

Re: Most secure firewall software??

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Thanks Mailman for your thoughts, very helpfull :) I am currently playing around with Tiny Personal Firewall 4.5. It a scary thought really, that we are never safe. But i guess that is the same in most cases on life.

I am very interested in security technologies. And i think im going to try and learn alot more in my spare time :)

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Mailman <mailman@anonymous.org> wrote in message
news:3ef842e7_5@corp.newsgroups.com...

> *SL wrote:*

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>> *If you followed this group for a while you have probably noticed that
>> there*

>>> *are a few posters who do advertising for their own products or bash the
>>> competitors' on a constant basis.*

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>> *Only been on here a day and i had noticed that. I know a little bit
about*

>> *security, just wanted to know which products were out there in a short
>> space of time, so i thought the best way to find out was to ask a simple
>> question like that.*

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> *Google is your friend. If you don't feel like it you should probably be
> more specific (what OS, what environment, how much you know, etc.) to get
> some meaningful answers.*

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>> *What i always find a funny thing, is how do u know how secure u really
>> are?*

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> *You don't. You may have some vague hope of being OK.*

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>> *if you dont know how to find ways into a machine. I mean, i could run a
>> firewall and think im the safest person on the net, only because i didnt
>> know how an attack would happen. So how do we find out how secure we
>> really are? Sorry if that is a bit of a n00b question.*

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- > *If you ever think you are secure you are not. Approaching security without*
- > *a healthy dose of paranoia is not a good idea and a (false) sense of*
- > *security is even worse than no security at all.*
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- > *In general there are no provably secure systems – the exceptions are few*
- > *and far between. This is more a problem of engineering (effort invested*
- > *against expected benefit) rather than mathematics (I have a proof that*
- > *holds in all possible worlds).*
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- > *Mailman*
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