

# Windows Firewall and Antivirus Security For Both Win ME and XP

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I have two systems one running Windows ME ver4.90 on a PC with 512 ram and A P-III 750.

I want to know when I should upgrade to Win XP pro mainly for virus and security protection, if the overall system is fast enough etc. for Xp and the firewall and virus recommendations likely necessary for Xp.

The second system is running Win XP Pro 512 ram with oneG PIII. Just ran the Win XP-KB823980 patch and fix tool from symantic W32 blaster.worm tool with good success.

Question is what 3rd party firewall is necessary or overall better then the xp firewall, and is the Norton/Symantic virus app the best protection?

Thanks, R Rutledge