

Re: Problem with KB951748 XP Update

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Perhaps if Microsoft designed its operating systems with better security in the first place then the poor sods who buy and use this operating system might not have to fork out more money to third party companies for software to plug its holes! Your high and mighty attitude, PA Bear, serves only to reinforce my perception that Microsoft is less genuinely interested in customer satisfaction than it is in ripping more money out of them and wasting their time trying to fix the damned thing up. Get a reality check – and some humanity, while you're at it.

"PA Bear [MS MVP]" wrote:

Uh–uh, third–party applications need to work with Windows, not the other way around. Sorry.

KB951748 changes the way DNS works: ZA's gotta accommodate this change.

George wrote:

That's not a very nice attitude PA Bear. The problem is caused by the Windows Update not ZoneAlarm. The update seems to stuff up Zonealarm's High Security setting. It seem's that if you change the setting to medium, your internet works again.

As Bob posted on the ZoneAlarm forum : "medium's action seems to be "allow unless you block" whereas High is the other way around". Your suggestion of "fix your ZA installation" is rather dull.

MS needs to fix its KB951748 update.

"PA Bear [MS MVP]" wrote:

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quickly.