Subject: Firewall
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 21:01:23 GMT
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i need a firewall what do you guys think is the best firewall i can buy and download that i cant manual configure ports to let it make my software run i got ashampoo but it wont let some of my stuff work no matter what!

so whats the best firewall?

Subject: Re: Firewall
Posted by Dave Anderson on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 21:17:48 GMT
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Decide for yourself.

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Subject: Re: Firewall
Posted by JPNOD on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 23:11:51 GMT
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if your using Vista you could use the build in one.
XP has a built in firewall aswell, but it doesn't check outgoing.. and les options.

If you don't want to configure ports and such. Then ZoneAlarm might be your thing..

Subject: Re: Firewall
Posted by Zion on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 23:24:52 GMT
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A router.

NAT devices (Network Address Translation) are the best firewalls by far. Although to configure them is quite a task.

Subject: Re: Firewall
Posted by light on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 01:28:06 GMT
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Routers don't block outgoing traffic, I wouldn't rely on them alone for security.

Subject: Re: Firewall
Posted by z310 on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 02:57:13 GMT
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My security is very basic, but I have no troubles. I use Windows' firewall and NOD32, and then every once in a while I run Lavasoft's Ad-Aware and Spybot - Search & Destroy. Never, ever any troubles. I keep away from those horrid porn sites and such, though.

Subject: Re: Firewall
Posted by Blazer on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 04:17:22 GMT
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routers can and do block outgoing traffic as well, but they are not easy to setup and not really suited for home use. There are plenty of SPI firewall products available that run on your PC, even free ones. Even the one that comes with windows is better than nothing at all.

Subject: Re: Firewall
Posted by light on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 08:08:25 GMT
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Yes that's true, some routers can.

NAT can't.

Subject: Re: Firewall
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 17:13:34 GMT
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Subject: Re: Firewall
Posted by light on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 19:08:12 GMT
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joe937465 wrote on Tue, 19 June 2007 05:13well i HAD a firewall that coaght people doing portscasn on my pc and idk if windows firewall is doing that as wellor what
Probably bots. If you're behind a router then you won't see those.