

Re: Win2000 and ADSL

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Hi , when do i need to use PPPoE software ? i'm planning to use external router.

Regards,
Daniel

"Lanwench [MVP - Exchange]" <lanwench@heybuddy.donotsendme.unsolicitedmail.atyahoo.com> wrote in message news:<uU#hCw3CEHA.3748@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl>...

> NAT provides some protection, but not much. Heck, even an SPI firewall can
> be hacked - I just prefer to put as many layers of defense in as possible.
> PPPoE software is clunky and I've seen it wreck networking on a lot of
> computers. If your firewall/router handles the login, your computer never
> need know about it. Also, most firewall/router devices have built-in
> Ethernet hubs/switches, so you can connect multiple computers and share the
> connection as well as set up local networking if you wish.

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> Daniel Tan wrote:

>> Lanwench, if the router has NAT build in would it protect me from

>> being hacked ? Whats wrong with PPPoE software ?

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>> Regards,

>> Daniel

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>> "Lanwench [MVP - Exchange]"

>> <lanwench@heybuddy.donotsendme.unsolicitedmail.atyahoo.com> wrote in
>> message news:<OopD6GeCEHA.1688@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl>...

>>> If you use a separate router/firewall, all you need to do on your

>>> computer is make sure the default gateway points to the internal IP.

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>>> DSL modems *are* routers - heck, so is an analog modem. I just prefer

>>> hardware firewall/routers as extra protection, as I have yet to see

>>> an ISP-supplied DSL router that has a true firewall built in, and I

>>> also detest PPPoE software. It's up to you - if this is a single

>>> computer, at least make sure you have good firewall software

>>> installed that blocks all inbound traffic and monitors outbound

>>> traffic from your computer as well.

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>>> Daniel Tan wrote:

> >>> *What about Win2000 ? anything i must setup up there ? But most DSL*
> >>> *modem come with router build in right ?*
> >>>
> >>> *Regards,*
> >>> *Daniel*
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> >>>
> >>> *"Lanwench [MVP – Exchange]"*
> >>> *<lanwench@heybuddy.donotsendme.unsolicitedmail.atyahoo.com> wrote in*
> >>> *message news:<eq0qQHRCEHA.3608@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl>...*
> >>>> *I'd buy a cheap and cheerful hardware router/firewall that can do*
> >>>> *NAT and DHCP – Netgear FR114P is about \$80 US. More secure than*
> >>>> *directly connecting, and will allow you to connect multiple*
> >>>> *computers. No software will be required – if it's a PPPoE*
> >>>> *connection (most home DSL is), you can just configure the firewall*
> >>>> *to log in for you – it will be transparent to you on your computer.*
> >>>>
> >>>> *Daniel Tan wrote:*
> >>>>> *Currently i'm using win2000 and I plan to install ADSL. What do i*
> >>>>> *need to setup in windows 2000 in terms of hardware and software ?*
> >>>>> *Thanks*
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> >>>>> *Regards,*
> >>>>> *Daniel*