

Re: T or F? Just opening Outlook Express allows viruses/adware/spyware to load?

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A prudent person would be proactive and take strong measures to protect his PC from security breaches.

Be Smart! Protect your PC!

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/protect/>

Suggestion:

Norton Internet Security 2004

http://www.symantec.com/sabu/nis/nis_pe/

- Includes Norton AntiVirus 2004
- Includes Norton Personal Firewall
- Includes prevention of annoying web pop-ups
- Includes Parental Controls
- All in one, easy-to-install package

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"David The Dummy" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message:
news:5F03FA1A-96DC-4C3C-AF36-8A85A6585D36@microsoft.com...

| Hello all,

| In the process of getting my Internet Explorer and Windows Explorer back from The Land of Needs I have heard that all kinds of yuckware can install itself simply by OPENING Outlook Express - that even have to click on the email or open any attachments for your computer to become infected.

| I was told that it's better to open an email account with Yahoo or Hotmail or Earthlink - that yuckware lands in THEIR server, not mine...

| Is this true? If so, is there anything that can be done?... or is it really best to go Yahoo/Hotmail/Earthlink/etc?

| I'm heightening security on my PC (installing the router tonite!) and don't want to open Outlook Express if this is true.

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| Thanks in advance to all responders!
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| David The Dummy