

Re: Will I Need SP2?

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Dial-up is no more secure than high speed.

The one slight advantage that gets confused as more secure is the fact that dial-up users are online for a limited time a day while high speed is always connected.

Since it only takes seconds, that is no protection at all.

there are options to order SP-1 on CD as well as download on another computer with high speed access and use on your computer, see #1 on this link:

<http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/spackins.htm>

For information about SP-2:

<http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/xpsp2.htm>

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"Gabe" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:26e801c48663\$78064e60\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

>I pretty much only go online just to goof around and
> browse, and don't really use my computer for much other
> than that. If I had a cable modem or DSL line I wouldn't
> ask if I really needed SP2, as I would just download it
> anyway, but I have a phone line, and I am wondering, with
> what I do with my computer, if it would be worth the
> extensive time to download it. I don't do any type of
> work stuff on here, and very rarely do I ever buy anything
> online. I keep up to date on all of the critical security
> updates with the SP1 I have now. And I keep up to date
> with spyware protection, virus protection, and a
> firewall. Thanks in advance...