

Re: Thoughts on Norton Internet Security 2005?

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I have tried 3 times to install but every time it hangs at a different point. I have used symntec support site which is really good but am still trying to install...extremely frustrated. If I sort it I will let you know

"Mark Williams" wrote:

> Unfortunately I was looking at PC Magazine's November 30, 2004, issue. It
> was in First Looks Utilities section. They compared McAfee and Norton new
> internet security software packages. NIS 2005 had and overall 4 and half
> circles. MIS 2005.7.0 was only give an overall of 3 circles. They
> indicated "For those making a fresh start, we'd recommend the Norton entry
> instead." I was having trouble with BlackIce and already had Norton
> Antivirus, so I jumped in.

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> "JW" <JustPostYourReply@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> [news:ik_Dd.7553\\$c13.681@xx](mailto:news:ik_Dd.7553$c13.681@xx)
> > <http://www.pcworld.com/reviews/article/0,aid,115939,pg,1,00.asp>

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> > Norton Internet Security was not rated highly in the article above.
> > Furthermore, neither Norton Internet Security nor McAfee Internet Security
> > were recommended or received an Editors' Choice. Details of specific
> > problems are included in the article.

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> > I know how you feel though. I was lured into buy a PC Mag Editors' Choice
> > once. Found out later that SpySweeper only runs on one account (the
> > account it was installed on), and the memory-resident always-on protection
> > only runs on one account (the account it was installed on). So my PC fills
> > up with spyware, if i use an account other than Admin.

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> > Mark Williams wrote:
> > > I heard a lot of good things about Norton Internet Security 2005 and was
> > > very impressed by the write-up and comparison to McAfee in PC Magazine.
> > > Norton Antivirus worked well for me, but my BlackIce was starting to give
> > > me problems, so I decided to give it a try. It has been installed less
> > > than 2 weeks and it blew me out of the water. After the update on
> > > Wednesday night, Microsoft Outlook was no longer able to send/receive any
> > > e-mails. Turning off the firewall corrected the problem. I tried

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>>> everything to correct the problem, but eventually had to uninstall and
>>> reinstall NIS 2005 to get everything working again. In working the
>>> problem, NIS 2005 also ended up hanging number of times when I was trying
>>> to make simple changes among the various options.
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>>> I am interested in if others are having similar challenges or if this was
>>> just a fluke and it will be smooth sailing from here???
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