
Subject: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 16:14:14 GMT

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ZoneAlarm is going out the window. It's driving me round the fucking bend. Why should I have to turn my firewall OFF to browse the Internet sometimes?

Every now and then it likes to randomly stop giving me access to the Internet. It doesn't say anything to do with blocking traffic; it claims everything is running as normal yet I can't use the Internet. But when I turn it off, everything works fine.

Long story short Zonealarm is the holy piss pot of fucking useless firewalls.

What firewall would you recommend and why?

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [RRkiller](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 16:37:20 GMT

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McAfee.. Best firewall I've ever used/use, you can easily customize it, there is 5 default settings, blocks ANYTHING trying to acces the internet until you allow it, and when somthing is blocked (i.e. Renegade online) a little window comes up on the side asking to allow, allow once, more info, or block.. its a nice firewall,

Well, McAfee is an antivirus program actually, but it comes with the firewall. The antivirus part is pretty damn good to

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 16:55:02 GMT

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I have my own personal reasons why you shouldn't use Mcafee for anything. Which I shall keep to myself.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 16:58:06 GMT

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Personally, I have never had a use for a firewall. If I were to recommend one though, I would have to say Kaspersky Lab Firewall. They make good quality products and are fairly trustworthy, in my opinion.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [RTsa](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 17:51:02 GMT

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Kerio 2.1.5

Light, efficient and quite easy to use. I agree that Zonealarm SUCKS bigtime.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 18:06:55 GMT

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A software firewall blocks on application, having a hardware firewall is necessary, having a software firewall is a plus because it will block outgoing traffic.

A good firewall is one which blocks incoming and outgoing traffic.

There's a lot of good firewalls, Zonealarm does a good job but I don't like the stuff around it I just want a firewall and no bs.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 18:07:56 GMT

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tbh one of these 3

Kerio
Outpost
Sygate

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Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 19:10:02 GMT
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remind me to hack you comp... lmao jk, no firewall? jeeezzzz.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 19:27:32 GMT
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I have not had any viruses in a very long time and my computer is always in good working order; I also have no reason to worry about people trying to hack my computer.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 19:58:54 GMT
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Tbh some people have a firewall and/or Virus protection because they download porn and get infected like that!

If you don't use one then you're pretty smart with viruses and worms and spyware.

I use a firewall tho, My ISP (Blue Yonder PC Guard) gives me one for free, and It's not bad.

I turn off it's virus protection, Hogs too much resources, And I don't relay need one.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 20:09:07 GMT

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I can't remember the last time ZA gave me ANY problems

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 20:20:43 GMT

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i just don't go on porn. thats the best antivirus.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 20:33:35 GMT

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Kerio got discontinued...

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 20:45:10 GMT

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Not possible.

I'm just behind a router and I'm fine with that.

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Posted by [Ryan3k](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 21:20:33 GMT

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So that's what I always do - turn it off, then turn it back on. It's stupid but I don't know how to fix it.

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Posted by [Cpo64](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 21:23:38 GMT

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Sure its possible, some routers are more compatible then others, yours must be one of those.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 21:43:19 GMT

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Well, I know that routers can cause the most random problems, but technically they shouldn't conflict with software like that. But, if I said random, then I guess anything can happen.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 22:21:14 GMT

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That's my problem right there, only if I turn ZA back on, I can't use the Internet again.

There doesn't seem to be anything that sets it off. It's as if sometimes it gets bored and decides "Hey let's rile Dave up by not letting him use anything!"

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [SeargentSarg](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 22:24:37 GMT

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lol

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 22:48:41 GMT

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I kind of think like that about my router. It's as evil as hell sometimes. It'll do exactly that - suddenly decide "hey, let's cut the internet for 4 hours" and do so.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 22:57:51 GMT

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I've had that problem with Zone Alarm as well. There was a topic about this very problem a month or two back, but unfortunately I haven't been able to find the solution that worked for me again.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?
Posted by [light](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 23:45:59 GMT

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Other than that I'd recommend Sygate, even though it uses more resources.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?
Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 00:24:47 GMT

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Posted by [Blazer](#) on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 02:07:01 GMT

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Just an FYI

Before Kerio became Kerio, it was "Tiny Personal Firewall", by TinySoft. Some guys took the TPF code and branched it to Kerio. TinySoft has now been purchased by CA, and you can still get TPF as the now re-labeled "CA Personal Firewall 2007

http://home2.ca.com/DRHM/servlet/ControllerServlet?Action=DisplayProductDetailsPage&SiteID=caconsum&Locale=en_US&Env=BASE&productID=50709000

Sadly it is no longer free like TPF was. If you can find installers for the older TPF, you can still download updates for it.

Personally I used to use TPF and later Kerio. I actually use NO firewall now, but I am also behind a Cisco 26000 router, which only has certain ports forwarded to me, and I do regular virus scans with F-Prot (a nice free virus scanner that is updated daily).

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [genetix](#) on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 03:24:31 GMT

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I haven't been running a firewall or router on my server for several years now.

Why? I have complete control over who uses the computer. I don't download worthless crap. Anything that is installed is only trusted software. I keep track of all access to my server.

I guess in a way I do have a router. But its only used 50% of the time(dual ethernet).

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 07:19:23 GMT

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That's not entirely true. It's practically impossible to tell what gets on your computer, no matter how careful you are. Anyone could easily have a botnet on their computer without knowing it. Like 80% of the people on the internet have no idea that they have a botnet on their computer.

It's good to have some protection at least.

EDIT: oops, I missed "server". I thought you meant your personal computer.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 07:31:03 GMT

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Zone alarm free never let me down, just do not get the 7 series if you're going for free as it is bugged: blocks all IRC traffic .

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 07:46:26 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Mon, 12 February 2007 01:31 Zone alarm free never let me down, just do not get the 7 series if you're going for free as it is bugged: blocks all IRC traffic .

Yeah, ZA Blocking all IRC traffic pissed me off, Big time.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [light](#) on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 08:55:58 GMT

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Alex wrote on Mon, 12 February 2007 20:46 Goztow wrote on Mon, 12 February 2007 01:31 Zone alarm free never let me down, just do not get the 7 series if you're going for free as it is bugged: blocks all IRC traffic .

Yeah, ZA Blocking all IRC traffic pissed me off, Big time.

But for 95% of the world it's a good thing, because IRC is the favourite medium for botnets. It's the other 5% that don't like it.

The thing that stopped me using ZA was that disabling it doesn't disable it. It's still working. You have to uninstall it to stop it working, which just wasn't what I wanted.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 10:30:24 GMT

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As said: version 6.5xxx works perfectly fine for me.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [jnz](#) on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 10:36:33 GMT

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if you set ZA up right, it doesn't block wanted traffic.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [puddle_splasher](#) on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 10:37:09 GMT

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Hey! I get that too and always re-set the router

ZA will not allow me to run IRC. I have to turn off ZA, run IRC then reconnect ZA.

However it was the only programme that caught "WIN32/Luder.V"

Long live ZA even if it causes a few problems. I can live with that.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Romaner](#) on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 15:46:16 GMT

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well i used to use ZA and norton antivirus a while back but then i got a trojan. so now my firewall of choice is filscelab firewall. its free, doesnt take many resources and best of all it shows you everything and you can configure everything in there (try it you wont regret it). i also purchased pccillin 2006 package last year which comes with its own firewall. i bought a router and i got spyware doctor. oh and i got another few antispysware programs lol. yeah i know im paranoid. but thats what happens when your computer got infected in the past.

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True but if you just have a updated Windows and use your brains. (Not just clicking yes on sites) and surf with a Different browser. You are pretty save of not getting a virus. People who use p2p like Limewire and what not will have a 95% more chance. They are usualy also the people who dont know what shit they are running no offence. I do agree on the other part though you can't say your say without a virusscanner. Because in some occasions you would never be able to find it.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [jonwil](#) on Tue, 13 Feb 2007 03:18:08 GMT

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I run a good anti-virus program (the free version of AVG) and keep it updated, I don't install unknown crap and such and I have a good router which blocks any hackers or bots trying to infect my machine. My experience with software firewalls is that they universally SUCK and generally end up doing more harm than good. Especially Norton Internet Security. (although is there ANY current Norton product that DOESN'T suck?)

And I use SeaMonkey and not Intercrip Exploder. Oh and I disable autorun too which prevents nasty stuff from running if I plugged a flash drive or used a CD or whatever which had stuff on it that I don't want (such as anti-piracy rootkits included with music CDs).

And I disabled a bunch of crap that shouldn't be running such as Telnet.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Tue, 13 Feb 2007 23:16:01 GMT

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All Norton products suck, but Symantec AntiVirus does a really good job. They are the ones who made Norton.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [egg098](#) on Wed, 14 Feb 2007 00:03:59 GMT

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Incoming: a router. Everyone should have one; the only real threats are scans that then exploit you if you're not protected.

Outgoing: a software firewall. You only need outgoing protection if you install stuff you don't trust etc., or you're unsure about things generally - stuff like that. I'm behind a few JANET firewalls so nothing gets in and I know what I'm installing, so don't use a software firewall anymore.

I've used pretty much every software firewall there is, and Sygate Pro is the best. Not free, not sure if it's even developed still since I don't use it now - Sygate was bought out by Symantec (don't use Symantec's one).

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [KIRBY-098](#) on Wed, 14 Feb 2007 00:28:18 GMT

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Macafee.

Gamer friendly, port intrusion killer.

Never had a problem except for when I had to roll back by computer. You get a mismatch, and have to re-update the hard way.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [RRkiller](#) on Sat, 17 Feb 2007 19:52:33 GMT

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yeah exactly

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Tankiller](#) on Sun, 18 Feb 2007 04:11:07 GMT

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Any that detects a unknown entry or a suspicious package trade constantly between a program and a unknowned entry.

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Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Renx](#) on Sun, 18 Feb 2007 17:44:46 GMT

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Nod32 does its job and doesn't ever bug me, the only indication I ever get that it's even there, besides when it finds a virus, are the update bubble in the corner(and it updates a few times per day).

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [jimmyny](#) on Tue, 20 Feb 2007 03:29:21 GMT

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ok just for all you people who think there safe because 'i dont download porn' heres an article which might make you think twice [HERE](#)

also for you people who have trouble with ZA maybe you should actually look at your program. ZA has a function called automatic lock which blocks all traffic if left alone for a specified time or untill the screen saver comes on. To fix it open ZA Select Program Control | Main. In the Automatic Lock area, select On or Off. simple

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [t1000n1](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 11:38:27 GMT

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 11:46:56 GMT

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t1000n1 wrote on Tue, 05 June 2007 12:38Kicking the dead horse, but open up Zone Alarm, go to program control and click OFF automatic internet lock....not too hard. Zone Alarm is the BEST firewall.

It used to be, but now it's crap. It takes over your computer and uses all its resources.

I don't use a firewall anymore, because the chances that someone is going to h4x your computer is very low. Plus my router is a good enough firewall for me. I use AVG for anti virus.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [jonwil](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 12:01:33 GMT

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My advice is to just stick with the router.

But if you DO want a firewall on your PC, whatever you do, DO NOT, I repeat, DO NOT get Norton Internet Security. In fact, DO NOT use anything from Norton/Symantec at all. Their products (their current ones anyway) are CRAP.

Mcafee aren't much better.

Can't say much about any of the other firewalls, never used them myself, I just have a router and that works great for keeping any rogue intrusions (hackers, trojans etc) out of my computer. And I have a good anti virus program (AVG anti virus) for finding any nasties that get in through other means.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Jonty](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 16:11:29 GMT

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gamemodding wrote on Tue, 05 June 2007 12:46It used to be, but now it's crap. It takes over your computer and uses all its resources.

QFT

If I could be bothered, I'd install Kerio instead.

Also, I usually end up turning ZoneAlarm off, and I didn't have a Firewall or Anti-virus for months. I never got any problems until a driver I downloaded from Windows Update broke everything; that made me install a Firewall and turn off Windows Update for good. (I haven't used that for years anyway)

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 17:29:03 GMT

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I agree with the fact that Norton and such is crap. However, I've found that Internet Security is the only thing I've found that blocks all banner ads, including the little one in AIM.

Please tell me though that one of these other ones will do the same. I want to get rid of Norton as soon as I can.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 18:11:56 GMT

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I use windows firewall, it works for me, then I have kaspersky anti virus.....some of my other pc's use avg.....overall..it's all good.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 21:07:30 GMT

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I use Trend Micro Internet Security 2007, includes firewall, anti-virus and anti-spyware. A 2 year license for 3 machines is only about £40.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Kholdstare](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 21:40:03 GMT

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Blazer wrote on Mon, 12 February 2007 03:07 Just an FYI

Before Kerio became Kerio, it was "Tiny Personal Firewall", by TinySoft. Some guys took the TPF code and branched it to Kerio. TinySoft has now been purchased by CA, and you can still get TPF as the now re-labeled "CA Personal Firewall 2007

<http://home2.ca.com/DRHM/servlet/ControllerServlet?Action=DisplayProductDetailsP>

age&SiteID=caconsum&Locale=en_US&Env=BASE&productID=50709000

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Heh, someone else who uses tiny. It's a shame they went under. (Bought out, then the firewall was gutted :)

I still use tiny firewall pro, too bad CA won't accept my license or even offer a discount.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 23:54:58 GMT

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Kaspersky Internet Security 2006 v6.0, high on resouces, highly effective, but free if you know how to use regedt32...

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 00:44:28 GMT

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lol hack them Kaspersky Labds

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Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [light](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 04:24:36 GMT

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I know, that annoying popup that tells me "X Spyware is trying to send info about you to Y server" is so annoying.

</sarcasm>

Both my windows PCs run firewalls, my Linux box doesn't, but it's behind NAT and I have unnecessary services disabled.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Renegade](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 05:04:37 GMT

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Avg.

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Kerio FTW

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-Ghost-

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Posted by [StealthEye](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 11:47:18 GMT

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I've only twice used a virus scanner... Ironically both times got a virus. Norton kept notifying me "omg you have a virus!!!!11" every 10 seconds, but failed to remove it, Norton was much more of a pain in that situation than the actual virus was... Had to format in the end anyway. Norton doesn't even successfully uninstall (on uninstall: "norton is not currently installed", ok then I reinstall: "norton is already installed", and there was no way to kill it while running for some reason either...)

Mcafee didn't do much more, but at least it wasn't as annoying with the 10-second-delay notifications.

I haven't been running a virus scanner for ages now, and haven't had a problem ever since. I do spyware checks now and again with Hitman Pro and my router acts as a firewall for me, windows firewall disabled, if only it did not reenable itself for no reason at all... Haven't updated in ages because windows update killed my desktop once (needing windows reinstall to actually fix it) and because it effectively resets my computer as soon as I try to install any update with it. I don't want that type of updates.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 20:48:30 GMT

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Ghostshaw wrote on Wed, 06 June 2007 05:13I don't install virusses.

-Ghost-

u dont...the porno sites u go 2 does

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [StealthEye](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 22:53:36 GMT

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I think he meant he doesn't install "anti"-virus software, as they behave like viruses.

Subject: Re: What Do YOU Consider The Best Firewall And Why?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 07 Jun 2007 07:04:20 GMT

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Update: the last zonealarm update doesn't give IRC-problems anymore.
