

## Re: Free AV

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I agree that Zone Alarm is a great product, in fact the Gold version of this guide will use Zone Alarm Pro – once I get the time to finish the guide!

However the aim of the Bronze setup was to make the installation and configurations as simple as possible and, as the, Windows Firewall is part of SP2 (which most home users will have installed) this was the easiest to setup. For the majority of home users the Windows Firewall is sufficient IMO, even if it's features are rather limited.

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"Jim Macklin" <p51mustang[threeX12]@xxxhotmail.calm> wrote in message news:%23vB2sPVuFHA.2568@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> AVAST works well, as does As-Aware SE, but the free Zone  
> Alarm firewall is more functional than the Windows firewall  
> since it monitors in and outbound traffic and has a much  
> easier interface.

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> *The people think the Constitution protects their rights;*

> *But government sees it as an obstacle to be overcome.*

> *some support*

> <http://www.usdoj.gov/olc/secondamendment2.htm>

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> "Bigbruva" <Richardh@dontusethis.ws> wrote in message

> news:OhEMB%23UuFHA.2212@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> | *Hi Catamount*

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> | *I have a step-by-step guide for a free Antivirus and*

> *Anti-spyware setup on*

> *my site at:*

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> | [http://www.windowsdefender.com/bronze\\_protection.htm](http://www.windowsdefender.com/bronze_protection.htm)

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> | *This setup uses Avast!, Ad-Aware SE Personal, and Windows*

> *Firewall.*  
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> / *HTH*  
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> /  
> / "Catamount" <Nope@spam.no> wrote in message  
> / news:%23%238n0AJuFHA.3188@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...  
> / >I am looking for a list of free antivirus and firewall  
> software. I am  
> / >trying to create a list for a project to get people who  
> don't have the  
> / >money for the high end AV software to still get  
> protection. Anyone wanna  
> / >help little-ole-me?  
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