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Thread: [Need Firewall with Intrusion detection system](#)

pure_d4m - January 18, 2012, 6:01 am

Hey guys i need firewall with IDS (Intrusion detection system)
Dont want opinions as try comodo,zonealarm etc etc
I DONT NEED SIMPLE FIREWALL

Xelias - January 18, 2012, 5:05 pm

This depends on a number of factors:

- What Operating System is the firewall needed for?
- What is the firewall for exactly? (This matters a lot, software firewalls can only protect you from so much).
- What is your skill level related to firewalls?
- Is this a local or remote machine to yourself?

pure_d4m - January 23, 2012, 3:33 am

Still need more info,its for Windows ofc

keener - January 25, 2012, 12:45 pm

Check out this link, maybe it'll help you:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_firewalls

ihearyou - January 26, 2012, 2:29 am

I know you want a software firewall though the features which you are asking for are mainly only included with Hardware firewalls.

If you have a spare PC lying around the house with 2 Nic's you can setup Endian Firewall or ClearOS.

Both these Hardware firewalls have IDS plus a ton more features. These firewalls are business grade though you can run them in a home environment which i am doing myself.

Cheers

Da3mon_7 - January 30, 2012, 1:03 am

You can build your own: Snort or Astaro Security Gateway (Offers a free home version)

<http://www.snort.org/>

<http://www.astaro.com/landingpages/en-worldwide-homeuse>

Eric21 - April 3, 2012, 9:05 pm

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keener - April 10, 2012, 12:25 am

(Apr 3, 2012 09:05 PM)Eric21 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i dont think Comodo Firewall is not a simple firewall
I agree. Comodo Firewall is quite good.

Stewie™ - April 10, 2012, 2:50 am

Just run a Firewall software with Snort configured. Snort is your IDS.