

Re: Is xp firewall adequate?--update

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Hi

The SP2 Firewall doesn't monitor outgoing access to the Internet. I don't want X program reporting back 'home' with all my personal details, such as CC number and expiry date.

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MS-MVP Windows Shell/User
Please reply to the News Groups
"Unknown" <Unknown@Somewhere.Kom> wrote in message
news:vDtKd.3293\$wA5.1878@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com...
> Windows XP with SP2 is more than adequate for a firewall. Anything
> additional just clutters up your computer and invariably causes problems.
> Use common sense and SP2.
> "John" <John1188u8@Elkestr.com> wrote in message
> news:O\$849IOBFHA.3924@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
>>I have the Zone Alarm Pro versions 2 and 4. Tried both and my computer
>>went into a cycle of reboots, until I was able to get into safe mode and
>>restore to a pre-Zone Alarm installation. I finally found a current
>>version of the free standard ZA and it seems to work ok (just doesn't have
>>the bells and whistles of the Pro version). I was just surprised at the
>>outcome of the earlier versions. I suspect it has something to do with
>>service pack 2, as I tried both ZAPros v. 2 and 4 on a computer with XP
>>service pack 1 and it went smooth with those.
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>> John
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>> "John" <John1188u8@Elkestr.com> wrote in message
>> news:egZ9NbJBFHA.4004@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
>>> Will, Tom, Chuck and Blake, thank you all for the information and
>>> advice. Zone Alarm it will be.
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>>> John
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>>> "John" <John1188u8@Elkestr.com> wrote in message
>>> news:uURL4JIBFHA.3264@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
>>>>I just got a new computer and trying to decide if I should install Zone
>>>>Alarm (which I have) or just go with the build in XP firewall. Any
>>>>suggestions?
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>>>> Thanks

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