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Victor,

Zone Alarm Pro latest version is 4.5.538.000 and it is an improvement over version that you have. Main things I have noticed are:

It seems faster by about 25%

The menu setup is a little easier and you can customize more (colors, reports etc...)

The "Privacy mode" seems to work better and much easier to add both "good" and "bad" sites.

It has more of a list of sites that are not "good" to access.

Other then that, you do not "see" to much difference. I think that ZoneAlarm will let you download a trial version and you could always use that and see what you think.

My guess is that 4.0 will stop most all hackers and Trojans as it is, with the 4.5.538 catching a few more of the current ones. For me, it was worth the \$30 as I end up going to many different web sites and I feel safer with it. On the other hand I know of many people that surf the web far more then me and use ZA 4.0 and have never gotten into any trouble at all.

I think that if you do a search at ZA, you will find the differences between them.

I found "the list" hope this helps !

Below direct from Zone Alarm Product Support:

<http://download.zonelabs.com/bin/free/information/zap/releaseHistory.html#4.5.538.0>

You can find the differences on all versions of ZA by going to this site above (Including 4.0 versions)

Release History:

New and improved features in ZoneAlarm Pro version 4.5.538.0

Added a manual check for update option

Fixed compatibility issues with 3rd party vendors

Various other enhancements for increased reliability of operation

New and improved features in ZoneAlarm Pro version 4.5.530.0

ID Lock, keeps your confidential, personal information private from ID

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thieves and Internet predators

myVAULT – Provides a secure, convenient place to store sensitive personal and financial information

Program pre–configuration – Provides smoother and safer set–up with automatic program configuration

Host file lock – prevents host file tampering that sends users to spoofed web sites

Zone Labs Secure Community

Open Process Protection

Privacy fixes

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"victor marco" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:C1854D49–E07B–4F68–9E11–ECCEE1CDD576@microsoft.com...

> *As for winxp users, many of us are using zonealarm pro v 4.0*

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> *however, one month ago, the zonealarm site says that it has newest version of version 4.5, but only upon extra–payment*

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> *please help us, do we need to pay us \$30 more just for a minor improvement*

or

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> *are our zonealarm pro v.4.0 enough for all hackers and trojans ?*

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> *please criticise...so that we learn more and protect more...*