Forum:Hack Forums

Thread: Windows Defender vs. Panda Cloud Antivirus (Free)

ZuGgY - *September 28, 2015, 7:07 pm*

Which is better to have on a low specs laptop?

The laptop is:

https://www.amazon.com/HP-Celeron-Horizon-Includes-Personal/dp/B00NSHLUBU

And please give reasons, thanks. Only people who know what the fuck they're talking about.

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Weebex - *September 29, 2015, 4:26 pm*

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Hope this helped in a way.

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I'll consider it. Waiting for a couple more responses before I make my decision, but thank you.

unopie - *September 29, 2015, 5:24 pm*

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The computer you are looking at runs celeron, and it requires pentium or faster.

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ZuGgY - *September 29, 2015, 5:25 pm*

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And where is the info/link to back up your claim?

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Mostly for writing documents and browsing. That's it.

Null Byte - *September 29, 2015, 6:31 pm*
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ZuGgY - *September 29, 2015, 6:42 pm*
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Senpie - *September 29, 2015, 7:26 pm*
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And which wins in terms of lightweightness?
Windows Defender is more lightweight plus considering it is the default security application. If you have common sense and know to user other security software and things then you should be good to go. (Malwarebytes, herdProtect, or something else...)

... but then again you can avoid using all of those and use something like ToolWiz Time Freeze

SIM-2124254 - *September 30, 2015, 2:29 am*
(Sep 29, 2015 06:42 PM)ZuGgY Wrote: *[CITE]* Uh, either I'm blind or I don't see Defender on there?

And which wins in terms of lightweightness?
You don't see Defender on there, because it's not effective compared to the vast majority of modern antiviruses.
The 'improved' version of Windows Defender is "Microsoft Security Essentials" but it still has the same issue.
I'd prefer having panda cloud personally.
However, if you do want a microsoft solution then just get MSE
http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security-essentials-download

Dem?n - *September 30, 2015, 12:32 pm*

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SIM-2124254 - *September 30, 2015, 1:46 pm*

(Sep 30, 2015 12:32 PM)Dem?n Wrote: [CITE] Neither are antiviruses. Seriously. The first line of defense, the best line of defense, is your own brain.

Yea, and what happens when your brain isn't enough?

It helps to have a 2nd opinion from an antivirus.

ZuGgY - *September 30, 2015, 3:50 pm*

(Sep 30, 2015 12:32 PM)Dem?n Wrote: [CITE] Neither are antiviruses. Seriously. The first line of defense, the best line of defense, is your own brain.

Well yes, obviously, but I want one or the other.