

Re: Making Outpost work

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On Tue, 22 Mar 2005 23:19:29 +0100, Thomas Ludwig
<Thomas.Ludwig@gmx.de> wrote:

>> *I am on XP Pro + SP1 and have taken out a trial of Outpost Pro 2.5.*
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>> *I am finding it quite hard configuring this firewall. At the moment*
>> *my Opera browser gets blocked whenever my third-party clipboard*
>> *manager (Yankee Clipper) pastes a URL into the address bar.*
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>> *Outpost complains about the clipboard utility trying to change a*
>> *component of the browser.*
>*I'm not familiar with this utility, but you should try to understand what*
>*it's doing. Aside from that you can configure component control in OP – you*
>*can even disable it but that's not recommended. Read the manual and go to*
>*the OP forum at <http://www.outpostfirewall.com/forum/> where you will get a*
>*lot of help.*
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>> *Huh? I don't understand it and what's*
>> *worse i don't know how to prevent Outpost blocking the browser at*
>> *that point.*
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>*Just because you have a lack of understanding doesn't mean that there are*
>*no threats around. As a matter of fact they are becoming more and more*
>*severe. Protecting a computer is a complex task, and gaining some knowledge*
>*about it is inevitable. In my view, OP offers a level of protection no*
>*other PFW does. E.g., it protects against nearly all known leaktests*
>*contrary to other competing products. But it's only one element of*
>*protection – others are: a good antivirus program, replacing IE and Outlook*
>*by Firefox and Thunderbird, surfing only under a restricted user account,*
>*keeping one's brain switched on (probably the most important one).*
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>> *I do NOT REALLY NEED FEATURES for mail attachments, cookies, ActiveX,*