

Re: How secure is your Windows Computer?

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On Mon, 24 May 2004 11:45:11 -0400, FromTheRafters spoketh

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>*I disagree, for what should be obvious reasons. Quarantine is the best*
>*option until you can determine if it is safe to delete the file. NEVER*
>*have your AV set to automatically delete anything (except possibly*
>*malware detected in downloads such as some e-mail scanners may*
>*find – you know that you don't need those).*
>
>*I would much rather see a dialog box asking:*
>
>*Delete inbox.dbx?*
>
>*[] yes*
>*[] no*
>
>*Than finding all of my e-mail gone.*
>

I will assume that the "delete" policy was in reference to scanning mail, not on-demand, manual or scheduled scans of the file system.

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Remove "bad" from my e-mail address to contact me.

"If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?"