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Thread: [Share you Anti-Virus / Protection setup.](#)

Laughing Man - April 18, 2022, 9:33 pm

Browser: Brave

Add-ons: Ublock Origin, WeVPN, RTC disabler, Twitch AdBlock, Reddit Enhancement Suite.

VPN: WeVPN

Anti-Virus: ESET SS.

Firewall: Glasswire Elite

Password Manager: BitWarden

Operating System: Windows 10

DNS: Quad 9 or WeDNS

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crown - April 18, 2022, 9:56 pm

Browser: Chrome

Add-ons: Ublock Origin, Coinbase Wallet, EditThisCookie

VPN: not-disclosed

Anti-Virus: Malwarebytes Premium

Firewall: Ubiquiti Security Gateway (physical)

Password Manager: BitWarden

Operating System: OS X 12.1 (we don't do windows)

DNS: Cloudflare

Laughing Man - April 19, 2022, 12:37 am

Thanks for sharing man. Looks good.

Net Hustler - April 19, 2022, 12:41 am

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DashPHP - April 19, 2022, 1:18 am

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A10247 - April 19, 2022, 4:28 am

Pretty state of the art, check it out:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Precisio? - April 19, 2022, 5:51 am

I'm on Windows 10 and google chrome.

I don't use any AV, VPN, etc.

Mac Miller - April 19, 2022, 6:03 am

If I need an AV, Malwarebytes.

Mullvad VPN I heard was really good, currently have a [censored] subscription that needs to run out.

Endorphins - April 19, 2022, 8:08 am

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2xTheTap115 - April 19, 2022, 8:17 am

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My best antivirus is common sense and not succumbing to emotions?

Seriously, I am using a regular sandbox running on Debian and it works fine for me. In addition, I approach files from the Internet with a great deal of distance

Zero - April 19, 2022, 8:42 am

Browser: Brave

Add-ons: Tampermonkey, HF X, Tron Link, Metamask

Anti-Virus: Malwarebytes premium (Mostly just brain)
Password Manager: BitWarden
Operating System: Windows 11

Lilith - April 19, 2022, 9:24 am

Changes as time goes on and it depends on which computer we're talking. For my Mac environment:

Browser: Brave with uBlock and ClearURLs
VPN: PIA
Router/Firewall: pfSense
DNS: Quad9 or MullvadDNS
Password Manager: KeePassXC and Bitwarden

Won't go into much detail on my Linux environment but I use Arch, Qubes, and Tails.

Laughing Man - April 19, 2022, 10:31 am

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It is highly unlikely that your machine gets infected with malware due to all software coming from the official package repo's of the distro there isn't even a functioning antivirus on the market for Linux due to the fact that it isn't necessary.

EDIT:There is one that I am aware called Clamav which I have installed but I have not found the need to use

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Precisio? - April 19, 2022, 10:47 am

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anoncrab - April 19, 2022, 11:05 am

Browser: Chrome

Add-ons: Ublock Origin, HF Xtension, Metamask, Tampermonkey, vidIQ Vision for Youtube, BetterTTV, TubeBuddy

VPN: ProtonVPN

Anti-Virus: Windows Defender

Operating System: Windows 11

DNS: NextDNS

Not the optimal setup, but NextDNS does a good job of blocking out a lot of URL's that are hosting malware / phishing / whatever. So I just am kind of careful of what I download lmao.

1nf4m0u5 - July 30, 2022, 5:27 am

Browser: LibreWolf

Add-ons: Ublock-Origin. Decentraleyes, ClearURLS, Cookie AutoDelete, Dark Reader

VPN: OVPN + Perfect-Privacy

Anti-Virus: [Searching, but atm Sophos Home]

Firewall: Windows Firewall

Password Manager: BitWarden

Operating System: Windows 11 [With Antispy-Option's and tools]

DNS: OVPN Adblocker DNS

KnownSyntax - July 31, 2022, 4:14 pm

Browser: Brave or Safari

VPN: Lockdown

Anti-Virus: Trend Micro

Firewall: Trend Micro

Password Manager: 1Password

Operating System: Mac OS X (w/ Parallels Windows 11)

DNS: CloudFlare + Lockdown (blocks connections to specific websites/domain names)

nd684d - August 2, 2022, 8:07 am

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Laughing Man - August 2, 2022, 10:16 am

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Thanks for the insight. Never really thought about this in depth before but it makes sense. I guess the illusion of security is still standing tall for people like me.

happywolfdog - August 11, 2022, 10:07 am

Browser: Microsoft Edge

VPN: ProtonVPN (Free)

Anti-Malware: Malwarebytes

bozboz - July 22, 2023, 5:44 pm

i use my own

paveluX - August 24, 2023, 2:31 am

Browser Firefox

Vpn Express vpn

OS Arch linux, but i have the dual boot with w10

Password manager N-o-r-d pass]

smtp proton

Hifonics - December 12, 2023, 12:36 pm

Browser: Brave or Chrome

Add-ons: none

Anti-Virus: Malwarebytes

Password Manager: Nordpass

Operating System: Windows 10

Just came back to HF after a couple of years. Is there any free VPN, which is actually good?

Thanks.

Laughing Man - December 12, 2023, 5:30 pm

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Add-ons: none

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I use waterfox now.