

Re: ICF or 3rd party?

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I believe I was talking to you, not the OP.

Rude? It's all between your ears, Dear.

SJ

"Malke" <malke@nospoonnotreally.com> wrote in message
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> *SlowJet wrote:*

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>> *A firewall needs to block output ports as well as input ports to be*

>> *safe from the spyware and adware on your computer.*

>> *While Windows Xp SP2 FW has added benefits during start up and a*

>> *second firewall added two the exception tab may indeed be compatible*

>> *and cause no conflicts it is difficult to determine due to a lack of*

>> *documentation of booth firewalls.*

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>> *But a blanket statement of Never run two fw's or that they WILL cause*

>> *conflicts or that they do NOT provide added benefits is NOT true, and*

>> *can NOT be proved by anyone other than a handful of experts whom could*

>> *care less about Windows SOHO users and aren't about to express it for*

>> *less than a years salary.*

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>> *Everything about multiple fw's is parrot talk and wife's tales from*

>> *the crypt.*

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> *That's nice, dear. Feel better now that you've been rude to a complete*

> *stranger? Good. Thanks for making "blanket statements" about other*

> *people's motivations. Bottom line, the OP doesn't need to use two*

> *firewalls, and a third-party firewall is better than XP's built-in one.*

> *End of story.*

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> *Malke*

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> *"Don't Panic!"*