

Firewalls

ZoneAlarm Free

Protect yourself from Web nasties with this free utility.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,7228-order,1-page,1-c,firewalls/description.html>

AVG Anti-Rootkit

The free AVG Anti-Root is designed to protect you. It does one thing, and one thing alone: finds and kills rootkits.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,65198-order,1-page,1-c,privacysecurity/description.html>

ZoneAlarm for Vista

The advantage of the ZoneAlarm firewall over the built-in Vista firewall is that ZoneAlarm will only allow those programs you specifically ok to access the Internet.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,65012-order,1-page,1-c,firewalls/description.html>

WyvernWorks Firewall

Protect your computer's open ports from Internet attacks with this freeware.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,19140-order,1-page,1-c,firewalls/description.html>

AnalogX PortBlocker

Block your server's ports to protect it from unauthorized access.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,7774-order,1-page,1-c,firewalls/description.html>

Vista Firewall Control 32-bit version

If you want true outbound firewall protection for your 32-bit Vista PC, use this to help manage Vista's built-in firewall.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,64950-order,1-page,1-c,firewalls/description.html>

VisualZone

Find out who is trying to hack into your PC.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,22874-order,1-page,1-c,firewalls/description.html>

Jetico Personal Firewall for Windows

A free personal firewall that helps keep your PC safe from Web miscreants.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,64591-order,1-page,1-c,firewalls/description.html>

DropMyRights

Though other apps provide more-expansive security, DropMyRights gives you simple yet effective protection against malware by limiting user rights- and it works with any program.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,64213-order,1-page,1-c,firewalls/description.html>

Vista Firewall Control 64-bit version

If you want true outbound firewall protection for your 64-bit Vista PC, use this to help manage Vista's built-in firewall.

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,67438-order,1-page,1-c,firewalls/description.html>

Ashampoo FireWall 1.02 Protect your PC from Internet threats. A step-by-step configuration wizard makes this firewall setup a snap.

http://www.download.com/Ashampoo-FireWall/3000-10435_4-10575187.html?tag=nl.e415

ZoneAlarm 6.5.722 Protect your Internet connection from hackers and other security breaches.

http://www.download.com/3000-10435_4-10698360.html

You can test your firewall's ability to prevent common "phone home" attacks--- the insidious "attack from within" used by some malware--- with the free "Leaktest". <http://www.grc.com/lt/leaktest.htm>

Whether or not you have a Cox cable modem, a DSL connection from Sprint, or a traditional dial-up modem, it's a good idea to install a firewall. A free software firewall, such as ZoneAlarm, www.zonelabs.com, monitors all incoming and outgoing Internet traffic, allowing a user to stop any

unauthorized transmission of data leaving his computer. Unfortunately, Zone Labs has made it a challenge to find the FREE version of their program. Look for "Zone Alarm (free)" under Direct Links on the right side of Zone Lab's home page. For an easier alternative, go to:

<http://www.spychecker.com/program/zonealarm.html>

Armor2net Personal Firewall stops hackers and data thieves and protects your PC from Internet-borne threats. It meets your requirements for Internet security and privacy. This PC firewall monitors all Internet connections to and from your computer to ensure that only legitimate traffic is allowed, and alerts you to attempted intrusions. You have the option to grant and deny access to the Internet on a per-application basis, thus preventing worms, Trojan horses, and spyware programs. Armor2net shows the currently active connections and their details. You can shut off any unsafe connections. Armor2net stops browser pop-up ads. You also can customize it on each individual Web site. The spyware remover checks your memory, registry, and hard drive for known spyware components and lets you remove spyware safely. Armor2net's interface is easy to use.

<http://www.download.com/Armor2net-Personal-Firewall/3000-10435-10171789.html>