

Re: [Full-disclosure] Re: Re: PC Firewall Choices

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- *From:* Stan Bubrouski <stan.bubrouski@xxxxxxxxx>
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Nancy,

I was not trying to make the point that ZA is some buggy unusable crap. Just that even properly configured we have encountered instances where it misbehaves, behaves inconsistently, and slows down web browsing with IE (not so much with opera or firefox apparently as I tried that out last night under a few setups).

That said, configuring it correctly is key to its operation, if you misclicked at some point and accidentally set a rule not to allow certain traffic or a certain application access to the network then you may experience the problems you describe. Please make sure you review all the rules and specific application settings to make sure your problems aren't configuration-related.

-sb

On 1/20/06, Nancy Kramer <nekramer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> I have the paid ZA but I heard the free one was better. Have no idea about
> that but would never buy the paid version again. At least now I know what
> was happening. Will try to look for that feature and set it to the maximum
> minutes. I only have it on my laptop which only goes on the internet
> sporadically but generally goes on the internet on public wireless networks
> which I think may not be all that secure. Lots of times I am meeting with
> someone there and we talk and then lookup something on the internet. I
> could see how time could pass quickly and I might not touch the computer
> for awhile. Thanks for the explanation.

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> Regards,

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> Nancy Kramer

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> At 10:10 PM 1/19/2006, Greg wrote:

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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: full-disclosure-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Re: [Full-disclosure] Re: Re: PC Firewall Choices

>>> [\[mailto:full-disclosure-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx\]](mailto:full-disclosure-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) On Behalf
>>> Of Nancy Kramer
>>> Sent: Friday, 20 January 2006 2:30 PM
>>> To: Stan Bubrouski; full-disclosure@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> Subject: Re: [Full-disclosure] Re: Re: PC Firewall Choices
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