

Re: Turning off Firewall in AOL

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Unfortunately the UK is not at the modern end (so far as broadband is concerned, and this is becoming a political hot potato) but somewhere in a long list of late adopter countries :-)

AOL in the UK does provide a decent cheap service, I have tried most of the 'free' ISP's here and the only annoyance I have with AOL connection is that I have to manually click to close the dialup whenever I reboot. A small price to pay. As I said I don't use the interface – just the dialer. And AOL don't spam me..

"Bruce Chambers" <bchambers@nospam.cableone.net> wrote in message news:v1bk3novcbs714@corp.supernews.com...

> *Greetings --*

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> *No, I wasn't really thinking of a broadband connection, although
> that is what I now use. Here, in the US, AOL is the most expensive,
> and least reliable, of the dial-up options. Nevertheless, most of the
> successful (whether a local or a national company) dial-up ISPs don't
> automatically disconnect their customers, unless the line has been
> idle for an excessive length of time. This happens so rarely that I
> presumed that the mentioned disconnects were a result of a
> malfunction, rather than policy.*

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> *ISP availability and telephony infrastructures do vary greatly
> from area to area around the world, but I'd have thought the UK would
> have been closer to the modern end of the spectrum. If AOL is indeed
> the best option available to you, you have my deepest sympathies.*

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> *My definition of an ISP is a company/service that provides nothing
> more than uncensored connectivity to the Internet, does not require
> its customers to use only its own proprietary software and interface,
> and does not accept financial compensation from its "partners" to
> feature their products/services on the interface that its customers
> are forced to use.*

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> *Bruce Chambers*

> *Microsoft MVP – Shell/User*
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> *You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on*
> *having both at once. -- RAH*
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> *"Mâç" <H@teSpam.com> wrote in message*
> *news:eQoi320sCHA.2648@TK2MSFTNGP09...*
>> *OK we are at cross purposes – you maybe refer to a broadband/DSL*
>> *type*
>> *situation. If you live out in the woods with a Victorian telephone*
>> *exchange*
>> *and no cable as I do in the UK then AOL are the best option. Dialup*
>> *ISP's*
>> *have always disconnected after a 2 or 3 hour period to allow other*
>> *to get*
>> *on.*
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>> *Where do you get your definition of ISP?*
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>> *"Bruce Chambers" <bchambers@nospam.cableone.net> wrote in message*
>> *news:v0piv9jrsh9qcb@corp.supernews.com...*
>> *Greetings --*
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>> *How curious.... In the US, AOL is more expensive than any real*
>> *ISP.*
>> *And, of course, getting disconnected a few times a day would be*
>> *totally*
>> *unacceptable when using a real ISP, as well.*
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>> *"Mâç" <H@teSpam.com> wrote in message*
>> *news:OhVR0xdrCHA.1668@TK2MSFTNGP09...*
>>> *Well I use AOL as an ISP...very cheap unmetered access and quite*
>>> *reliable*
>>> *(disconnects a few times each day in UK)...I added free ZoneAlarm*
>>> *to make*
>> *up*
>>> *for the lack of XP firewall, and AnalogX proxy for sharing*
>>> *connection on*
>>> *home network.*
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> > > *I never use the AOL interface, mostly just IE & OE.*

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