

# Re: Windows Firewall and Routers

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(Remember: Most antivirus applications do not even scan for or protect you from adware/spyware, because, after all, you've installed them yourself, so you must want them there, right?)

Nonsense. If you 'force-install' malware even (free) AV applications such as AntiVir or AOL's AVS will detect and prompt for appropriate action.

Wrong.

The free version of AntiVir (and most other antiviruses, AFAIK) do *\*not\** scan for spyware/adware. See:

<http://www.free-av.com/antivirclassic/index.html>