

RE: Home Security.

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if security really is the goal with the router/firewall, then why not OpenBSD3.1 and pf?

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To: ',security-basics@securityfocus.com'; Pearson, Andrew

Subject: Re: Home Security.

I would suggest using linux as your router. Set up IP Masq on it and a firewall. IPChains maybe? I personally steer away from MS systems for security. But that's IMO. Connect your USB ADSL router to linux and set that as your external interface. And your network card is your internal trusted interface.

As for accessing your 2K server from your linux box. Make sure you have SMB support. Other than that, as long as you set your firewall up right, you should be fairly secure connecting to your server over your lan. But 'be paranoid, it's safer'.

That's my bit of advice, take it as you will, there's always someone more knowledgeable out there..

Lee Rich

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Subject: Home Security.

Hi everyone,

I've been reading this mailing-list for a while now, and it seems