

Re: OT: firewall program

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Still, I am not looking forward to all that DTV because for us it'll mean we won't be able to watch TV on days with lots of clouds and thus multipath, or when the Fedex and DHL freighters lumber into Mather Field.

Perhaps if ATSC really does revive over-the-air broadcast popularity we'll see continuing development and improvement of the chipsets?

It occurred to me that early on NTSC was rather poor too (my boss claims that it wasn't until sometime in the '80s when reasonably-affordable TVs had its performance limited by the NTSC signal design itself rather than engineering cost/performance tradesoffs made in the TV set itself), although I realize that those early problems such as color separation, synchronization, and lack of frequency response usually led to a degraded-but-still-watchable signal rather than the typical "all or nothing" response you get from digital transmissions once the BER gets too high.