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Joerg wrote:

Hello Folks,

After the
umpteenth
freeze
where I
can't get
any email to
the
laptop I've
had it with
Thunderbird.
Mozilla was
good and a
lot
less buggy

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but it ain't
now more,
only the
huge
SeaMonkey
version.

Eudora now
says on the
site that the
no-nagware
version
(paid)
is no longer
being sold.
Does this
mean
Eudora may
be going
away?

Ok guys, found it out. There
was an older Norton version
on
there, hasn't been update
since 2006 so it hasn't
changed. Beats
me how that could suddenly
interfere. It had to actually
be
hosed off the harddrive in its
entirety, then a reboot,
before
Thunderbird would work.

Good old norton – you can always rely on it
to stuff up your
machine.

AV programs are incredibly intrusive. I
suppose they have to be.
They probably intercept every operation on a
file or network
packet.

What really irks me about them is that they are notoriously
disobedient. When you turn a firewall function off I expect it
to

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be OFF. It wasn't. McAfee on another PC is the same. It's going to be outta here one of these days but first I have to find something better. Tried out AVG but that has a rather huge footprint, slows things down too much. Anyone know about the AOL version? Or does MS provide something good enough?

Browsers have some similar "not so nice" traits. For example, all of the ones I've ever used (except Mosaic!) do not offer much authority over the STOP button. When that is pressed I expect a web transfer to terminate this instant. Nope, don't work. Often it has to be CTRL-ALT-DEL, works every single time. IMHO Mosaic was the best browser ever, to this day unsurpassed in robustness and user authority.

Personally, i prefer clam av / clamwin. It does not get in the way much, and the up to date properties is very good. If you don't mind doing a little manual scheduling, it can be very nice. It only scans what and when you tell it to. But the detect and cleanup rate is better than norton or macafee.

However, AFAIK it doesn't monitor inbound web traffic so you've got to keep a firewall in addition. I just learned from Dell that the Windows version may be useless in a network situation. Turn it on and you can't see any server or other PC. Oh man, it seems it can't even discern between a legitimately requested transfer by the PC on which it resides versus an outside request.

Now I wish there was another browser of the quality level of Mosaic where a hanging or rogue transfer from a web site can be stopped using, duh!, the STOP button instead of CTRL-ALT-DEL.

Fortunately there at least two free or inexpensive firewalls (Kerio and ZoneAlarm) that install and uninstall clean, work and fully

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support networking your computers. Of course at the SOHO level you should already have a hardware router / firewall.