

Re: Software firewall necessary?

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I just went through a complete fiasco deleting MS AntiSpyware and my file sharing capabilities got corrupted. I can only share in one direction. AND I cannot stop ZA from booting up ,using msconfig; so that I can go through my network settings with ZA completely out of the loop. That's what prompted the question. If all fails, I can always uninstall ZA, reset my network and then re-install ZA. Thanks for the response, Steve T.

"Chuck" <none@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:5pe6c158uhf3ud3vu4hmc592k2fcm0rsmc@xxxxxxxxxxx

> On Wed, 29 Jun 2005 17:18:32 -0700, "Steve T" <stumas@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
> wrote:

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>>I have a 2 PC wired home network using a D-Link router. Both PC's are XP
>>Home with SP-2. Do I need a firewall such as ZoneAlarm? I have ZA Pro but
>>have noticed that quite a few network problems, posted in this NG; involve
>>a

>>solution to disable or remove software firewalls first. Just would like to
>>see a Pro and Con on the subject. I am contemplating removing my ZA.

>>Thanks,
>>Steve T.

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> Steve,

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> A personal firewall is just one more thing to give you a problem, when you
> try

> to get file sharing working. That said, a personal firewall will cover
> your @ss

> if one of the computers gets infected, and attacks the other. No joke.

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> Use a personal firewall on each computer. No question.

> <<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/please-protect-yourself-layer-your.html>>

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> Cheers,

> Chuck

> <http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/>

> Paranoia is not a problem - it's a normal response from experience.

> My email is AT DOT

> actual address pchuck sonic net.

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