

Re: Keeping my pc safe

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Hi,

A very comprehensive explanation. Thanks.

But I don't believe that there is one solution to the problem of spam/virus/malware etc.

There are many available programs that offer good solutions but no one programs does everything.

I recommend using the free available programs. First and most important is the firewall. Windows firewall is weak but you can still get Zone Alarm Free which will do an excellent job of front door master.

After that there are now so many anti virus programs. I still swear by AVG 7.5 free. There is a program called Antivir which I am going to try shortly.

As for basic Antispy/malware programs there is Spybot search and destroy and Ad-Aware.

I long ago removed McAfee and Norton from my machines as they offer too much bloat and interfere with some of the programs I run.

Good luck
Regards,

"seree" <seree@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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This is an area where many have differing views on what is good and what is

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not. I firmly believe a user who is short on funds can compile a great security solution by using different free products. It is just important for the user to understand what is needed when selecting those products. I use Panda which is a far superior paid solution and a far better one than Norton.

(snip)

"Dave B." wrote:

Depends on your definition of better, you won't find it, or MacAfee on any of my systems.

"Pop`" <nodoby@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:umyyFgt9GHA.1168@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

There are cheaper options available. Not better options though, as long as you have a properly maintained and used computer.

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