

Re: A question for the group

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In article <44ab6d79\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, David Brown <david@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote: [...]

A real firewall/router will cost about \$30, and do a vastly better job of protecting your network or PC from trojans and other nasties.

They don't protect you from trojans. Trojans are named after that Greek horse that the idiots in Troy downloaded to inside their firewall.

And your ISP should be able to virus-scan your emails for you – again,

I want my ISP to keep its hands off my e-mails. We really don't want the status of ISPs to be changed. Today, very like the phone company, they are not responsible for what is said over their system. I want ISPs to keep this protection.

they will (should!) do a better job than a home system.

As far as I know, there are no viruses for Apples. I think that this is in part because they are very well defended. The problem with the PC is that its software has a history that extends back to when "everything can be trusted". Microsoft has to make the new stuff work with the old software but somehow also make it protected against malware. This isn't an easy task even if it is given higher priority than animating that stupid paperclip.

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