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On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 10:25:38 -0500, "maligold" <like@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>Hi:

>Many, many thanks for your responses. I really appreciate it.

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>My computer has 'System Works' that includes 'Anti-Virus.'

>Also, I purchased 'Spy Sweeper,' as concerning over 'Security,'

>because of eBay/Pay Pal activities. However, I still do NOT know

>whether I should install this, 'Spy Sweeper,' because 'Beta' I installed

>yesterday that could cover all of 'current' security issues? Just, I do NOT

>know, then just keep it on the table, in the meanwhile.

>Also, I plan to install more 'Security' by downloading and CD I just ordered

>through the site you provided. I paid just \$1.75 for SH. Thanks!

>

>What is you opinion on 'Spy Sweeper?'

>I need your opinion as to 'Spy Sweeper,' because I do not like to make

>a mistake by installation of 'Spy Sweeper.'

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>In regard to 'eBay Security,' ... I just downloaded the site you provided me

>and already I'm using it. For this, I am VERY grateful that you read my

>post

>and gave me the site.

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>Thanks,

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>"Kyuzo" <none> wrote in message

>news:eTE#Fz9IGHA.2696@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> Wat up Haru:

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>> Answer to #1: You should always install all of the security update issued

>by

>> Microsoft. You need to keep your system up-to-date because viruses and

>other

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>> baddies can easily infect your system if you do not take precautions. You
>> should first update your computer to Service Pack 2. I also recommend that
>> you install a Antivirus software to better protect your computer. Some
>> popular products include TrendMicro
>> (<http://www.trendmicro.com/home/default.asp>), Norton
>(<http://symantec.com/>)
>> and McAfee (<http://www.mcafee.com/us/>). If you want a free one, then use
>AVG
>> (<http://www.grisoft.com/doc/1>). In order to protect against eBay and such,
>> you need to be aware of a method hackers use called phishing
>> (<http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/p/phishing.html>). I suggest you let your
>> family member know about it so you won't be victims of it.
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>> Answer to #2: Yes you can order a CD from Microsoft containing SP2. A
>better
>> method would be to just download it from their website.
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>(<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=049c9dbe-3b8e-4f30-8245-9e368d3cdb5a&DisplayLang=en>) If you have more questions, post back
>and
>> hopefully others can assist you as well. Peace
>>
>> "haru" <haru@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:uYbPjH9IGHA.2212@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> > Hi:
>> > My machine, HP is pre-installed with XP home edition.
>> > After the installation of SP 1, my computer got slow-down, then I never
>> had
>> > a desire/reason
>> > to install any of 'update' since.
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>> > However, recently I started to concern over 'security' issue, because
>> > one
>> > of my family
>> > members participating eBay/Pay Pal. Then, in my second thought, I
>> > decided
>> > to install
>> > at least some of 'Security' part of 'Update.'
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>> > There are many, many 'update' I need to install because I never 'update'
>> > since SP 1.
>> > There are 'two' questions I need to ask:
>> >
>> > (1) Except 'beta' that I already installed, which 'security' update
>> > do
>> > I
>> > need to install in order
>> > to protect my eBay/Pay Pal account and its activities?
>> > (2) Is there any way to purchase SP 2 by mail? In my recollection,
>> > back
>> > SP 1, I obtained SP 1

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>> > by a mail paid \$10.00. Is there still existing this mail-service, ...

>> > buying SP 2 directly from MS?

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>> > Thanks for your help in advance.

My opinion of Spysweeper: 100%, running and updated continuously.

My opinion of System Works: 0%

I would not use Norton/Symantec products except for GoBack which apparently they have not modified since the days of Roxio.

For Antivirus, I use AVG; for drive backup I use CasperXP and ABF for OE mail.

Other anti-malware I use: Spybot, Spyware Blaster, AdAware, usoftantispy/antivirus on line scans.

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• **References:**

◆ **"Two" Update Questions I need to ask,**

◇ From: haru

◆ **Re: "Two" Update Questions I need to ask,**

◇ From: Kyuzo

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◇ From: maligold

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