart scan stopping mid-scan
- Fixed problem with crashing Behavior Shield, during running RanSim test
- Fixed possible deadlock of User Interface
- Fixed conflict between Self Defense and IDauto software
- It is now possible to export certificate in Mail Shield settings
- Fixed double clicking toaster to close it
- Fixed issue with mailshield not running
- "Reboot" got the boot - A redundant reboot message was fixed.
- Passive Mode fix - Turning on or off Passive Mode no longer shows an infinitely spinning circle
- Fixed possible rare condition during reinstall