

Re: Would you pay more ...

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Actually Qwest with MSN or maybe just MSN in it self offers this. When you receive DSL from msn you get a dsl modem that is locked down. Practically nothing gets in or out on them, some what annoying if u're not a typical just surf the web user.

~Harrison

--- Jeff <Jeff@Not_A_Real_Address.com> wrote:

> *Regarding standard consumer broadband connections*

> ...

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> *Would you pay more to only have the following*

> *destination ports open*

> *to the internet originating from your broadband*

> *modem:*

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> *tcp 21 - ftp*

> *tcp 22 - ssh*

> *tcp 25 - smtp*

> *tcp, udp 53 - dns*

> *tcp 80 - www*

> *tcp 110 - pop3*

> *tcp 119 - nntp*

> *udp 123 - ntp*

> *tcp 443 - secure www*

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> *(Arguments for/against specific ports solicited. I*

> *purposely left*

> *some out that I don't use. Curious how significant*

> *they are to*

> *others. IMAP4 and icmp protocols come to mind)*

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> *ALTERNATIVELY, would you like it if this was the*

> *STANDARD package and*

> *additional ports were considered optional, and*

> *required payment.*

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- > *LASTLY, this could start out as the NEW Secure way*
- > *to go! It simply*
- > *requires that your existing cable modem be upgraded*
- > *(replaced) at a*
- > *cost of \$50–\$75. All new installations would receive*
- > *these as part*
- > *of the std pkg.*
- >
- > *(I know some small businesses that would LOVE to*
- > *have this. I know*
- > *because they've called me to resolve some "weird*
- > *problems" and look*
- > *at me funny when I tell them that they should have*
- > *had a firewall all*
- > *along.)*
- >
- > *I would REALLY like to hear from those of you that*
- > *work in the ISP*
- > *field. I have always been on the receiving end of an*
- > *ISP -- never*
- > *worked in that trench. But I suspect that this type*
- > *of firewall could*
- > *be built into every single cable/dsl modem used at*
- > *little expense.*
- > *Indeed, could save lots of money on bandwidth.*
- >
- > *Consider Grandma now ... she typically isn't a gamer*
- > *and need other*
- > *ports open. Nor does she work at home and require a*
- > *vpn. BUT she is*
- > *the MOST likely to get hit by some exploit, and it's*
- > *her damned box*
- > *(x 1,000,000) uselessly eating up bandwidth because*
- > *some smart-aleck*
- > **&#\$ing script kiddie bas(*&#\$*
- >
- > *... ohm-yelli-mon ... ohm-yelli-mon ... OK, ok,*
- > *better.*
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- >
- > *Jeff*
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