

Re: CA vs. Symantec vs. Microsoft

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It depends how you configure Webroot. I have it configured so that it does not annoy me. Exactly, the Microsoft antispyware does show promise but we must all have patience while this Giant software is tested. I hope that Microsoft can release antispyware for the cooperation and power home-based/business-based system user on a LAN network that will be a for pay product that will be easy to install and unistall on an XP system. I dual-boot with 98SE and XP PRO. and use a customized boot.ini with a customized registry and have customized DOS (Disk Operating System) for my needs. I am disappointed that XP has a poor legacy substitute DOS shell whereas 98SE has true MS-DOS but still lacks some DOS commands as PCR has pointed out that were removed instead of being updated for more modern use. BTW, does anyone know how to acquire a retail edition of MS-DOS 6.22 which I think is the last full DOS version but if it is not then I want the last complete MSDOS kit. The reason I want the full MSDOS kit is that I want to do more power testing on DOS and need a complete DOS package for my needs. I can then send my suggestions to Bill Gates and figure out the best way to develop future Windows packages and also if it is at all feasible to have a Classics Windows version in the future for older computers that can help Microsoft solve some environmental problems for older computers and hopefully stop or at least slow the trend towards Apple and Open-Source products. I can setup my computer to have a tri-boot with MS-DOS 6.22, 98SE and XP PRO. Thanks for your time and help.

"Yves Leclerc" <yleclercNOSPAM@maysys.com> wrote in message
news:%233WDtZbHFHA.4084@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

: I am using Zone Alarm Free behind a NAT router at home and a corporate
: hardware firewall at my office.

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: As for anti-spyware systems, not everyone will catch every spywares out
: there. As for Webroot, I do not like it! It is too much "integrated" and
: pops up too often (is the standard setup). Microsoft's attempt shows
: promise but we need to see when it gets out of "beta".

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: "Dan" <spamyou@user.nec> wrote in message
: news:uy8uQPbHFHA.1528@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

: > You do not use a firewall and so you must be playing with fire. Are you

:> saying you do not have a hardware firewall built into a LinkSys router or
:> a
:> software firewall such as ZA's PRO. version, CA EZARMOR Firewall or even
:> Microsoft own firewall in XP? Even if you are on a dial-up it is
:> suggested
:> that you have a firewall according to PC World. Also, a layered approach
:> to
:> security is best. Finally, I think Webroot's SpySweeper is the best at
:> removing spyware since Microsoft's antispyware was GIANT but it is still
:> in
:> beta testing and Spysweeper has been able to remove spyware that was not
:> detected in Pest Patrol. Also, Pest Patrol had some false positives and
:> that
:> is why I chose not to renew it when my subscription to Pest Patrol
expired
:> on
:> February 5, 2005. Have an awesome day and I hope you will consider the
:> security of a firewall to safeguard your system.
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:> "Yves Leclerc" <yveleclercNOSPAM@maysys.com> wrote in message
:> news:%23aGP%23IbHFHA.1476@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
:> : Symantec does not have an anti-virus suite that is not bloatware. May
:> be
:> : the same if they offer a anti-spyware system (???)
:> :
:> : Microsoft AntiVirus Beta 1 is not bad. However, Microsoft has yet to
:> : release an antivirus system for XP.
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:> : CA seems to have the best in antivirus and anti-spyware programs:
:> :
:> : Etrust is very good in virus protection and
removal.
:> : PestPatrol seems to be a leader in spyware removal.
:> :
:> : I do not use their firewall as of yet.
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:> : "Dan" <spamyou@user.nec> wrote in message
:> : news:uNGR55aHFHA.3196@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...
:> : > Which company is the best for protecting your computer? Which
company
:> has
:> : > the best anti-spyware, anti-virus, and firewall solution to protect
:> the
:> : > individual, companies and the government? Please post your feedback
:> and
:> : > here
:> : > is an article from Forbes about the two companies.
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http://www.forbes.com/home/ebusiness/2005/02/28/cx_ah_0228mondaymatchup.html

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