

Re: My Solution to Securing Windows 98, ME Against Network Modification and Spying, using Linux.

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Just my two duckets ...

On 25 May 2003 10:25:00 -0700, grunes@yahoo.com (grunes) wrote:

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>*My Solution to Securing Windows 98, ME Against Network
>Modification and Spying, using Linux.*

Securing a system from most attacks takes only a little effort and some knowledge. You need to know how attacks could be made and what you can do to stop them. For example, no hacker in the world can get to a computer that doesn't seem to exist on the net, and a decent firewall can do that.

You need to develop safe surfing habits; don't open attachments from people you don't know, don't fall for scams like the MS security update email (MS never sends unsolicited email containing a fix), don't accept default program configurations.

A little paranoia will help you play devil's advocate in ensuring your system is safe, but don't let paranoia dictate how. Knowledge will always make a better and more efficiently secured system than paranoia.