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To preserve the individual tone of each message and the personality of the forum member, we've taken these messages directly from our web site with no content editing. We've divided them by subject, so jump to the one that interests you most, or start at the top.

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Comodo Firewall Pro

Our free Firewall Pro, named "Online Editor's Choice" by PC Magazine and ranked #1 in Matousec's leaktest of top firewalls.

Special thanks for providing a Free download 'firewall'. I have replaced your competitor's firewall, which had been giving me nothing but trouble. Since installing yours, things have been running very smoothly at this end, with no problems. The computer seems much quicker (if possible)!

Thanks again.

Wayne Morris

South Australia.

Hi. My name is Tom.

I use Comodo Firewall on my desktop and am in absolute love with it. It's an awesome job you guys did, it really is! :D

Now, I have a laptop and I have Windows Vista on it.

I would like to use Comodo Firewall on it as well, but the installation file tells me that it's not compatible with Vista. So I was wondering if it was in your plan to develop this great firewall for Vista, as well.

Thank you for an amazing job.

Sincerely, Tom

I think Comodo are quite good with updates. They were very quick to respond when version 1 failed some of the leaktests. Version 2 now passes all tests with default settings 😎 Other firewall companies haven't even said anything about the leaktests and have just turned a blind eye.

Mike

Ahhh yes.....another lost "ZA" user found by Comodo!

See? I am not the only one

Hi, I'm new to this firewall I changed over from ZA since their free version did not let me use internet connection sharing "THANKS FOR LETTING ME USE THAT"

I just formatted my windows and installed comodo fresh. I decided to try comodo as a different firewall (as zonealarm was a bit of a hog and had some issues but nothing near comodo). I was impressed, seems a great firewall, particularly as its free.

Right now I am without a firewall and comodo is the only one I want installed on my computer

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I installed Comodo firewall a few months back and I have to say I'm pleased I did.

Everything always works as expected, no problems, no conflicts, faster boot times than with my old firewall, uses less resources, protection tests always have good results and didn't cost a dime.

Thanks to you, I'll never have to renew my ZA subscription again.

I've only been lurking around here a little but I have to say I'm also impressed with the quantity and quality of assistance Comodo provides in the forum.

Hopefully it won't have to become bloatware in order to keep the masses happy.

Thanks Comodo

Many of us, the users, can tell that the software industry is becoming less efficient and more resource eating. For example, new software versions can take as much as double the RAM that their prior version does and also the same for CPU Cycles. Is a fact that the addition of new features = more resources but many software

developers never optimize the software and with each new version it becomes a monster that eats our valuable system resources.

Well, that's not the case for Comodo Group, at least I can say that for the CPF it's a good developed piece of software and I'm grateful for that😎

I am pretty impressed by the support team. They replied after only 5 hours and they released an update in less than 12 hours. 😵   I love them 😊

I made a personal review of CFP 2.0.0.1 .If someone wants to check the results on the lesktests go to this link http://www.bluetack.co.uk/forums/index.php?showtopic=14049

Comodo rocks 😁

Pandlouk

Great firewall. Especially when it's free! Installed it the other day.

Tested it at grc.com. Just by dialing from this PC.

It passed. Without me, having to change anything.

I also tested this PC when connected to the main PC at grc.com. It also passed.

With Zonealarm, I always had to change a few settings, in order to pass at grc.com (when I'm using the other PC to connect to the net).

Previously, I was using Zonealarm, but it didn't really block all ports by default. I usually had to change a few settings under programs, before the grc.com site detected everything as stealth. (There was always a port open using ZA, when I went thru the other PC).

I also used to use Norton Internet Security, BUT it installs too much bloatware.

And was a memory hog. Although, I didn't really notice this bit running 1 GB of ram. The only thing with Norton's (well on the other PC here), was it was hard to remove it completely.

Even though, I had removed it completely, XP SP2 and some other programs (like IM programs), were still using it as its default scanner! (Even though it wasn't installed).

At first, it was a bit hard to configure the Comodo firewall, since we're on a LAN.

But after I found the right option (the Trusted Zone Wizard), it was as sweet as sugar! I got this PC going through the main computer with ICS and file sharing working.

Good job guys!

Free or not - this is THE best firewall I've come across for the mass market. Yes, a hardware firewall is better, but this is the ants pants as far as software FWs go.

I've installed it on over 30 PCs so far, and have only had to explicitly set three rules. Everything else is covered by the default rules. Memory use is OK (could be better, but everything could use less 😎), pop ups are informative and the interface is simple and logical.

Just a great job of coding! ewen :-)

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id just like to say that its by far the best firewall i have owned.

I just installed Comodo Personal Firewall yesterday (ver 2) largely because it won the Editor's Choice Top Freeware Firewall rating in this last issue of PC Magazine. Well that and because all of the problems with the newer versions of Zone-Alarm have me a little scared of that firewall right now.   I must say I am not disappointed in Comodo in the least, in fact I am pleasantly surprised.

I've been using Zone-Alarm Free for years and it was fine but recently the upgrades and updates have been plagued with serious problems that left people reformatting HDs or restoring OS backups just to regain use of their computer. More than a few report going back to earlier versions of that firewall just to get WinXP to boot or to gain access to some of their favorite web sites.

I am experiencing none of the earlier ZA firewall problems with Comodo and so far the only thing I would change with Comodo v2 is ... I'd like to be able to right click on the systray icon and see a menu choice to "stop all Internet activity". I know that option is available a few menu items down but it would be nice to have it readily available.

I am just a casual user but for me this is great software and I, for one, really appreciate it. I have plenty of system memory so that is not an issue and CPF seems extremely gentle to system resources with very light to insignificant CPU usage ... so I have no complaints there either. System speed and internet browsing speeds are completely unaffected ... all is as it should be.

Really, this is impressive software. Well done, Comodo!

This is my 30th day using Comodo Personall Firewall. And I have to give it 5 stars. It works really good, and I see no problems with it. Very low on resources. Keep up the good work!

Just installed it and so far very impressed by its features as a free product. Not a 'cut down' or lite version for which you have to pay to get the full product - well done!

I immediately noticed also how much quicker it loads at startup compared to ZoneAlarm (whose free version gives

you fewer features than CPF) and Outpost. Means I'm no longer waiting for ages before my PC is usable. Well done again -- and thank you!

Phillip (England, UK).

This is an excellent firewall for what it does and is supposed to do. As features are added, I am sure I will like it more. This is a very solid firewall that can already compete with some major players. A few more features and keep it as good as it is now , HOLY COW ! This could be THEE firewall!!! Wonderful attitude around here and support is excellent. Very nice indeed

I gave CPF a 5. I haven't had one issue with the firewall itself. I love the look and feel of it, the smooth running unlike others. I have had no port, program or any other

blocking issues with this firewall and continue and will ALWAYS continue to use it. After using ZA for years, it's like going from a Pinto to a mustang. It's one of those programs that just become a part of your PC, like it was made there. Gotta love it.

Paul

Hello Everybody!

I'm using CPF since few weeks and I have never had any problem with this software. It works very well with Avast! Home on my PC (XP Home, AMD, 512 RAM, ATi Radeon 9200SE, 160GB HD). I tested CPF with Spybot, Spyware Terminator, Windows Defender and had no problem.

Thank you very much Team Comodo for such a great freeware. I encourage everybody to use this product, especially Sygate users. I too was looking for a new firewall since Symantec bought it.

Kind regards from Germany

Pierre-Richard

I've been using Sygate Personal Firewall for a long time, even tough it's no longer developed. It's been stable and still gave me ability create custom firewall rules. Not something you'd find in for example free Zonealarm.

Comodo has the same features and more. I would most recommend it for power users, who prefer to get lots of information/flexibility out of their firewall, but at the same time - it does provide enough assistance for non-technical users.

Comparing Comodo to other free firewall software, it is definitely a top choice. So, thanks again for a great product

Tommi

I am not used singing praises about any piece of software, but this is something completely different.

After weeks of wrestling with Zone Alarm and its "I'm shutting down for no apparent reason" problems, I began searching for a more robust and reliable solution. And boy have I found it...

Not only is it free, but Comodo Firewall beats Zone Alarm in every possible aspect that really matters to a home user, when properly configured of course.

So, my last words concerning this topic

Thank you COMODO team

Osgiliath101met

Me too! I'd like to say that Comodo Firewall is the best firewall I've ever used.

And many reviewers seem to like it too...

What I want to really praise is the level of support and friendliness in the forums. I've seen many trivial/"dumb" questions, but you guys always answer politely and professionally, and with great patience! Very unlike some other forums. So, congrats all around!

Pepeluan

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i love comodo so far.   i had zone alarm which was opaque and illogical to me. its shape was trees in a forest sharing branches, but you coudl never see which ones or where they joined. then outpost, which is mean and restrictive.

now at last, open, honest, entirely flexible and welcoming, very pretty to look at, cosy comodo

i feel like booting up just to play with it and enjoy its nice colours and gemlike icons.

now all i have to do is understand how it all fits together....but i love the layers concept- my stuff in comodo may be made of many parts, but its shape is fundamentally simple; the logic is there. I BELIEVE

Keep up the good work. I just uninstalled ZoneAlarm, and Comodo is much better.

-Jeff

I've been using CFP for the last 5 or 6 months and have been very pleased. Before CFP I used Zonealarm Pro. ZAP was becoming a little too much of a resource hog and was getting more intrusive, not to mention expensive so when it was time to renew my licence I did a little digging around and found Comodo's excellent FWP product. Except for a small problem syncing Windows time servers (since resolved with 2 simple rules) I have had absolutely no problems at all. It plays well with my security programs (NOD32, Boclean and ProSecurity) and is very light on resources. Incidentally, if your looking for a good fax solution, give Comodo's TrustFax a try. It's a great faxing solution.

Best regards Jim

Hi,

I just wanted to say thank you. I have tried your firewall and it is without a doubt, the best firewall I have ever used. For the first time ever, I passed Shields UP with 100% Stealth rating. I could not even get this with Sygate or Zone Alarm. Excellent job!. I am very much looking forward to installing Comodo Antivirus as soon as it is released as a full working version. I had downloaded the Beta version. I am more than impressed with Comodo. I have Ivault, Verification Engine & Firewall installed at present. I have had zero issues with these products. You've defintely got my vote.

Jmcneil

Been running Comodo now for just on 2 weeks. Started with another free firewall which I used for years. Noticed it was getting bigger and bigger. Had to do a format and reinstall, downloaded my usual firewall and installed, (before the reinstall windows was slow shutting down, problem was traced to the firewall) then the fun began, slow system, slow startup and shutdown and just generally buggy. Uninstalled the firewall and then found Comodo and installed it. Bit of a learning curve but getting there.

Must say I am very impressed and will certainly be recommending this software.

Sullo

I reloaded Comodo Firewall on my main box just to give it a second shake out. At the same time, Comodo wanted to do an update to itself so I allowed it to happen and rebooted. Low and behold, This thing seems to be working just fine. My downloads are completing and not truncated, my torrent speeds are fine and I'm smiling.

So where is the camera?

Jazhawk

I have downloaded for the first time the firewall and I was really impressed by the clearness of the interface and the easiness of the commands. .Furthermore I have tested it 9TCP scan Udp, Trojans etc.... and I can only congratulate all your team for the results, my computer showed invisible on all the test . A big BRAVO to all the guys that worked to develop this firewall and keeping it FREE!!!!

Jim Marcenaro

Nice product I was reading about the Comodo firewall in Pc Magazine and it was among the best rated for free use so I thought I'd give it awhirl.

I tried the antivirus too and I'm running a scan as I speak.

Great work Melih!

 (WCF17)

Thanks so much!!! I was using ZA pro, Comodo seems better (I only have it 2 days, still learning it) and even though it seems to use more resources, it loads SO SO MUCH faster than ZA!!

Thanks for everything!

Nixie21

I installed the Comodo firewall a couple of weeks ago on one machine, and have converted all of them, except for one laptop (low RAM/CPU at 192/233 on XP PRO: kept ZA) since. Smooth install; good integration with existing softwares and operating system (XP PRO); and no conflicting apps; quite detailed feedback on my programs, and on the computers in- and out- traffic; Stealth status all around; etc... Very happy overall. My next attempt will be to connect workstations and laptops through a network and assess feasibility / performance.

That's it. Thank you once again for a great product.

All the best!

oneengguy

I don't know if this is considered longtime but I have been using the Firewall since the 1.0 version 😨 it was OK then but it is GREAT now and is getting better all the time, I will stick with Comodo there is no need to change.

Justin1278

Greetings all.

Thank you so very kindly, as I have been looking for a firewall to control my apps, (inbound as well as outbound) and Norton was about the only one who had this feature, but always has scripting errors on the settings panel, requiring re-installation, and additional licenses after so many, even though it is their fault, and of course disable the trusted apps list--don't like anything to allow anything without asking first, since a trusted application can be written to slip through and ruin your day, as well as others, LOL.

There are very few companies who offer this kind of service, and have found most to be better than anything I have purchased thus far.

Have tried many different firewalls and none seem to provide a user friendly atmosphere, while still giving us control over the programs.   Outstanding, and certainly the best of revenues, as you help protect the web—Kudos. And my sincerest Prayers that the Symantech grizzly does not find a way to acquire and destroy your products, as they have done in the past to other fine services (isn't there a law against that?

Enough of the nattering---again thanks--immensely--for a choice, we can all afford, and stand proud in. Just name your price--so to speak--full support here!!!

Sincerest Blessings,

darrell

HI THIS FIREWALL SO FAR IS THE BOMB.I PAID $59.99 FOR A SECURITY SUTE AND DID NOT EVEN GET A FIREWALL WITH IT.THIS IS FREE FOREVER.GUYS KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.

Lesiardunst

Comodo Firewall? I got it for free and is better than any paid-for firewall I know. ...and I know them all.

Mors Victrix

Been using norton systemworks and personal firewall for the last 7 months or so but now use Comdo AV and firewall and could not be happier. Such free software this good is rare, nevermind the fact that I still had 4 months of subscription on norton.

Final8ty

id just like to say that   its by far the best firewall i have owned.

I'd like to have a Comodo Firewall logo with text such as 'Proud Supporter of Comodo Firewall' to link to my site www.freakyfiction.co.nr - I'm very impressed with the product…

Comodo's commitment to top-notch free desktop security, is outlined in various posts by Melih… I think   Comodo [is different than]   many other players out there (ZoneLabs, Sunbelt, Agnitum, Look'n'Stop).

Lastly, I would stress the importance of … maintaining Comodo's image of providing outstanding end-user security software free of charge.

No, don't change the interface... it's perfect.

I just installed Comodo Personal Firewall and I wondered why is it free? I started using well known firewall program, freeware version, let's call it X. In all honesty, I uninstalled it after one day because I was frustrated how little it had to offer. I started to wonder what are you (Comodo) getting out of this. From my side you are getting my complete trust. Meaning, when I do scratch some money (and I am in a position to govern it) I will certainly turn to you because I want to stay with Comodo once I've learned it.

My two cents on it…

Zoran

Offer this great product to the ISP's. They in turn can educate their customers and offer this easily to use but very accurate product. Most users are scared to death of a fire wall. But your product is so easily to install and easier to use that it is just what most users are looking for.

I think that providing a world class firewall/antivirus/antimalware product has a wonderful potential to bring your name to many previously unfamiliar with your product.

Hi all, I am new here and just dropped ZA like a hot potato for Comodo. I do want to say I wish I had turned to Comodo far before, it's an excellent firewall, simply the best in my eyes. I would manually check what goes in and out of my pc, ports, etc...when used ZA (since not real trustworthy) and Comodo keeps check better than the others, this I guarantee. **Paul**

SHHHH! No don't make it like Zone Alarm! Zone Alarm is the entire reason I am here useing Comodo, and not that cheap excuse for a PC condom!

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i dont know if this will mean much but for all the firewalls i have used this is the best so far better than ZA , McAfeePF , Norton Firewall , KerioPF ... most of this firewall crashes my system and conflicts with other ANTI VIRUS.

most of all this COMODO firewall is FREE 🤭   and also i only installed it TODAY 🥴

i love it 🤭

I moved to Comodo from ZA (which I had actually paid for) because it was better designed and less intrusive. ZA has become a behemoth.

My first post here. First, my thanks to the Comodo folks for creating not just a firewall that a nitwit (me) can actually understand and use but for giving it to the world for free. Your generosity is to be commended. Sidris

I guess word of mouth is the best advertisment around. Heard about you through my computer geek. I think your product is great and will tell my friends about it. Great job guys and girls keep up the good work.... Ron

Hello I'm new in this forum..

however I LOVVVEE comodo

yes, comodo beat the hell out but those hells stil r recommended by many sites.

i cant understand why so many sites place ZA pro as their 1st choice (ye, and i see ZA ad there so da sites got money from ZA but i dun think dat can make differences)

Comodo Personal Firewall has to be the best Firewall I have ever used including paid, it monitors all your connections, it tells you about certain connection attempts and recommends what you should do depending on the application trying to connect to the internet. On top of that it is free, it has free A+ support, it has a very attractive interface, and it protects you from all known leaktests!

I don't even remember how I came across Comodo Personal Firewall, but I'm very, very glad that I did. The firewall passes all the leaktests you can throw at it. Its interface is very easy on the eye while still retaining full functionality and it's dialogues are very informative (more so than any other firewall I've used before). It's exceptionally thorough in both network and application monitoring, very configurable, simple to use and Comodo's support (both official and user community) is fantastic!

I came across Comodo in PC Magazine. A 4 1/5 star software, for free! The best feature is that it is preconfigured with safe programs, so you don't need to go through millions of popups when you install it, and every time you start up your computer. Did I mention it was free? It has a very good GUI, and performance that can compete with the best.

I found & downloaded Comodo firewall from the net. It gave the best results I have ever seen on Gibson Research's 'Shields UP' firewall leak test:

Your system has achieved a perfect "TruStealth" rating. Not a single packet — solicited or otherwise — was received from your system as a result of our security probing tests. Your system ignored and refused to reply to repeated Pings (ICMP Echo Requests). From the standpoint of the passing probes of any hacker, this machine does not exist on the Internet. Some questionable personal security systems expose their users by attempting to "counter-probe the prober", thus revealing themselves. But your system wisely remained silent in every way. Very nice.

I have a second machine running Linux linked via an ethernet card & found it easy to add it as a trusted zone & gain net access for it.

I have already recommended it to a friend & will continue to do so.

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it seem like pro defender by kas has lost there way with their antivirus programs they stink and in my opinion the worse protection that is out there today.I wasted forty dollars on the 1&15 now it unstalled and is useless, money i had now down the drain.. the program somehow lost my code liosence and I could not retrive it ..comodo saved my life im running free now and thankful for comodo im a disable vetran and my funds are sca**e money is tight with all these gas prices and these days hardly anything is free thanks comodo.

I have just found you and have done all the firewall testing before making you my firewall. Comodo passed the Leak Test and others with flying colours, and is easy to use so easy that I have downloaded the antivirus as well. I have used Norton and Zone Alarm before, but they keep adding things I don't want and would not use, you at least allow us to choose what we want and if that is only a great firewall that is it. I am recommending Comodo to everyone

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Hi there cheers 🐌 from "wizard" in Barbados... Comodo free produts are Excellent....I rate the firewall and antivirus high among the commercial products > Thumps up.

keep the good work while i spread the News. 😊

Thanks to comodo poor people like me who can't afford to purchase these critical products i say thanks a million.

"tecwhiz"

OK it's free, but how is that so what's the catch? 😊 HOW much of my soul do u need<joke!!

thank you for the free firewall!

Dear Comodo

I came for a certificate but ended up trying your firewall.

After about a month of using CPF I had some problems unrelated to the firewall and reinstalled Zonealarm during the rebuld, which I had previously used for years.

Started off ok but I began to miss all the extra info and control of the firewall settings that were availiable in CPF. I found this became worse as I re-installed and re-enabled my normal applications and zonealarm kept trying to sell me its commercial brother everytime I asked it for info on something.

So I have just reinstalled CPF.

Excelent Program, Full product and Free Too, Wow man what more can you ask for.

Keep up the good work

Chris

Your Firewall product is one of the few software products to come along in many years that know what the art of programming is all about. A designed product that is extremely effective while being very efficient. Unlike other products your effect on system resources is minimal yet when tested (SHIELDS UP -) is accurate, fast and professional, with far fewer code than any compared product on the market.

As a bonus the software is very intuitive, it actually makes sense!!

Oh, ... the price (Couldn't be nicer)!!!!!!!!!!

I like your firewall most of all because it guards your back PORTS, it's easy to use and very reliable.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

I have been using Kerio Personal Firewall which was APPARENTLY free. After 30 days of using it refused to use its more advanced features. You, Comodo, are free for real. Both noobs and r0xx0rs can enjoy the

Comodo!

I came across your product by accident. I have been looking for an other fire wall program ever since Zone Alarm started acting up and wouldn't let me send or receive e-mail. The minute I installed Firewall Pro all my e-mail problems disappeared. I also like the way it works. Not being that computer savvy it does what it says it can do. That's all I want

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Hello,

Just a quick mail to thank your company for the truly outstanding firewall you people provide for free. I've been using it for a couple of weeks now and am amazed by it's quality. I've been a power user for years and NEVER thought to encounter

such quality in a freeware firewall. In the meantime I have been comparing it to the top "paying" softwares and you guys definitely come in first. Great work!

Greetings,

Bert Decorte, Belgium

I love Comodo, Comodo loves me so...

Question: Rate CPF 2.4.18.184 ??!??!?

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1

5 for sure

I would have to give it a 5 or a 4 only reason is because there are some options i wish they could have in there but thats ok Comodo is one of the best firewalls I would recommend it to anyone who has a computer.

I would rate 6 If it was possible but i have to go with 5.

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5 no doubt.

Its my long experience with firewall. I have used BlackIcePro, ZoneAlarmPro, Norton, McAfee, Outpost, Norman, F-security, Panda and KasperskyAnti-Hacker.

CPF beats them all.

Definitely rate CFP at 5.

And gives BOClean a 5 too.

Previously used ZA free, didn't realise how poor it was until I saw that survey...
http://www.matousec.com/projects/windows-personal-firewall-analysis/leak-tests-results.php

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Gotta give this Super version of CFP a 10 out of **5**!!!!!
Thanks COMODO(:KWL)

I rate Comodo Firewall 5

Followed by Norton 360 4

and Outpost Firewall Pro 2 .

Windows Firewall 1

A Robust Firewall that everyone should have !!!

Definitely 5

I was also tired of the "ZoneAlarm free" firewall issues. I've been using Comodo now for about 2 weeks. Great product!

Keep up the great work!

Big thumbs up to the Comodo team. I was using ZA until now, but will never touch it again.

Nice feel & GUI. Powerful control. More options than ZA. Perfect.

Still have to figure stuff out (eg How to make an "internet" zone). But damn, discovering Comodo just made my day.

Thanks guys.

Oh, boy!

I was an extremely happy user of CPF2.4 under XP and regretfully had to dabble with other junk for securing my Vista installation. Only today did I learn about this "alpha" version - I was beta-testing eset's forthcoming security suite - then it broke itself during an update. Apparently, it's been fixed but curiosity led me to check up on Comodo's Vista compatibility status. Am I glad I did!

So far, so good. No problems as yet. Indeed, this version seems more robust than other software that people would part with money for!

This is my first post (had to register to get my grubby mitts on this fine software!)
Hats off to Melih!

BetaCorner has had a high success with Comodo Products. I myself have used Comodo Firewall as well as Comodo Antivirus. The software has a very nice interface and advanced user settings to give the customer a great user experience. I myself will continue to use Comodo Products and will be at the top of my security software list.
We want to thank Comodo for creating such a great software experience and would like to support your products 100% throughout the coming days , months and years.

Pretty easy to use, very nice interface, effective and has very good tech support. Can't really ask for more.

RejZoR

I have been looking for a replacement for Sygate Personal Firewall as it had grown long in the tooth and after Symantec bought it, it was no longer supported. After reading several positive reviews I decided to try Comodo.

An excellent product with a clear and easy to use interface, it makes excellent guesses from the basic installation and offers clear and informative information when an application tries to access the network for the first time. I would recommend it to any home user as an alternative to the basic Windows XP firewall.

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man,i am really impressed..i have used mcafee,norton,zonealarm ,kerio and outpost.never really liked any..and i got the best firewall now..thanks..only request- please don't stop this project..

Two months now expired my licence of Norton Internet Security 2005. I was searching for a valid alternative that would be easy to use and that would need less resources. I have tried a lot of firewalls,antivirus and security suites. Some of them are Norton, Mcafee, Zonealarm, Kerio, F-secure, Oupost and others.

From the firewalls, the two that I liked more was Norton for its semplicity and Outpost because it gives more control to the user and from the antivirus programs NOD32 because it is very light on resources and it is very secure.

Then I read about Comodo firewall over the internet and I decided to give it a try. And I must say that I was impressed. It is very simple to use for beginners and fully configarable for advanced users. It has a very nice interface and the most important thing: Is "boolletproof" against external attacks and internal leaks that can be caused by troians.

I would have paid to get a licence of Comodo personal firewall, since it performed better from all its competitors. It is just incredible that it's absolutly free.

I can't recommend it enough.

P.Loukas

Hi, I happened upon Comodo firewall after being discusted with Zone Alarm, which I used for years. I would first like to say that Comodo is top notch in both application user interface and protection, not to mention the PRICE. While doing firewall tests with ZA and WinXP firewall, there were always open ports, not explanations to what or why something was accessing the internet. Now, using Comodo, not only do I have full contol over what accesses outside resources or incoming, it has passed every firewall test I put it up against, not to mention the security bar that allows you to see

where your protection is currently set at. At startup, it doesn't take 5 minutes to load as other firewalls did, but ZA took up to 8 minutes. The learning feature is absolutely excellent and does exactly what I want it to do. The interface is bright and easy on the eyes and I have never had a firewall that is actually FUN to use. I open it all the time just to take a gander. Not to mention the fact that the Comodo team actually makes you feel like you are important which is something I haven't seen in any software. I truly don't know what more anyone could ask for , besides being a part of the Comodo community where everyone is actually happy and friendly, perhaps because they use this wonderful firewall. Thank you Comodo team for a wonderful firewall.

The Comodo Firewall is a serious and exceptional product.   It has a clean interface that is considerably more intutive than others I have used. I am a teacher in a boarding school and will highly recommend it to students as they bring their systems onto the campus.

I especially like the suggestions or advice that it gives relative to potential problems. It may not always be correct, but it explains potential hazards on the fly before you make a serious mistake.

The updater is relatively nonintrusive and the security of my system speaks to the completeness of the updates.

This is a product worthy of serious consideration for purchase and should be competitive against any other firewall product on the market.

David W. Brown, PhD

Simply: it's convenient, it's complete, it's fast and all we can help making it better!

CPF was a quick and easy installation with a flawless setup. The popups were there and it was reassuring to know that CPF was monitoring activies and allowing me to permit or prevent them as needed. The next move was customizing CPF through setups and tweaks to the various applications operating on my computer so they could all communicate with the internet as needed. This help came from the Comodo

forums and the faqs/threads site. The CPF udate feature works. The Comodo forum team was very responsive in making this new highly functional product work superbly well on my pc. I highly recommend it.

FP

Thus began my trek!

Waded through, Kerio, Sygate, idontknowwhygate, ad nauseum.

Cheese and onions! Why can't I find a simple, secure, outta-my-face firewall?!

I'll pay! I said, and Zone Labs stepped up.

Hmmmm, gettin' there, i thought. So, I bought.

Little clunky, but it works.

Then they stumbled, and brought down their clients with a broadcast bug!

Feh!

Enter, you good folks.

Now, **THIS,** is exactly what I've been pinin' for, **Elegant Software**.

Free, doesn't enter into it.

I switched to comodo FREE firewall after having problems with zonealarm. I have been using zonealarm for the past 2 years (or more), but I think comodo firewall is much better. Has a better UI and it seems to be more detailed to it's alerts.

I just finished installing Comodo Firewall. Installation was simple and perfect. I have tried a lot of software firewalls and I believe that Comodo is as good as any free or pay firewall on the market today. I did a lot of research and Comodo was highly rated as a remarkable firewall for total protection from everything bad on the internet. I advise everyone who has not yet downloaded and tried Comodo Firewall to do so right now and you will be happy that you did.

There is NOT a better free firewall on the market . And only a select few that are paid , are better than Comodo at this point . Excellent firewall and it keeps getting better 😄

Hey;

I am Using Comodo Alpha Firewall. and very liking it 😊

Hello!

My first firewall was Sygate, it was handy and free... but Symantec bought it... I changed to ZoneAlarm and I kept it for years, but, last year it started to show some awful bugs and I changed to Outpost, it was good since yesterday's update... it just started to freeze and BSOD me... I tryed BlackIce recomended by a friend... it's a big piece of crappy stuff... it made my shell stop everytime. So, I went to a good forum I know and they were recomending CPF, free, light and good. And it really is! Now I'm geting used to the configurations, I had to open some ports for Emule and BitTorrent, the forum was very useful with the tutorials. You guys rock! 😊

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for a while i have been having problems with firewall and not knowing which is the best until today i found the solution to my problem!!!

if i didnt see COMODO firewall i am very much sure my pc would still be in a bad defence against hackers. after installing this program today i finally fixed all my problems , this COMODO firewall doesnt crashed my system and also doesnt conflict with my windows firewall . the reason why i mentioned this is because i have 3 FIREWALLS now one is the COMODO and the other is my WINDOWS FIREWALL amazing ... router too has a built in firewall .

so a million thanks to the maker of COMODO FIREWALL .

DAVID BATAS

Having been online long enough to learn all too much, and yet never quite enough, I did learn the importance of a good Firewall and good Antivirus software when I allowed myself to inadvertantly be a hacker victim back in 1995...

Since then I have gone through many a firewall, Just to name a few, Zone Alarm, Black Ice, Outpost, Ghost, the Windows Firewall, and Sygate, which was the last free firewall I was using, I even had it up to a few weeks ago...

Norton bought that out a while ago, but the last free version was OK, and it did keep me safe to the very last minute of use, but a friend of mine did show me some glitches in it, so I was off to hunt out something better...

After looking through a ton of trial stuff and free stuff, I just happened to trip over the Comodo site here. I was impressed before I got off the front page, but being a bit of an online sceptic I had to research a bit before committing to another free firewall in fear of that elusive catch 22...

Well the Internet heavens opened up and flooded my eyes with nothing but good reviews on Comodo and the family

of Comodo Professional Software, and low and behold it's all FREE !!! So I turned off the Windows firewall (not much protection there anyway) Uninstalled the last free Sygate version, Installed Comodo Firewall, and was totally taken as well as impressed !

I'm a bit of a security freak as my friends will tell you since I frequent websites all over the net, as well as using several internet chat clients (one of the places the lamer hacker/cracker wanna be's hang out and try ever so hard to break in) and I am assured once again that I'm Very Safe and Secure with this excellent program !

So far it has run Flawlesly, It's easy to understand and setup, and it doesn't plague me with false alarms and annoying warnings!!!

My hat is off to Melih, and all the Comodo Techs for this obviously well thought out and built program and especially for offering it Completely Free to me and all the online world !

I can only hope and pray that soon all the people who can't afford protection or had been overwhelmed by the confusing products with too many whistles and bells, or just didn't even know they needed protection, will all soon have this great suite of Professional Security Programs, protecting them as well as us all !

Securely and Sincerely,

Stephen/SR386

I chose your firewall over any other firewall because, it is easy to learn, the custom level works awesome, and also you have the information about what is running on your network traffic right in front. Showing all activity is a plus, this firewall was able to help me identify 2 svchost.exe that were not suppost to be running. Showing the ip addresses of every program running on the network was a big help. So when I seen 8 I new something was wrong, but without this firewall I would not be able to tell which ones to delete, this is something Norton does not offer. Macafee is alright but Comodo is way better, it is a more secure firewall, I dont have nearly the amount of traffic trying to come in that shouldnt as other firewalls have allowed. It closes all open ports that should not be open, I have tested your hacker analysis and it came back showing that you were not able to find any open that normal are for hackers to logg in. I also have not had a DDOS since I have put your great program to use, and am pleased to have found you by luck searching online. I have read up on your business and I think you are doing a fantastic job, **keep it up**.

As everyone has been saying there is no better free firewall out.

I've always been security conscious and, over a period of years, tried all of the "Big Name" commercial and most of the free firewalls that are available. Comodo is, without a shadow of doubt, the best I have ever used. It's quick and easy to set up, it doesn't drain system resources, it's very effective (True Stealth) and makes setting up an ICS LAN a breeze! Expert or novice, you won't get better protection than this. And, if just being the best isn't enough, it's free!!!

I 'm very concern about security issues and i admit that i ve been astonished but the power of COMODO software.

No such problem with Comodo.....it just works.........Brilliantly!

Not only thatr it's readily configurable and has an interface that is refreshingly easy to use without being dumbed down to computer illiterate level.

I am very very impressed.....so impressed I've ditched my Kaspersky based antivirus and am trying out the Comodo beta antivirus too.

Well done Comodo.

I really do like this firewall. I especially like the answers and how to's on this forum. Thank you for the mini tutorial. I was able to configure comodo for mIRC as written in the instructions. My sends work just fine now.

In a way, this really shows just how strong comodo is. I had allowed mIRC during the learning mode, but comodo went even further. It did allow mIRC, and allowed proper communication, but it *still* protected me against intrusions from *with-in* mIRC. I find that to be damn good. It is the first firewall that I have used that actualy goes into a parent program, allowed or not, and makes certain that all the connections are proper from with-in the program.

It is true that mIRC can be considered a high risk, which is why comodo properly protected me. LOL, in a way, I fell kinda bad about having to add that rule in.

Comodo really does ROCK. The more I use it, the more I like it.

Thanx again pandlouk for the instructions

This is the BEST Firewall of the World

Comodo is great! I used to have Zone Alarm, which slowed my machine down a lot. So far it has been super. I saw a rating for it in PC magazine who rated it very high. That was the hook in my mouth to at least try it! I am glad I did!

I have just re-installed the comodo firewall as i was not too sure about it the first time i used it.

I think it is the best firewall i have come across for years and it is the only one for me from now on,thanks comodo.

Comodo firewall is rock solid, intuitively easy to use and guards your pc with Fort Knox-like security. It is by far the best free firewall on the market and is already challenging some of the best paid firewalls on the market for supremacy. The developers are also very pro-active, always striving to improve the product and seeking user input for ideas on how to make it better.

Richard

I was really surprised to see the CEO in the forum, actively involved in the postings and so concerned about the opinions of others. Congrats! Makes great impression.

YOUR FREE FIREWALL PRO IS AWESOME. WHEN WILL THE FINAL VERSION OF YOUR ANTI-VIRUS BE RELEASED? I HOPE IT`S AS GOOD AS YOUR FIREWALL.

I wanted to thank you all, guys, at Comodo for your great product, the Firewall, I mean. I haven't tried the full suite yet but I used the ZoneAlarm before Comodo and compared to it Comodo simply flies.

Comodo is much better than the paid version of zonealarm (which i recently renewed before finding comodo) its much much faster and doesnt screw around with my system like zonealarm did,

good job guys

Good job on creating an A1 comodo firewall rated based on its resists on every leak test available on the internet. Hoped your upcoming products will be as good as this.

I am MCSA. I saw on microsoft.com that comodo company is recomened like certificate issuer which microsoft trusts. I went to a page and there I saw CPF. I it free was good enough reason for dovnloading but from the moment download began I felt that this firewall is great. Can't tell why but I felt it, trust me, no bulls**t. It proved completely right. Nothhnig can pass that great firewall. I have recommended it to all my friends,

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I think comodo is the best free firewall I have ever seen

Free or NOT, it does the job 100%. And I strongly believe that it will get better.

Well this is my first post let me say this i work with computers for a living for 25 years now. I have used and tested numerous firewall out some good some not so good. i have to say with complete honestly comodo firewall is one of the best i have used in a long time, its a breath of fresh air!! the gui is user friendly and easy to use most important it gets the job done!! hats off the staff at comodo for a outstanding job well done.

I work as a computer technician at a mid-west tech college, and I have a lot of folks come to me asking about firewalls, and the biggest complaint I always hear, is that Firewall Programs are way too hard to use. Most people don't understand the incoming and outgoing of traffic coming from their home network. Nice thing about Comodo is that its VERY user friendly and it even try to explain what it is trying to do. I used it up til last year and it had some many problems, ZA had so many excuses that I just gave up on them after many, many years. Since then I've been looking

hard. Comodo sure seem to be heading in the right direction. Cheers to Comodo for such a nice piece of software, and to top it off, it's FREE

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i just converted from ZA, so many of my wishes came true by installing Comodo.
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Hi, i've downloaded the firewall because my provider advised me with a computer newsletter! Before that i used kerio, and jugh that was terrible because he saw a link in a newsletter to a site as a browser hijack. Terrible! Now i've got comodo firewall and this is perfect!

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well i have used a lot of firewalls and i keep on changing my firewalls every now and then.but everytime i come back to comodo firewall because it is really one of the best.it is light on resources, though i have 1gb ram

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Hello! I have to say that Comodo firewall is my #1 choice for a personal firewall and I am saying this cause it does an excellent job for protecting your computer with a very easy-to-use interface! I have tried other personal firewalls any they were all much harder to understand and didn't seem to protect very well. I love this firewall! I give it a 10/10! Thanks for this wonderful product and keep up the good work! Paranormal

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I came across CPF recently as my former subscription to an expensive Internet Security Suite was about to expire. I am really impressed at the quality of the product as well as for its efficency and ease of use not to mention its non-intrusive way of doing business. I definitely would recommend CPF to anyone in search of a good and reliable Firewall solution. For all this I just want to say THANK YOU Comodo for being there!

Warm regards from Costa Rica, Victor

Melih, CFW is the best, only the best and simply the best.

CFW 3 will be... I've got no words.

Rafel

first of all thank you. Finally I can switch to Comodo, thx again

I just downloaded V3. Nice work guys

Thanks for this version. Windows Vista needs it!

Melih, it's great to see so many articles coming out saying how great CFP is, and they haven't even seen the version 3 yet.

Mike6688

Hi guys.

I can`t seem to get an email addy for your producers of this product. (Commodo Firewall Pro.)

So I hope you can pass this message on to head office. And all concerned with Comodo.

If its ok to say? Its bloody great!

At last, a free and very good firewall and more programs from Comodo if wanted and yep! Free!. I have now used the firewall for about 6 weeks? No problems at all. It lets me know everything i am installing and all the bad boys lol hits at my comp.

Thank you very much for this program (For FREE!) I intend to keep it for sure, and pass on my satisfaction and tell to all of my friends and family how good it is. Terrific and first class. I am in the middle of building a web site. (I`m a new boy at this. Haha!) But if i can help promote in any way on there, i would for sure.

Well done Commodo and a big thank you for all concerned using it.

I don`t know how you can do it with such a good program. You really must be there for joe public with comps to help. Now there's a first! Well almost but you no what i mean i hope. Thanks again to all who made this happen at Comodo research and development and all else involved in it.The other special FREE offers you have too. Great stuff guys! It's fantastic!

Best wishes.

Doug Taylor

Hey everybody.

When I found COMODO CPF I was very impressed with its layout and advanced Features. Its very configurable Network Monitor (NM) and seemingly almost equally configurable Application Monitor(AM).

I have not played with Component monitor yet. I will probably just watch it and let it auto Configure

What I'm really looking for is Opinions O f people who are experienced with **several different Firewalls** possibly but not necessarily even at the enterprise level.

You could also post what you would like to see in COMODO to help make it a World class Firewall You may also post these comments Here

Opus Dei

PS I would like to say I think Comodo is the best consumer firewall I have seen and have great hopes for V3 😐

I think it's a little harsh to compare something like CFP with Checkpoint. Whilst it's certainly possible that your average Internet user might go out and buy Checkpoint, it's pretty unlikely. Might just as well go an buy a PIX 500.

I've been through a lot of different firewalls, both software and hardware, in terms of ease of use, CFP wins hands down. For most people, it's simply a matter of installing it, job done. For others, there is the ability to 'play' to take the configuration to the next level.

On the commercial side, how much ya wanna spend? I worked for a company where money was tight. so I set up several Linux boxes, no GUI, running IPChains, total cost, almost NIL, they were old 286 boxes, worked like a charm.

I worked for another company where only the best was good enough, CISCO PIX all over. I've also had the (mis)fortune to spend time with MS ISA server, 'nuf said.

For most home users CFP is great, it does what it says on the tin. Sure, there are things I'd like to see changed, but that's what the wish list is for...

Toggie

I seriously believe, that for most people, most of the time, CFP is perfect. You can more or less, set it and forget it. I'm not saying you'll never receive a pop-up, of course you will, but if you're not into hacking away at rule creation, CFP works just fine.

I've used most PC based firewalls out there but my preferred firewall is CFP.

Of the others Jetico BETA2 is nice, very tight, very secure but aimed at the more experienced user.

I also liked the now defunct firewall from Wyvernworks.com, Firewall 2004 V5.2. Excellent user interface, easy to create rules manually with comprehensive protocol and logging support. Unfortunately it hasn't been updated since mid 2005. Real pity.

Cheers

Hi, buddies. This is an interesting thread to read. Take advantage of it. Best Regards.

"Software Firewalls for Windows XP

I've been getting a lot of requests for an update on my research into software firewalls for XP. The research is ongoing, but I do have plenty to update and pass along.

Back in September of last year, I kicked off comparison research and the first of a series of articles focusing on inexpensive, lightweight software firewalls for use with Windows XP. Please check out that first piece, and check out what I'm looking for in a software firewall: An emphasis on outbound protection, nearly silent operation (after you've run most of your apps once), and a rational means of protecting, without

breaking, your network. Anything with an endless number of pop-ups isn't going to cut it with me. I'm not going to become a slave to a software firewall.

I've been working on this research off and on ever since. The products I mentioned then — Comodo, Jetico, Look 'n' Stop, Outpost Pro, Tiny Personal Firewall, and Kerio — are the products I've been keeping tabs on during this period. I've also looked at some others that have come along. But I'm only looking at lightweight standalone firewalls; that leaves out several notable names, including Kaspersky, Norton, McAfee, Trend Micro, CA, Check Point, F-Secure, and others. They're out of my research on purpose: I don't recommend any of them. Steer clear of security suites.

In November, I tried Outpost Pro 4, which comes riddled with other security features and an overly complex set of configuration options. I didn't like it. Here's what I wrote about Outpost 4 last fall.

Scratch one off my list.

After its acquisition of Tiny Personal Firewall, Computer Associates appears to have no intention of continuing the firewall in its current form, but instead will roll it into its CA line of integrated security products. Scratch another one off my list.

So, for the moment, I'm down to these four products: Comodo, Jetico, Kerio and Look 'n' Stop

For this issue, I closely examined the latest versions of the first three products. I'll be looking at Look 'n' Stop in the near future.

Comodo Firewall Pro 2.4

Comodo Firewall Pro should get an award for being the most improved. When I first looked at it a year ago, I was not impressed. As I wrote last September:

Comodo reminds me of Norton Personal Firewall. It's very noisy, always popping up

boxes, repeatedly — even when I tell it to remember settings. In one browsing session with Firefox, I had to say "Yes, let it work and remember this" eight or nine times. And I had trouble networking with Comodo; its settings for allowing networking were tough to configure.

Well, the Comodo Group must have been listening. The maddening pop-up boxes are a thing of the past in its 2.4 version. You'll still encounter a few pop-ups on the first or second usage of many apps, but the program has a system of aggregating pop-up boxes and accepting answers a lot more adroitly. While I could quibble with the UI of the pop-up boxes, overall, the user experience is greatly improved. Bottom line: I can live with Comodo (and that's exactly what I'm doing).

Comodo still doesn't use the "trusted zone" metaphor for configuring networks. I miss that way of working, but the truth is, I had no trouble configuring it to work with my network.

Even so, the process of configuring a firewall to work with a local-area network should be handled by a purpose-built piece of UI designed to make the chore easier. Comodo lacks that functionality. In fact, there is still no software firewall product I'm aware of that equals Check Point's ZoneAlarm for network-configuration user interface. Too bad the free ZoneAlarm firewall-only product is nowhere near as protective as the others on my list. (The firewall in ZoneAlarm Pro is vastly superior, but it comes with security-suite baggage.)

Jetico Personal Firewall 2.0.0.27 Beta

I was sorely disappointed in Jetico Personal Firewall. This firewall's 1.0 release scored very well at FirewallLeakTester.com on outbound leak tests, but the Jetico user experience is very poor. You'll be faced with a blizzard of apparently repeat pop-ups. In fact, you can basically take my September 2006 comments on Comodo and transfer them to Jetico. On my third and fourth runs of Internet Explorer, I was still getting pop-ups from Jetico related to IE. It appears there are no preconfigured application-control rules, and no way to simplify the OK, OK, OK tap dance. Who

needs it?

I also had trouble with intermittent balkiness with networking when using Jetico, another no-no from my perspective. It's bad enough when network configuration is difficult to find, but when there are intermittent blockages, I'm done. That's the same kind of problem that drove me away from ZoneAlarm — even before it turned into Check Point's more expensive suite product line.

As if that weren't enough, see the next article in this issue of the newsletter for details about my problems attempting to use Jetico with Vista (which it is supposed to work with). Not a pretty picture.

Because Jetico is currently a beta product, I will look at it again when it's further along. But it's going to have to deliver considerable improvements to keep from getting crossed off the list.

Sunbelt Kerio Personal Firewall 4 (Free)

Kerio Personal Firewall was my leading contender back in September. I still prefer its user interface slightly over Comodo's. But Comodo offers much better configuration controls. When you step back, it's apparent that Kerio's real problem is that it's in need of a major update. I think Sunbelt should do away with the Simple operational mode, which is probably way too permissive, and focus on making the Advanced mode a little easier to use and configure.

I also had some networking trouble with Kerio. I've had lots of reports from people who use dynamic IP assignment with their printers that Kerio can't print to them. I don't use dynamic IP assignment with printers. I statically assign the IPs of all my printers, and I recommend working that way on your network. Some things are just better off being static.

My problem with Kerio had to do with connecting to a virtualized instance of Windows XP. Kerio would not allow the computer running virtualized XP to connect to the host

Kerio was running on. Every other firewall I've tested recently has had no trouble allowing a virtualized instance of XP to connect to the firewall's host PC. I haven't tested Kerio in enough settings to learn whether this is a repeatable problem — so I can't say for sure that you'll run into it. But any firewall that causes these kinds of troubles on my network is unlikely to be picked as the Best Software Firewall of 2007.

Don't mess with my network.

This Month's Takeaways
In case you're new to Scot's Newsletter, I do ongoing series reviews. You'll know I'm done with a series review when I announce a winner. We're not at that point yet with software firewalls. This is a mid-term report.

Comodo Firewall Pro is currently my leading software firewall contender. Having shed its Jetico-like barrage of pop-ups and offering excellent options and settings, Comodo is a very good product. It's also one heckuva bargain with its 100% free lifetime license. I don't expect all future Comodo versions will be free. Comodo Group will probably start charging at some point. For now, the price is very, very good.

Another thing I admire about Comodo is that its developers have been very active in continuing to improve the product with numerous updates. By contrast, it appears to me that Kerio has had only one minor update since I kicked off my research. That's not going to get the job done.

Look 'n' Stop Firewall by Frederic Gloannec and Jean-Francois Catte is next up for testing, but one thing that's different about this one is that it's not free or available (as Kerio is) in a lesser version free of charge. Its developers want $39 for it, which I think may be a little steep unless it's a stellar product. There is, at least, a 30-day trial version.

I welcome your input on other software firewalls you think might be worth my time to test. Please keep in mind that I'm interested solely in products that are software firewalls only: no products that include antivirus, anti-malware/spyware, content

filtering, pop-up blockers — in short, no suites. Send a message about the firewall you like, and please tell me why you like it. A link would be helpful.

Thanks.

Carioca

Thanks for a good answer, as usual. You make it a bit clearer, but most of all: you remind me of CPF 3.0 that will have HIPS. I think it will constitute a very important part of the protection one needs.

You say that you'll later have only CPF 3. May I also ask you, do you consider your computer usage habits as very careful? If so, I understand the choice of only having CPF 3. Most likely I will try the same configuration when it comes out, but perhaps also something more to monitor what happens. Perhaps BOClean, but I want to read the documentation first (suppose Comodo will release it on Tuesday). BOClean seems to be really light on the system.

Leoni Aquila.

I surely agree with you. A black list system will always make the users more or less vulnerable, whilst a white list system should be safer. That's where the beta testers of CAVS come into the picture; we have to submit files to Comodo (as all those GIMP files)! I suppose Comodo Firewall will use the same list as CAVS, continuing building it up.

Looking forward to what Comodo will present later! 😎

I run Comodo for much the same reason. Strong, effective, NOT a bloated cow.

I still say a streamlined set up is the way to go. Fast, efficient, clean.

I also do not turn my system off. It simply goes to standby. If I did not run streamlined, I probably would have to re-boot once every few days. But since I have my set-up as efficient as I can get it, (and no I am no expert), I can leave my system running for extended periods of time with out it getting bogged down.

I guess it is just a matter of how one views "usage". I prefer fast and efficient. As far as "porn" sites are concerned, if somebody chooses to surf that area of cyberspace, then they should not complain when their system gets infected.

Brown Cow

Thanks for good info! I too use only the Firewall at this moment, but that delimits me to visit some very few and specific web sites, as well as not executing a totally unknown file. Interesting with CFP 3 (HIPS), surely a great improvement!

Can't believe that I lost the topic so completely, it's obvious now when I read the last post. 😳

So on topic again - about the best antivirus software; I had an experience with avast! a week ago. A trojan infected my system, which avast! missed completely, it never reacted at all before or after infection. Luckily, Comodo Firewall saved me from a potential disaster, since the virus tried to access the internet through other programs. Of course, Comodo noticed this. I wasn't able to remove the virus, it was a DLL file i Windows\System32 which loaded on system start. So, to get rid of it and feel secure, I reinstalled Windows XP. Not a big deal. The most important from this story is that avast! didn't help at all this time, but Comodo Firewall did.

For the first time (but not the last I think):

As I have read in other threads, Comodo Antivirus aims to prevent rather than detect. I think it's the best way to go, even though the HIPS causes a lot of messages in the 2.0 Beta. For an interested (and a bit experienced) user it's great and may not disturb too much, but I can imagine my parents using Comodo Antivirus - with all those prompts - they could go crazy... so with the behaviour of HIPS I think CAVS isn't really for everyone, today. But I like the concept and if the safe database grows large, this is really the way to go.

Of the four free antivirus solutions, if I would recommend a friend any of them - it would by Avira Antivir (I have hardly tried AVG though). But I think quite soon, it will be CAVS! I just want to be even more confident that it really prevents, perhaps see a test (comparison with other software) in different situations. Like many people have written on this forum, Comodo really has potential!

Thanks!

I replaced kerio with comodo ^^

thanks for the (FREE) firewall! (WCF32)

Guild Slave

I think Comodo's one time registration is acceptable and reasonable compared to other softwares that require a yearly re-registration. I find this re-registration requirement as annoying.

I hope Comodo will not change their current policy of one time registration to yearly registration because its hard to find another firewall that is easy, effective and nice!

Sky

ABSOLUTELY GREAT FIREWALL, FAR MORE SUPERIOR THAN THE OTHER FREE ONE (NAMELY ZONE ALARM, THAT IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH MY SATELLITE INTERNET).

SusieNNM

Gotta luv a **free**, personal firewall _with_ the ability to make an impact on future releases. Providing a name and an e-mail address is only fitting and goes to show your commitment. It really feels good to be taken seriously as a consumer for a change...

TripleJolt

 (V)Nothing to add. It's great simply for use

Lisa

This is an interesting topic for me, as I am a student and have a low (or none) budget for software. The Comodo Firewall has become one of my absolute favourite pieces of

software because it tells me what happens. I've learned a lot of computer security from that, but I still don't have the full picture (far from it actually).

So, I would like to ask for opinions - what kind of protection is important except for a firewall? Is it enough with an antivirus program like avast! or Comodo, that monitors what happens, or is it important with another kind of software too? All those adware/spyware programs? What about the new Comodo BOClean software, will it be a good match with the Comdo Antivirus 2.0 and the Firewall 2.4 - or do you expect the whole kit to work really good later, when CAVS has left the 2.0 beta, CFP has become 3.0 and Comodo BOClean is well integrated?

A lot of thoughts, I hope someone can give me some advice what to choose... except for the Firewall which I will never stop use 😐

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At TRU we always strive to bring you the very best of what's new on the web. This time we're looking at firewalls. No doubt you're all pretty familiar with the big contenders (ZoneAlarm, and Norton and McAfee's Personal Firewalls). Even if you've never had cause to look beyond the Windows XP firewall (or, horror, didn't know there even was one), it's well worth checking them out. After all, what price can you put on security? As it happens, free!

I kid you not. We seem to have hit the Holy Grail of freeware; a fully functional, uncrippled, professional product, for free. Before you start thinking there's a catch (just go this page and email your credit card details to Dodgy Enterprises, Azerbaijan), I can assure there's no scam. No annoying popup adds, browser hijacks or ever so helpful toolbars. Just a good solid product.

How can they offer this? Well, COMODO makes their money from selling Digital Certificates (the things that make the little yellow padlock work). Their mission is to deliver quality security products to people who otherwise couldn't afford them (and no doubt enhance their brand image in the process).

TRU Crew

I tried Norton, Kas, ZA, Bitdefender besides Comodo and now i know what is true gem.

Thanks, Comodo.

The great thing out of this is how easily (for me) CFP3 was to install and uninstall without a glitch...... and I run a "heavy arsinal" of programs in a **layered Security Strategy**
Great Job COMODO

I've recently installed Comodo's firewall . I might say that i'm very happy with it.

Thank you for the great program, your work is appreciated!

A pure gem, that really is the only way to describe it, Comodo software have been tremendously generous to give this beauty away, for free!

I've performed several intensive leaktest's and process injections, this knocked up top marks, stopped every last one, even I was impressed...

C·O·M·O·D·O
Creating Trust Online™

First of all, congrats Comodo team

Your firewall is better than other similar comercial products :-) Best regard, geco0ol.

Great Work Guys !!!

I was using CFP in WinXP now i am using alpha 2 in Vista Ultimate , works simply awesome , keep the good work guys .....

'Cuz and

removed my CA personal fw it was a crap , slowed my Internet speed....

Waiting for Next release

Just wanted to say that I was looking for a free, easy-to-use firewall and I found it with Comodo, actually through a Google search. I compared all the firewalls I was interested in on cNet and Download.com, and I decided to go with Comodo.

I've used ZoneAlarm (free and paid versions), Kerio and Synaptic. I really like the way Comodo works and protects my computer (when I'm in Windows, anyway). Thank you for providing a really nice and easy-to-use firewall that doesn't bork my machine!

Amy

I am quite impressed by Comodo Firewall (the beta, i mean)! Browsing is more secure and faster than before, when i used Sygate Pro, ZA or Sunbelt Kerio. The addition of an IDS in it is great!

Once it will be translated into french, i won't miss to recommend this FW to many editors of french software review websites, i personally know...

Till then, CONGRATULATIONS for your job.

Cheers,

Hervé

I just dropped in to thank you for the excellent firewall.

Your software is far superior to any I've used before, paid or free.

Rest assured that I will be happily promoting your products to others at every available opportunity, and I wish Comodo every success in the future.

Keep up the good work!

Where to start? My name is Paul, and I was a Zone Alarm user. 😊yes , yes, I know. I have been clean now for almost a month. No ZA. Whilst using Comodo CPF, I have found new light. I no longer have problems with my DSL not connecting, no more if you want to know what's blocked, buy it, no more 15 minute startup times, and is pleasant to look at. I will never (sniff) go back to ZA or any other. Comodo saved my digital life, my skin is now radiant again, I have that sparkle in my eye, and enjoy spending time with my computer. Thank you Comodo, for allowing me to have this excellent firewall for FREE. There is no better out there and once again, thank you (the whole Comodo team), for giving people such as myself the chance to have excellent software for nothing. It is truly appreciated.

Thanks, Comodo

▌ Comodo Firewall? I got it for free and is better than any paid-for firewall I know. ...and I know them all.

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▌ --In the last 2 days I have been busy Ghosting the university's PC labs for the startup of the fall semester. The PC that runs Ghost software has Comodo install on it and I was very surprised to see that is could handle the ghosting speed - I was pushing out images at over 500MB/min and had a remote desktop connection to the PC at the same time. FYI, the ghost image size is over 25GB under maximum compression and uncompress to 46GB.

Comodo never caused the network through put to be cap. This is the first time ever where I been able to ghost PC labs and have my firewall up at the same time. In years past I would take any where from a 50% to 75% hate on network thought put if I left the firewall up. Since converting to Comodo, this has not been the case.

Comodo handle 500MB/min (yes that Megabytes) ...All I can say is WOW WOW WOW

… Very cool and super duper fantastic firewall

▌

So far I am fully satisfied with Comodo Firewall Pro   I at one time was using

the CAVS (probably ver 1) and had some issues with it, I am waiting for the new

version to leave 'beta' stage and will be giving it a shot. Currently I run Avast, and

can say with great thanks to both Comodo forum and the Avast forum, that they are a

great combination

I have used the VE but was not impressed as it reported my ISP webmail page as

risky (I use XMission) saying that it did not give proper SSL or encryption. One call to

my ISP ensured me that it was the VE that was wrong and I was logged into the

XMission web page

I am going to give the Trust Toolbar a try and see if I get better results, along with

iVault and Comodo Backup.

Maybe I am naive in my belief that there are those of us who think the net should be a safe place regardless of the instability and vunerability of the OS for most consumers, and want to do our/their best to help with those of us forced to use said OS. Would love to go Mac but waiting for AMD. 😊 My Avast, since getting involved with the forums to create a compatibility, has done amazing!!! Also, as far as I know,

my Comodo firewall has been the Shiznizzle of any I have used 😊 and I am very excited for the ver 3. I have used several of the "get what you pay for" software(s) and would agree, except for the fact that I dont remeber reading on any of thier web pages about slow, sluggish performance getting worse every time I turn on my PC; or about the seemingly impossible feat to fully and completly uninstall without removing core components of the OS. My opinion of Comodo grows hogher each day, and will seriously consider leaving Avast once the CAVS is out of 'beta'

HYJaxltd

I installed the Comodo firewall a couple of weeks ago on one machine, and have converted all of them, except for one laptop (low RAM/CPU at 192/233 on XP PRO: kept ZA) since. Smooth install; good integration with existing softwares and operating system (XP PRO); and no conflicting apps; quite detailed feedback on my programs, and on the computers in- and out- traffic; Stealth status all around; etc...

Very happy overall.

Read MANY reviews for Comodo Firewall and they were all EXTREMELY positive. So, I uninstalled my McAfee firewall and installed Comodo. And I have to say that I am

VERY happy with its performance. My McAfee subscription was about to expire. And though I am very happy with McAfee's performance, I will not be renewing. I will stick with Comodo Firewall instead.

Greetings all, and thank you so very kindly, as I have been looking for a firewall to control my apps, (inbound as well as outbound) and norton was about the only one who had this feature, but always has scripting errors on the settings panel, requiring re-installation, and additional licenses after so many, even though it is their fault, and of course dis-able the trusted apps list--don't like anything to allow anything without asking first, since a trusted application can be written to slip through and ruin your day, as well as others LoL

There are very few companies who offer this kind of service, and have found most too be better than anything I have purchased thus far.
Since they reason as you do, as for creating a safer market for us all....
Have tried many different firewalls and none seem to provide a user friendly atmosphere, while still giving us control over the programs.
Outstanding, and certainly the best of revenues, as you help protect the web--Kudos
And my sincerest Prayers that the symantech grizzly, does not find away to acquire, and destroy your products, as they have done in the past, to other fine services (isn't there a law against that LoL   --I wish...

Enough of the nattering Heh---again thanks--immensely--for a choice, we can all afford, and stand proud in.. Just name your price--so to speak--full support here !!!

Sincerest Blessings,

Darrell

I'm a portuguese developer working on a enterprise of IT.
Is my responsability the security of applications sources, and all the rest on a big network (+ 50 Pc).

The Internet/Mail access of all users are protected with m0nowall/ClamWin+SpamAssassin.

But, with Diskette/Cd/Dvd/Usb disk, etc ... access on every network machine, the cu$t of a complete security system is big. (+50 Pc).

With Comodo applications, the problem was solved ! 😐

I think the future goes to be Free !

My boss put me the question: Free !? What's the catch ? How does ... make money ?
I like to go free, but ... ?

I already send a mail with this link to him. I think he understand !

Great job !
(Sorry for my bad english, but I speak portuguese very well 😐)

I wish to Thank You for providing such a excellent Firewall, I have only been using it for the last 4 days and am really impressed with the features.
I take my online security seriously and feel I am now far better protected online using the Comodo personal Firewall.

Best Regards

Terry White

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Hello to all and i want to thanks all developers for this nice work they have done!!!
At last I see a wonderfull free firewall!!!

As far as users' excitement about the free software, I think it comes from the fact that it's full-version software, and that the Comodo development team actually interacts with, and listens to, their users. For instance, with AVG, Avast, Zone Alarm, even AdAware, if you get the free version, you do not have access to all the features which are otherwise available. With Comodo products, each one is full-version, full-feature application, with a free-for-life license.

I just "discovered" Comodo, (love the name, but hate lizards!!). Have so far installed the firewall and antivirus. Am very impressed with the firewall so far - ran a stealth test and every port (of the first 1050) was stealthed.

I just found and downloaded Comodo's Personal Firewall. Melih, you guys rock!!!

My class (~90 MBA students) have been having trojan trouble recently -- I'm going to spread the word about Comodo immediately!

Thanks and please keep up the good work!!

Everything seem tight, I really enjoy the new interface. I ran Shield Up and every seems tight also. The learning mode is brutal, ask a lot of question but that is what the beta is for.

Great job so far. Next I will try it with Vista.

The only firewall that doesn't leak

Unfortunately, most firewalls leak. But Comodo's Firewall is unique in that it passes all known leak tests to ensure the integrity of data entering and exiting your system. Comodo has put firewall through all kinds of sophisticated tests to ensure its firewall powerful enough to ward off these attacks with default settings. No other firewall has had to work this hard. Take this test yourself.

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used comodo on various machines for the past couple of years, recommend it to people, have waited for ages to put it on my vista ultimate laptop, finally did it

anyways, thanks for a great product, look forward to the next release!!

Dave

 Hi JD, welcome to the   forums.

Your wish has already been granted. CFP 3, currently in Alpha Testing, can monitor & protect any file/directory/registry tree.

BOClean

Our anti-malware solution, recently released in version 4.23, destroys malware and removes registry entries without disruption to the user.

BOClean saved my **** today!

I Downloaded a Program from www.download.com which is usually really reliable. It was a program called EasyCash which I wanted for keeping track of my finances. I downloaded it with no detection from anything not CPF Nor Antivir PE Premium nor Spyware Terminator and then click to install the program still no detection from the above and then the installer didn't fully install / stopped and closed in the middle of copying files. I looked at my BOClean log to find:

04/27/2007 12:55:45: IFSKEYLOG17 MALWARE STOPPED by BOCLEAN!   Trojan horse was found in memory.
C:\WINDOWS\IFINST27.EXE contained the trojan.
Active trojan horse WAS shut down. System now safe.
Logged in user: ******

OMG! Not even my Antivirus or anti-spyware caught that one! It stopped it and removed it before it had a chance to do anything! I LOVE BOCLEAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Eric Egan

Actually, BOClean saved me too (yesterday) from something that CAVS missed. It was an exe-file I got from a friend. UNFORTUNATELY I didn't save the log, thought it might be interesting for Comodo to add that virus (or whatever it was) definition to CAVS. But since BOClean picked it up I guess it's alright.

I was almost happy to get this virus: Since I get malware so seldom, and I wanted to see how BOClean works, the program now performed detection and removal for me to watch. Well done, Comodo! I can't remember if I've ever seen a program really

REMOVE malware before, so after the first "shock" I was just smiling and felt secure...
Thanks Comodo!

LeoniAquila

The poll is still there and Boclean is proving to be the "Stone Cold Steve Austin" of AT's and opening a can of woop axe on everything else.

Congrats Kevin.

Comodo should acknowledge that it will be facing a hell of a trouble for giving a good (if not the best) products for FREE! But no worries because people will be with you in that process. More power Comodo!

Well, Comodo BOClean saved the day for me. I downloaded a Zlob from MajorGeeks EU France.

05/06/2007 03:18:29: ZLOB256 MALWARE STOPPED by BOCLEAN!   Trojan horse was found in memory.

C:\PROGRAM FILES\K-MELEON\SETDEFAULT.EXE contained the trojan.

Active trojan horse WAS shut down. System now safe.

Logged in user: xxxxxxxx

CBOC jumped in as soon as it tried to execute. My Avira PE Premium spotted nothing so I'm very thankful that I had CBOC on the box. Sure there's an annoying update error message that pops up from time to time but I'm not complaining; the protection is top class.   Who cares if there's an a harmless bug in the system when the application performs so well. It sure did what it's designed to do.

BTW, this particular trojan tried to thrash my internet connection (wireless); I've had no trouble since CBOC disposed of it.   Looks like the automatic cleanup of my winsock worked as well.

Take a bow CBOC.

Glendaloch

The poll is still there and Boclean is proving to be the "Stone Cold Steve Austin" of AT's and opening a can of woop axe on everything else.

Congrats Kevin.

Comodo BOClean also saved my life. I downloaded a weather report tool from the internet along with some bonus downloads and came out with the following report from BOClean. Comodo Anti-virus didn't detect it, nor did spybot search and destroy 1.4, or Ad-aware.

05/12/2007 21:48:36: SAVENOW3 MALWARE STOPPED by BOCLEAN!   Trojan horse was found in memory.

C:\DOCUME~1\WALLAC~1\LOCALS~1\TEMP\IS-8GSC2.TMP\VVSNINST.EXE contained the trojan.

Active trojan horse WAS shut down. System now safe.

Logged in user: Wallace Shaw

COMODO BOClean ROCKS!

Wally Shaw

Why BOClean? I'll give you a perfect example. I've got XP Pro running Comodo Firewall, Antivir PE Premium, Spyware Terminator and BOClean.

I just, not 5 minutes ago downloaded a Finances program from download.com called BestCash as I'm terrible with my expenses and always broke. I downloaded the file and then opened the setup to install it. For some reason it wasn't installing or only doing it half way. I checked my BOClean logs to find that the BestCash installation tried to install a Trojan on my system. Thankfully, BOClean stopped it and removed it

before it even had the chance to do any damage to my system. My antivirus didn't detect it nor did Spyware Terminator!

BOClean saved the day even without me knowing it! Whew!

Eric Egan

Uninstall of 4.23 and install of 4.24 went smoothly.

Thanks Kevin!!

hbobeck

Went and installed the new version. Everything went without a hitch. Was very excited waiting for this new update. It seems to even take less resources than the other version. That was already low as it is. But hey, I'm not complaining!

KoRN

Just wanted to give you a short update on my experiences so far:

Installed BOClean in safe mode - no problems whatsoever!

Rebooted system - BOClean did exactly as described in the manueal, perfect!

CPU usage: BOC423.exe = 0% (2-10% when flashes green)

COCore.exe (0%) - wonderful! 🤑

Light on resources and hopefully a good supplement to my already installed security progs.

IT's really a pity CAVS didn't work for me.

However, I'll give further feedback when I've used BOClean a little longer.

Thanks for helping me on this one,

grampa.

Running all those antiviruses/antispyware/etc. is killing your computer. Scanning once every 2 weeks is far enough. If you are protected by BOClean a normal scanner would be enough but check every 2 weeks for tracking cookies as they are easily set on your computer   .

Enough talking about idiot ideas.

As Melih keeps saying

1) Prevention
2) detection
3) cure

Prevention is the main part of being secure, if you have all Comodo products installed, the chance of getting those 'creeps' is quite low. So a scan every MONTH would be enough, of course if you're not such a security freak as me. 😎

Hope I could even help you a bit

Xan

Great to here Thanks Kevin for your hard work and Thanks Comodo for keeping it alive!

TH

Not a single problem since I installed it.

Thanks BOClean

ZZ

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KoRN

Got the new version. Working excellently here. ThreeDog 😜

Working seamlessly here 😛

Then again, that's little surprise as the "rc2" was steady as a rock. Thanks, Kevin! 🍺

Kwerty

I loaded this up last night, no problems yet. Seems a lot lighter than Spyware Terminator. I hope it does a good job, but it appears that LOTS of effort went into making this a great piece of software.

Thanks for your efforts. **grcguy** 👉

Free products

Comodo is committed to providing security and authentication to everyone. Customers can't stop raving about our host of free solutions.

I didn't get sticker shock as hacker guardian is not under the free tools list. No problem registering here. Let's put that aside for a moment and suppose this is simply a way to let people get a taste before they buy, I see it as this...we get ENOUGH free products from Comodo, and if hacker guardian isn't free, so what? I would be perfectly content just with the FULL FREE FIREWALL. Free is great but people have to eat.

Cheers,

Paul

WOW !!! I really can't understand the whining over Comodo's "prices".... Fer cryin' out LOUD folks, they give you a Very Good and FREE Firewall, Anti-Virus, and other progs, and HOLY SCHMOKES !!! They have the AUDACITY to have products that are NOT free.... Well, Hang 'em High, Right !? Give it a break and enjoy the free services ! I Am !! I think the folks at Comodo are doing a great job, especially for the home PC user. They don't HAVE to give ANYTHING away.... But they do...... And in my opinion, some really great products too !

So, kick back, relax, and enjoy some safer surfing......... For FREE !!!

I would like to say thank you for offering this firewall and the other security applications for free, it is most generous of you. I've just installed the latest beta version today and it is an excellent package for a free firewall.

I was using CHX-I v3 latest beta with Look 'n' Stop using only it's application filtering and Process Guard v3.410. I have used Tiny Pro v6 and v6.5 but I much prefer this firewall so far.

So congratulations and all the best with your future endeavors.

Peter C

I glad to say I now have a simpler answer than before when I would rattle of a list of firewalls and anti-virus programs followed up by "But if you want .... you'll have to purchase the pro or what ever version." Now I can simply say "Comodo Firewall and Anti-Virus they are 100% free." Being able to make a statement like that gives me a nice warm and fuzzy feeling. Thank you once again and keep up the great work!

Luc

Your firewall is awesome!

Thanks for such a good quality product for free! It's really excellent!

But there is one think I'd like to request, but I think I'll found a topic in personal firewall forum subdivision.

Thanks again for such a perfect product!

Alexander Tumanovsky

I'm a UK Pensioner living in Spain and enjoy my PC for emails and information! But as I need to keep costs down, I had a major problem last month with either a trojan/virus after I had a fake Microsoft warning message ,it crashed the system and just would not boot up for anyone??? Whatever it was, my PC needed expensive surgery, new motherboard etc etc, I had used what I thought were reliable protection, 1st enabling the XP Firewall , 2nd the free Zone Alarm Firewall. The AVG virus protection, as I only have a modem dial up connection so I thought (famous last words) I was safe.

The monetary cost was nothing compared to the lost files and programs, it even corrupted my 2nd hard drive used to back up thousands of Mp3s and family pictures and programs. Now I'm back on line... but this time I found when I used Google it came up with something new to me < COMODO > ...

It did take a long time downloading the 2 major set ups, the FIREWALL & ANTIVIRUS.

But boy was it worth it, the easy set up takes away any guess work and once in place I don't need to worry as it's all updated without stopping anything when I go on line! and the best thing is it's all FREE FOR LIFE.

Peter, Spain

A few months ago, I downloaded CPF and CAV and I was surprised by it. In the first place because it was free, in the second place because it is simple to use: just let it run and forget about it.

Before CPF and CAV, I used ZA Pro and AVG free. Because my license of ZA Pro did end, I downloaded their free version. Troubles all the way, and I went looking for an other firewall. And so my attention came to Comodo, and I love it!

Today I looked for an update and ran onto the 'error 104' problem. So I searched here on the forum and found the answer. Downloaded the newest version, installed it and it's running well. That's why I registered right away, perhaps I can help someone sometime.

Comodo, I respect the fact that you make a good piece of software. For free!

Brakovich

The Netherlands

Exactly! It's a very good strategy and I think it will work out. It's very aggressive and innovative. Not only are your security products excellent, but also your business planning is as well 🙂

Staind

May I say how excellent your products are (and free!!!) I now use Comodo antivirus, firewall and verification engine, most excellent products. Much better than zone alarm 6 internet suite and even outpost which I have used

I have now recommended comodo products to friends/family and all at work

DEEPESH RATHOD

Hello, I recently found out about your free Comodo Anti-Spam software...

I want to re-install it and was looking for your website and found that you also have free Anti-Virus and free Firewall TOO?!? Awesome!!

How can you guys do this? Are you for REAL?! I looked at your AntiVirus comparison chart...I hope this isn't "too good to be true".

I'm looking forward to trying all your products!!

Sincerely, Susan Weeden

Hi Melih,

That certainly was good - and funny 🙂 BTW, you have a Comodo rocks smiley why

not have a Melih rocks as well for giving us these great products for free?

Mike

I love it!!! Hey do I get stars for referrals - I'm telling you, I got the grass roots covered. I tell everybody 'bout you guys. Thank you so very much - for the time and effort you put into building a great product for the little guys.

Rm

I for one cannot say one bad thing about the Comodo firewall, it has worked EXTREMELY well with all my programs which I cannot say about any other firewall

I've used. I do in fact go to different sites to test my firewall and Comodo was the only one that has passed. It is more like a part of my computer than just a program, I look for that little symbol every time my Operating System loads up and I think "I love that shield". In fact, Comodo loads far faster than Zone Alarm or any other which I really give credit since CPF is a FULL version unlike the others. And FREE! I have had no install\uninstall problems, it blocks what I want it to block, easy to use and configure, pleasant to look at, I could keep going on...but will sum it up to , Comodo Firewall is simply the best out there!

I also love Comodo Anti Spam, since it actually works and keeps away what I don't want in my inbox. The interface is great, easy to configure and I no longer have to tolerate spam. Also FREE. My wife has an old account that receives spam and more spam, I set up Comodo AntiSpam and she no longer worries about it, and with 7 email accounts, it's a lifesaver!

Comodo Backup is another one I use, excellent and fast , worry free backup utility with exactly what I need. I can back up to my media, my hard drive, USB, etc...I used to back up everything individually trying to sort files and folders, notes and documents, now one click and it's done! The backups are solid, reliable, and restore as well. This is now my #1 backup utility. And yes, it's FREE also!!

I have never come across any spyware, or bad keys from Comodo at all or any time. I don't get spam from signing up, I don't get bothered at all. I enjoy my forum time and know Comodo has my pc protected. I would say more for Comodo but feel I could never say enough.

Thank you, Paul

Thanks Melih
 And I agree %100. The primary thing that has prevented me from using PKI Programs, such as PGP, in the past was the need to 1st send a key to the reciever (not sure if I was mistaken about that, but that was my belief) given that most people don't have the technical knowlege or the desire to mess with it. I can include myself in the latter group, which may account for my beliefs or mistaken beliefs about PKI. I awalys thought it was a good idea but due to lack of general acceptance have not messed with it.

Thanks for a great bunch of products
So far I use CPF and am trying out CSE.

I wish you luck, I really like your [free] products.

I appreciate the quality, FREE programs. Luis

I feel obligated in a way to show my appriciation for the use of a quality product. It's really decent that something like this is offered to the public, fully operational even. You didn't even make me fill out one of those irritating forms that require you to divulge everything about yourself but your dogs name.

Many thanks,   Jessica

I've got to agree with you - this software is worth paying money for…. but Melih (the CEO of Comodo) isn;t releasing these to directly make money off them. This is the kind of company that they are - amazingly ethical.

I hope you enjoy Comodo's software. All of them are great (even though the anti virus/spyware is still in beta) and are well worth checking out.

This as a free product by far excels anything either free or otherwise have to pay for on the net PERIOD. Comodo has to be able to show that it can beat its opposition by being the best product (Which it already is).

May i say how excellent your products are (and free!!!) i now use comodo antivirus,firewall and verification engine, most excellent products. Much better than zone alarm 6 internet suite and even outpost which i have used

I have now recommended comodo products to friends/family and all at work.

😱 Comodo has always risen above it, and will continue to do so,

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Here's my point of view (coloured by half a year of learning from being a Comodo forum member, and other experiences):

The firewall is the very most important layer of security. If any malware get in, ask yourself: what can it do? Any attempts to connect to the internet (in order to spy on you) will be caught by Comodo Firewall. As for keyloggers, I'm not sure how it works, but if they have to hijack the browser - Comodo will catch them too (I think).

Other kinds of malware, that just stays local - and ruins your system - is something a (net) firewall can't protect from, really. There you need a "system" firewall, I think this is what Defence+ is, in CPF 3 alpha. So if you are 100% backed up with all your files, it may not be a disaster to get your system ruined, but still sad.

I use, today, CPF 2.4, BOClean and CAVS. When the stable CPF 3 is here, I will drop CAVS but probably keep BOClean. When BOClean has been implemented into CAVS, I may chose that option instead.

So my point is, it depends on who you are and what you do - but I will have great confidence in CPF3! Also, a safe browser, like Firefox. Some people need antivirus, some don't. What do you think?

/LA

Well , by looking around just a LITTLE bit , you can see Comodo is growing by leaps and bounds . As Melih knows , a good product will draw them in . Word of mouth is already big and keeps getting bigger . By the way , in the last 3 days , the membership here has grown by 68 members . Comodo IS making the rounds and will draw attention as long as it produces quality .

I am using COMODO anti virus ,firewall .anti malware all the product are so great

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I think comodo has the best products when it comes to software and all that you provide is much much better than any shareware on the market, for years I used zone alarm and it was same problem, true vector error, comodo firewall beats the hell out of every firewall out there.

Hi Melih,

I'd been looking for a good free firewall for a while after my Norton subscription ended (I was only using it because it came with the computer) and tried ZoneAlarm, Kerio, NetVeda and Jetico.

I had some problems with all except for ZoneAlarm, but after seeing a review from Firewall leaktester realised it didn't offer as good protection and I decided to try Comodo which was higher ranked.

I know that Comodo now should be even higher in these comparisons (i.e. First) as it now passes all the leaktests and offers outstanding protection against existing and new threats. With this level of protection I'd never choose another firewall over Comodo and have recommended it to a friend who still - for whatever reson - uses Norton which they are having a lot of problems with. I now use other Comodo products, because of how excellent I know they are and the way in which your improving them.

I like Comodo Personal Firewall very much! It is stable, efficient, doesn't slow down my computer, the interface is fine and (beliete it or not) is totally free! A must have software. You really should try it. I'm very sure that you will love it too.

Thank you very much, Melih. You saved a lot of lifes with Comodo products.

(WCF4)

I Use and Believe in the Comodo Software Programs ! Please feel free to tell your friends and family about these fantastic Free Security Programs, You can send them directly to the Comodo Website.
Either way you'll be doing them and yourself
and the Internet as a whole, a HUGE Favor !

Those of you who know me know I don't promote garbage
and you know I hate Spyware and Adware and as best as humanly
possible never recommend anything with those horrible attributes...
This Software has NONE of those !!!

Hi there cheers from "wizard" in Barbados... Comodo free produts are Excellent....I rate the firewall and antivirus high among the commercial products > Thumps up. keep the good work while i spread the News. 😐

Thanks to comodo poor people like me who can't afford to purchase these critical products i say thanks a million.

"tecwhiz"

What originally got me installing Comodo was 2 things:

1) It was FREE and had a promise to always remain FREE

2) I heard from around the place that it has a very small footprint when comparing with other Firewall products..

Since I have had it installed on both my machines, I have totally recommended it to friends with no reservations telling them that it beat every other firewall (both free and commercial) hands down, and that 6-12 months down the track they wouldn't be hit with a new "payment" type scheme other software companies have come up with.

My friends have been very pleased with Comodo as well, and have started spreading the word with their friends as well..

John

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quite by accident I came across Comodo. I was looking at alternatives as I have tried and used them all. For the last two years paying a substancial amount of money to Macaffee. Whilst looking around I had reasoned I would be paying out again. Saw Comodo and thought ,why not. I have to admit that I was rather pleased with the way the company comes over,not the least because I'm from Hull and saw that someone on Comodo went to Uni there.There's predudice for you.

Then there is Melih, someone who cares like he does has to be someone to support. At this point I didn't realise that I could download these programs for free. I downloaded the Firewall and Anti-Virus together. I have to say I am not disappointed.

The Firewall told me as soon as it loaded the the validation tool was trying to get on the net.Though I know about this other Firewalls haven't even reported it was happening.I shall continue using them both and in fact have them running on their own.

All Good Wishes to All,

George

Ipswich UK

Hi, just a quick line.. After picking up web user mag in my local supermarket, I read about your firewall. I have installed it, <u>fantastic</u>, also boclean is now on my pc. It is the business, <u>both superb programs</u>. Zone alarm was a nightmare, many thanks for your quality products, I am very impressed.
My daughter, son and some of my friends are now using your products... Please keep up the excellent work ..and many thanks.

I've just installed the Firewall and it seems to be running very well. It's easy to use and effective according to online system scans.

As a result, I've installed your verification engine and have found it to be really impressive, especially for my "not so computer wise" fiancee as it allows her to quickly see if her banking websites are safe without having to look at certificates, etc.

So, a quick thank you and well done. I'm looking to install your anti-virus too, but will wait until it's more secure.

John Hunt

I replaced kerio with comodo ^^

thanks for the (FREE) firewall!

(WCF32)

The reason why I choose COMODO Personal Firewall over others:

I used Kerio PF for 2 years, and was very satisfied. Then, I came across this awsome Firewall that has a free lisence that works for ever. This Firewalls name was COMODO PF. Ooh, I thought it was great.

1) I love it because it's free. *****
2) I love the Launch Pad, wich sows all the COMODO software that you have. *****
3) I like it, because I can leech from ppl over LAN, and they cant leech annything from me. 🫢 ****
4) I like the setup of the Firewall. ****

My provider (planet internet) advises comodo firewall the rural newspaper (de volkskrant) advises comodo firewall nd most important is that I advise comodo firewall and antivirus 😎 😁

I will try working with my girlfriend to finish a business report (she is quite far away) and I will tell you how it goes -- expect feedback shortly; this program is very exciting.

Staind

IMHO Comodo outperforms the **paid** version of Kerio. I don't understand why Comodo needs to have license keys for free products such as the Firewall, Antivirus, Backup, and iVault utilities but its not a big deal to tell them your name and your e-mail, I mean afterall they are **free for life**.

~Justin

After much heartache with zonealarm I removed it and installed comodo. So far no major problems, the computer works well and the forums are very helpful for dealing with any issues that arise.
Thanks for making this program available free of charge.

R2baruch

I have just installed your BETA product and it is just more than couple of hours to jump into any conclusion now. But what i liked is your statement on 'how you are making it free'. Keeping your spirit high, i do commend your "plain" and "open" statement......keep it up...waiting for more comments............chow.

Dahali

Free is good!

Baversjo

Melih,

I love your philanthropic style. ZTL is very easy to use and a minimal learning curve for routine tasks. BB

Well... I've just placed my first ZTL installation in a client location for their evaluation. It's a small real estate firm. Well... they represent about 100M in sales annually, but the staff is small.

I'm confident they'll like it. And they will need a certificate too, so Comodo wins anyway 😎

RGreene501

Hi,

Well in that case Melih I have seen the light, I agree with you 100% about making it free. Also where is the ZTL homepage? Can't seem to find it where I go it is still saying about the beta.

Justin

Hi Melih, I understand your thought on this but my goodness, something like this for FREE? I am damn near speechless and as you know, that is no small task! I almost feel like it's taking advantage of Comodo. 😵

I won't question your money making abilities as that scrub Justin did 😎😎 I know you of all people know how to make decisions like this but FREE? This?? Melih, have you had anything to eat in a while? Is someone at the office spiking your coffee?? Wow. Ok. I am now speechless.
Paul

Free or not, the interface is well worth $100 a year.

For a small business with no real admin, the web interface gives them controlled exposure to the soft bits.

Besides, if you're too cheap, just keep requesting 30 day demos. 🤓

RGreene501

Melih,

Please contact me about making a donation based verison of TSL or ZTL !

I have about 20 clients all with SME Server right now and am very happy with it but I am *always* interested to see how alternatives would work, how resellers and installers can make a living and how community programs can provide rewards.

My idea is to have a donation version where you can choose to donate $20, $50 etc based on your business plan. If you are a charity or an installer you can donate $20 and support it yourself. If you are a big company you pay more but it is a sliding scale.

SME for me right now is letting me do VPN connections, remote webmail, ftp etc and takes about 20 mins to install and setup with limited (altho I do have considerable) experience. ZTL needs to match it on features before I can say the same. I also would like to know ;

For example, say I wanted to become a reseller / Comodo certified installer in the UK ?
How do I become a small link in the chain?

Cpcnw

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I recently discovered Comodo products. As a Microsoft instructor, I teach people from every walk of life on a daily basis. One very hot topic is anti-virus/security. I have most highly recommended ZoneAlarm products up to this time. Now that I have discovered Comodo, I will begin introducing classes to comodo.com. Free; what a concept! Additionally, the rest of our staff are testing the products. Mike Lewis, MCP

Hi guys (and gals) at Comodo. I stumbled upon your firewall through a review on ZdNet.be, downloaded it, installed it and was immediately sold to the easy-to-use interface. Kicked Norton out, installed Comodo on various pc's (wife, kids, friends, collageus) and I'm still very pleased with it. It does just what is says and it does it very good. Also installed Comodo Anti-Virus and it works great for me. Thanks.

I've been using Comodo Security Suite applications now for several weeks after finding out about the products on PC Magazine.com. After enduring 10 years of other spam filled and bloated "market leader" offerings, I find the application interfaces and functionality to be extraordinarily well thought out and effective. In reading cnet.com's reviews of competitive products, I have to conclude after experiencing comodo's offerings then comparing them to CNET'S "Editor's Choice" recommendations that the editorials are way off base and should favor Comodo's software in fairness to readers. I would like to compliment Comodo for a truly well engineered and visually striking software suite. Thank you very much Comodo!

 NETVET

online since 1996(:KWL)

I have known about Comodo for some time (HackerGuardian + Certs) and was delighted to learn about the products being released, its nice to see, I commend your great work and wish you all the best in your aim.

Yeah, and then they miss out on such great (free) products.

Mike 6688

I recently downloaded copies of Comodo based on high ratings from where I read about your products. I read PC Magazine as well and amazed that your product outperformed some of the known names in this industry.

Of interest is your separation of the products that is Anti-spam, anti-virus and firewall not like others bundled together. Hopefully you will not bundle these awesome products together at some point. A firewall should be a firewall and antispam should be one, not 130+MB products sitting on the PC eating memory away.

It has been wonderful so far besides I will want to see some changes -

I will talk on that in other section of your site.

Dele Olawole

Thanks for the great products!!! 😊

I first installed the Personal Firewall which a friend recommended to me. I was really impressed by this...but I did not yet know about the other products. I only read about the other products here now...and I'm downloading them as I type this.

I've been recommending Comodo SSL certificates to all of my clients over the past year. I've installed a bunch of them as well. It's really great! I love it!

Hi everyone! I created an account to say that I really love the firewall your company has made!

I found out about it from a website I frequent that has a thread about recommended security software, and saw CFP as the Writer's choice, so I decided to check it out...

...And fell in love with it instantly! It's the perfect combination between what I liked in Zone Alarm and Sunbelt Kerio Personal Firewall, but with this all of the stuff I liked

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stays on, forever! And you say that your going to add even more to it!? What a great

team and product!

Thank You!
I searched for AV and FW products for months, because I wanted to replace NIS after
years of using.
I found Comodo products and its look nice.
So, from yesterday I'm using CAV and CPF on my XP system AMD computer.

Looks good and FREE !!!
I wanted to write THANK YOU !!!

Love your products
I recommend them to everyone that I know, especially those on low incomes who
cannot afford to protet their computers, due to the cost of some products.
Keep up the good work
Regards
NightRider

Now for those of you who still sit on your PC w/No Antivirus/Firewall/Security, etc,
saying they are too expensive, too hard to run, etc, There is NO excuse any more !!!

Comodo Professional Personal Security Programs are FREE !!!
And pretty simple to setup and run...

They have extensive online assistance and forums and even the CEO
is very helpful and accessible as well, unlike other Security Program Vendors...

Ever try to get a reply from your, even very expensive, Security Program Vendor ? I
have and it's no easy trick and I also assist people

here at home and around the globe with PC problems and Tech services.
I can't tell you how many times I called one of these so called Tech Hotlines
and got someone that was clueless and spent HOURS wasting my time
only to have to figure out the answer to the problem all by my little self...

Not so here with Comodo !
Users and Assistance Abound with help and information
and it's just a mouse click away at all times.
Company information and Contacts abound !
A real true No Nonsense approach in the Business World.

So please Get Secure NOW !!!
They have everything the personal user could need and more,
as well as Business Solutions for those Corporate types out here !!!

Constantly being advanced on all fronts so you can feel and know you're secure
even in the advancing madness of the Internet Worlds changes...

Comodo is Serious Professional Security Software !
No Spyware, No Adware, No Nonsense !!!

Trust

The very foundation on which Comodo was created, Trust is at the heart of every product, technology and customer experience we deliver.

I take this opportunity to express my views on COMODO. I read about the firewall in an online forum and applied it to my PC. I have had a varied number of software applications rated by experts as the best available. I was very disappointed in the ones I paid for and discouraged by the shareware and free materials.

All that was prior to my experience with Comodo. I have four applications installed and all are exceptional. The premise of building Trust really caught my attention. The quality of the applications and the functionality are beyond anything available today. Life may not be forever but Trust certainly is. Congratulations, I commend your concept and will tell anyone I know how to avail of your services.

Yokum

Hi, i just want you to know that i think you guys are the best thing to hit the internet, keep up the good work. Pete

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Just want to express my gratitude to everybody who helps out.
We are so many who would be lost without you.

I think it's more likely 30,000 PAGES and not SITES. Anyways it's not good, but

thanks to Comodo I don't have to worry about it

I think it would be awesome if you guys came out with a web browser. 🤗 After all you guys focus a lot on security and the browser is a big part of security.

A picture is worth a thousand words…

CAVS

Comodo AntiVirus Software eliminates viruses, worms and trojans from Windows XP and Windows 2000 computers.

Great work team.

I refer to CAVS (unofficially using beta 2). I support a school network. The one classroom (thankfully isolated on their own network segment) was infected by the Brontok virus on Friday. They don't have an anti-virus running, and are not online. Seems a flash-drive started the infection. Internet searches showed Trends solution - boot with cd, recover, delete a host of files etc. really long winded stuff. I decided to just load CAVS2 and HEY 😊 it threw up warnings about all the virus processes which I just blocked and was then able to scan and delete the infection. Just the manual fixing up of the registry was left, but at least the infection was gone. saved a re-installation of 30 machines.

Well done on a great product.

Hi.

First thanks for great product.

Ok straight to the point.
I think it would be great to have some kind of internal check for hidden/stealth registry keys or ADS/ hidden directories. Lastly I was checking CAVS (Beta2.0.08.20) on laptop and it said its clean. Than I ran AVG antirootkit and it found some hidden driver hooked to some legitimate winXP service(very sorry that I didnt write down more details but I have very limited time to check it - It was my boss's laptop.)
After removing that hidden entry (and reboot) Antivirus immidiatelly found trojan (again, sorry for no details). I've installed CAVS on a infected computer to check it against all threads so CAVS didnt let trojan to install itself - just to make it clear.

Best regards,

Piotr

Did you verify it was really a trojan? Comodo will warn you of some actions, including "trojan behavior", even when they are part of legit programs.

Hi.

Congratulations to all concerned for a fantastic release of CAV. Really solid debut and a fantastic interface

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Here's my point of view (coloured by half a year of learning from being a Comodo forum member, and other experiences):

The firewall is the very most important layer of security. If any malware get in, ask yourself: what can it do? Any attempts to connect to the internet (in order to spy on you) will be caught by Comodo Firewall. As for keyloggers, I'm not sure how it works, but if they have to hijack the browser - Comodo will catch them too (I think).

Other kinds of malware, that just stays local - and ruins your system - is something a (net) firewall can't protect from, really. There you need a "system" firewall, I think this is what Defense+ is, in CPF 3 alpha. So if you are 100% backed up with all your files, it may not be a disaster to get your system ruined, but still sad.

I use, today, CPF 2.4, BOClean and CAVS. When the stable CPF 3 is here, I will drop CAVS but probably keep BOClean. When BOClean has been implemented into CAVS, I may chose that option instead.

So my point is, it depends on who you are and what you do - but I will have great confidence in CPF3! Also, a safe browser, like Firefox. Some people need antivirus,

some don't. What do you think?

/LA

I came across COMODO through Microsoft's home page (a link to marketplace). After seeing the site, I started browsing and looking what you guys were offering. My main goal was just to gather information, I wasn't really going to try out anything. But then again, I saw your Antivirus which seemed better than Norton by Symantec. Firstly, Norton just chokes the system and as I have multiple accounts on my PC, I had to listen to the whining all the time (slower performance etc). Now, after having it installed, I have found an increase both in PC's performance and program's performance.

:)

A BIG THANKS TO ALL OF YOU AT COMODO !!! I SUFFERED MUCH LOSS IN THE LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF HURRICANE KATRINA,AND I COULD NOT AFFORD A GOOD ANTI-VIRUS. LUCKILY I HEARD ABOUT COMODO ON THE LOCAL NEWS HERE IN NEWORLEANS. THANKS GUYS--YOU ARE THE BEST AND I WILL PROMOTE YOUR PRODUCTS EVERY CHANCE I GET

Hi,
First thanks for great product.

Beta 2.x is a huge improvement over 1.1, in pretty much every way - stability, speed, CPU/resources, definitions, plus the application-based HIPS as well.

Hey Team
Keep up the good work. I STILL say Comodo Beta 9.30 rocks

All the best.

Peter Smit

Empeeco South Africa (3mp33c0)

Sorry Comodo, I've found that you already have this feature in the settings for HIPS. My mistake! Well done, I'll use it later. I've seen this now and it makes me really happy 😎

First off let me say that I really like CAVS …

Regards

aliascef

How can you guys do this? Are you for REAL?! I looked at your AntiVirus comparison chart...I hope this isn't "too good to be true".

I'm looking forward to trying all your products!!

Sincerely, Susan Weeden

VerificationEngine

Our free VerificationEngine reader accompanies our CVCs and helps users identify authentic content from faked.

Just like to say, what a wonderful suite of products you have produced. Especially when they are free, the verification engine has helped me out many times in warning me of suspect web-sites. I have your products on all my pcs. Keep up the good work, but would like to see an anti-spyware program, vulnerability program and intrusion detection system if that was possible. You have great products, which I recommend to anyone who asks my advice.

NightRider

I have Ivault, Verification Engine & Firewall installed at present. I have had zero issues with these products. You've definitely got my vote.

May I say how excellent your products are (and free!!!) I now use Comodo antivirus, firewall and verification engine, most excellent products

Comodo as a sought-after trust brand

Comodo has the cutting-edge technology and products to deliver the highest level of Trust.

Yes, I must put in my two cents' worth also. Thank you Comodo! I too have been quite silent, but only because of a LACK of problems. It's awesome to be offered effective, state-of-the-art, non-cost security programs by a company that still makes a profit through other products.

Chuck

Hello,

I think Comodo is one of the best specimens in the world!

Absolutely great software, a really good support, Great designers (The UI in Comodo Firewall), World-leading firewall security software. All that for free. Keep your firewall free and very secure then I think the Comodos software is being extremely popular.

And when that happens then would the world be a much better place to live (especially on the Internet 😁)

Tesk

That's because Comodo can be trusted. Your brand image is very strong, no scandals yet :p

Peepingtom

With the internet of today more hazardous to pc health and privacy than at any time in the history of the internet, your pro active approach to security is much welcomed.

Keep up the great work I guarantee it'll be truly appreciated by many, even if they don't thank you directly!

Andyman35

The gap between evolutionary change is shortening rapidly. We were hunter/gatherers for 30,000 years. We then became farmers for 5 thousand years. Industrialists for 5 hundred years and now we are technologists for around 50 years. With each of these changes, the ramifications of each change were only felt well after the fact of the change, and the same is holding true with the internet invasion. Luckily, the ramifications with this change are being discerned far quicker than with other changes, and I guess we users can just be grateful that there are companies like Comodo out there looking ahead of today's threat and fighting tomorrow's.

Panic

Melih,

I study Business Studies (among Psychology and ICT) and frequently we talk about ethical business policies, and as Ewen stated, altruistic practices.

We were asked to find a business that was ethical (and sure you have businesses who try and cut pollution, don't test on animals etc), but these are always for their own benefit to increase customers and hence profit. That is when I thought of Comodo, after reading through your posts I know you offer free products to increase sales of other products etc, but this capital you gain from doing this you use to invest further into your own products - making them better for everyone - and not doing it just for your own use like so many other businesses.

Therefore, I would like to say thank you for this method of working as you are setting the standard for other companies to follow.

Mike

I have been with COMODO products for a relatively short time and have been on this forum even shorter and very infrequent. I was generally browsing thro' different topics on this forum and one post and a reply from Melih (I believe he is the numero uno of COMODO) particularly caught my attention. I'm really so happy and feel so fortunate to have found COMODO after seeing that post and response because even after paying for OneCare they (MS) was no where near this. All I got from them was lip service.

I had a few issues that they never helped me out with. They did open a trouble ticket but probably got lost in cyber-space.

I can go on and on but COMODO has people that have the right "attitude and altitude".

KEEP IT UP COMODO!!!

I have decided to trust my PCs security to Comodo and will also download CAV (I've not been disappointed before)

Keep up the great work Melih!

I just wanted to say thank you. I have tried your firewall and it is without a doubt, the best firewall I have ever used. For the first time ever, I passed Shields UP with 100% Stealth rating. I could not even get this with Sygate or Zone Alarm. Excellent job! I am very much looking forward to installing Comodo Antivirus as soon as it is released as a full working version. I had downloaded the Beta version. I did have a few glitches such "Blue Screen Of Death", Computer not booting up fully, etc. I would prefer to wait until these issues have been addressed and the product is fully rolled out. The minute it does, however, I will be replacing my current Antivirus with yours. I am more than impressed with Comodo. I have Ivault, Verification Engine & Firewall

installed at present. I have had zero issues with these products. You've definitely got my vote.

JMcNeil

I am a retired officer on disability with a fixed income and very limited in what I can buy, so this is very refreshing to know that there is still a company like Comodo who works hard to provide desktop users with free protection for their computers. My thanks and praise go out to you COMODO.

Shortman

I've been using Sygate Personal Firewall for a long time, even tough it's no longer developed. It's been stable and still gave me ability create custom firewall rules. Not something you'd find in for example free Zonealarm.

Comodo has the same features and more. I would most recommend it for power users, who prefer to get lots of information/flexibility out of their firewall, but at the same time - it does provide enough assistance for non-technical users.

Comparing Comodo to other free firewall software, it is definitely a top choice. So, thanks again for a great product

Tommi

First, thank you for your Support...

Sec, really your products is very Powerful and trusted .

third, I will suggest your products to all (that I know of).

thank you again and again,,,

I did a lot of research and all my results kept pointing to Comodo. I admit that I am paranoid so I wasn't going to try a firewall from a company I never heard of. What if this was a rogue app that could steal my passwords? So I chose Zonelabs instead. Their free version was ok the UI was cluttered and it didn't seem like I really had

control over it so I went back to looking at Comodo. Did more digging and everything pointed me that Comodo was a legit company. Ok I was still scared to try it but finally decided to try and I'm glad I did. My wife was able to upload the family pics as soon as I uninstalled Mcafee and installed Comodo CPF. So good luck to you guys at Comodo and thank you for an awesome free firewall! If I could ask one question though I am curious how many people work at Comodo? Thanks again!

Nickal

To all at COMODO

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for keeping us safe and secure, with the BEST software money can't buy 😊 Although a new user of CFW, CAVS and Anti-Spam, I already feel safer whilst surfing the net and all this for NOTHING, ZILCH, ZERO.

The software you allow us to use for no monetary gain are ones which I would gladly pay for (free is nicer though 😁), and the support from the forums here is second to none.

I believe that your software can only get better and stronger, as you do something that not many (if any) other companies do..INVOLVE THE USERS IN DEVELOPEMENT.

Well done, Congratulations and a big THANK YOU, I really wish I had found you months ago.

Astro

Thanks to Comodo I'm now safer on this dangerous place called...WWW.

Tecwhiz **Barbados**

Dear Comodo head and employees,

Thank you very much all the nice, good and quality software you give us for free. Your company has become one of my favourites within a very short time.

bye and thanks, chris

Thank you for this extensive message. This is kind of a compilation of the advice and opinions you often give in your posts. There are really quite a few people who could make use of reading this, to understand a little more on what they need, to protect themselves.

Where I live, in Sweden, we are among the most "internetized" people in the world. We shop and we make our banking matters on the net. But the awareness of security problems are not in proportion to the measures taken. What I mean is, that "everybody" knows they need an AV, but quite few knows about prevention, and quite few are truly secure.

Almost every week there is something on the news, concerning internet and banking related frauds. The whole thing is exploding. This far, the banks have (in the very most cases I believe) compensated their customers, but there is a discussion on how long they can continue - when, in which kind of cases, will it be the consumers/customers responsibility to have a secure PC? Related to this there is always some kind of PC security expert, who talks about the importance of an updated AV. Always an updated AV. You don't hear much more! Oh, sometimes they mention "an updated firewall" as well. But the advice from the TV news are always very simple, and unfortunately, not really sufficient.

Sadly, I think the job of informing people - and from that making them truly secure on their computers - is close to impossible... sorry for being pessimistic. It's a result from what I hear on the TV, read on the net, and hear from people. There isn't knowledge enough among people, to secure the computer world.

Now, luckily, one doesn't have to be an expert to be safe, with the best software. Comodo is advancing fast here! Already with, most likely, the very best prevention. You've heard it before and I can only say it again:

Keep up the good work Comodo!

Regards, **LA**

Heh, I just think it's funny they call IE7 a "high security" browser...

Looks like Comodo is starting to make folks uncomfortable... 😕

LM

Nice work Comodo!

Your google pagerank is 7 (out of 10)
cnn have 9 nbc have 7
bbc have 7
yahoo have 9
wikipedia 8

Aowl

This is my first post ever on Comodo forum. I discovered accidentally Comodo firewall but honestly from the moment I saw it I knew that this software is exceptional. I can't tell why but I felt it and it proved completely right. Right now I don't have particular need for company certificates but I am planning to start my own business soon and I will pay every cent needed to Comodo company for every type of certificates and other security issues. I wish you to continue with good work like so far.

Sincerely,

Nebojsa from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Exactly! While the vision was of Melih in armor on a horse slashing through bots yelling "Security MUST be available!" as a war cry, 😀 lol, there is no truer statement! Now I vision the moderators in armor as well yelling "ALL HAIL COMODO!"   Where is Paulo in all this?

Paul

LONG LIVE COMODO!

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Hello Melih,

I've been using Comodo Personal Firewall and AntiVirus now for the past six months, and I must say that I am, none-the-less, pleased with its performance. For a number of years I have been a loyal supporter of Symantec (Norton Internet Security) and have paid the hefty renewal fees. In May 2006 when I read an excellent review on Comodo Personal Firewall on PC Mag's website, it was then I decided to become a loyal supporter of Comodo. Symantec products I found used too much resources, slowed my computer down and, since 2005, Symantec's latest two products (2006/2007) are just far too complicated to use.   Boot-up and shut-down with Comodo is in seconds and my computer runs more smoothly and effectively. I couldn't be more pleased. And, rest assured, I've been spreading the word about Comodo.

Here's to the longevity of Comodo! Thank you for your presence in the world of computers and for providing products that are above reproach in comparison to the leading competitors.

Kevin

Dear Melih and Comodo Staff,

I can see from looking at these forums (mostly CPF) that:

1. You care deeply about internet security.
2. You truly care about your customers/users, their concerns and input.
3. You are very responsive to questions/problems!
4. You appear to produce excellent software, in terms of functionality and quality/performance (did I forget to mention price 😁?).

I wish you the best, and if you are not overwhelmed by the volume of items 2 and 3, you are bound to succeed! A "donate to the cause" option would not be out of place for getting some ROI.

It is refreshing to see a company with motives beyond maximizing shareholder profit!

Thanks,

Bruce

Hi,

Thanks for taking the time to completely and thoroughly explain that, I think its wonderful that Comodo is doing this, and hope that you will gain the trust of users so you may sell your products to enterprises, you have already earned my trust (using all Comodo products for security) and I think you are doing a good job earning others'!

~Justin

Having been a longtime Comodo software user it is easy for me to say without a doubt that you will make a huge difference in the WWW community.   I look forward to seeing just how bright this light will shine in the future.

Thanks for ALL of your great products.

Lee

Hi Melih -

I saw your conversation with the folks in the newsgroup - (to idiots, I won"t reply) - I think you did well keeping your grip. Some of the folks clearly think linear where, "all companies have one product". If they just went to the home page, they would figure out that is simply not true, and the smoke might clear a little from their eyes.

Simpletons...

No worries - Comodos desktop products are proving themsleves valuable everyday and that word is truly spreading. I hear about Comodo AV and Firewall all the time.

Thanks again, and again - Do not let them get you down!!

Rossman

I am truly glad to hear that the release of CPF is generating revenue to you.

I see some negative comments about the freeware policy here and there (some really funny conspiracy theories too) I think it is a great acknowledgment of your product when all they can come up with is about the fact that you give it away. They don't seem to find any flaws in the security CPF offers.

I do promote your product when ever I can. In fact I do have to restrain myself when I start feel like a new born Christian 😊 because I have noticed that when something (especially in the computing community) gets too much positive publicity there will be some who start to hate instead.

I do wish the Comodo company all the best of luck. You deserve it.

sukarov

Hehehe 😁

They have every reason to be worried. I have tried more than 30 personal firewalls (including the most known (like norton. mcafee, zonealarme, outpost, kerio, f-secure, pccillin, etc.) But except from Jetigo (another free firewall) none comes near CPF. CPF is the only one that blocks every single leaktest out there. 😁

And it seems that pretty soon the same will happen with CAV. (I hope that it will have minimal impact at the resources like NOD32)

or maybe I should say "Fear COMODO" ? 😁

Pandlouk

Comodo is in the business of selling trust.

Julian

![COMODO - Creating Trust Online™]

I'd certainly consider supporting Comodo by buying a coffee mug / tee shirt / coaster / keychain...   It's also another way to promote brand awareness. Ooh - I just had an idea...   Could you custom-brand a Swiss Army style pocket knife?   Computer techies love 'em...   I'd definitely buy one!   It nicely fits the company's multi-role image.

Melih, it's great to see so many articles coming out saying how great CFP is, and they haven't even seen the version 3 yet.

Justin1278

I think also Comodo products will be a very good internet security at the end of 2007.

Andreas

Good day Ewen,

Thank you for your assurance and your comprehensive reply. Glad to hear from you that Comodo will maintain its current goal and policy.

Another thing that I hope will be maintained are the supports from you guys. Prompt, detailed and always helpful.

Thank you again for your reply and thank you Comodo for your great "Free (means Free) Products"!

Sky

Don't we need a whish list for this?! I started this thread a while ago; http://forums.comodo.com/melihs_corner_ceo_talkdiscussionsblog/where_to_post_informationwhishes_of_certificates_for_websites-t8696.0.html but then completely forgot it.

So, if you whish, please post addresses to E-merchants you think need Comodo certificates. Remember, we won't get the firewall for free unless Comodo make money! 😬

Personally I don't have much here, unfortunately. I only shop online from two sites and they already use some kind of certificates:

- *Kaffegrossisten* (coffee), already have something called *TrustKeeper*. http://www.kaffegrossisten.se/

- *CDON* (music, movies etc.), already have something called *DIBS-DebiTech*. http://www.cdon.com/

Many thanks, Comodo. LA

A few friends of mine have a personal review Here: http://www.tweaksrus.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=559&Itemid=43
Mostly just saying how powerful it is and eats less memory than ZoneAlarm, but too hard for novice pc users, blah blah blah, and some imcompatibility with some software.

Zenong

Added download banner to my site...

http://www.stoxservices.com

Don't have time this year to add to the Free software page, but will add it next year...
2007.

Thanks...

Sir Stox

I for one cannot say one bad thing about the Comodo firewall, it has worked EXTREMELY well with all my programs which I cannot say about any other firewall i've used. I do in fact go to different sites to test my firewall and Comodo was the only one that has passed. It is more like a part of my computer than just a program, I look for that little symbol every time my Operating System loads up and I think "I love that shield". Which in fact , Comodo loads far faster than Zone Alarm or any other which I really give credit since CPF is a FULL version unlike the others. And FREE! I have had no install\uninstall problems, it blocks what I want it to block, easy to use and configure, pleasant to look at, I could keep going on...but will sum it up to , Comodo Firewall is simply the best out there!

I also love Comodo Anti Spam, it actually works and keeps away what I don't want in my inbox. The interface is great, easy to configure and I no longer have to tolerate spam. Also FREE. My wife has an old account that recieves spam and more spam, I set up Comodo AntiSpam and she no longer worries about it, and with 7 email accounts, it's a lifesaver!

Comodo Backup is another one I use, excellent and fast , worry free backup utility with exactly what I need. I can back up to my media, my hard drive, USB , etc...I used to back up everything individually trying to sort files and folders, notes and documents, now one click and it's done! The backups are solid, reliable, and restore
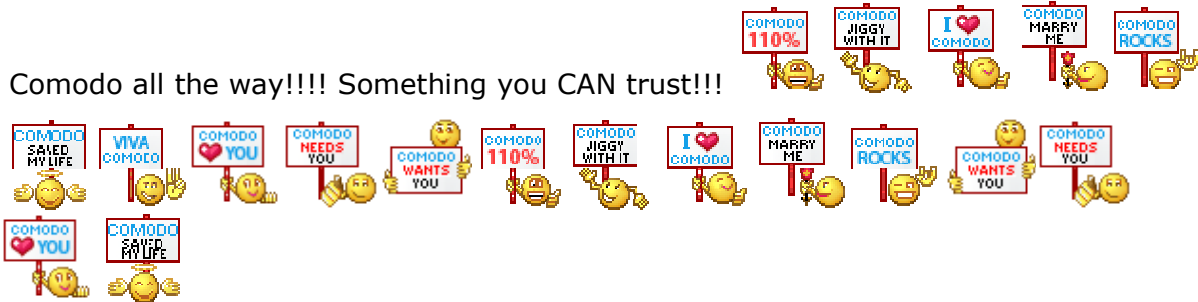
as well. This is now my #1 backup utility. And yes, it's FREE also!!

I have never came accross any spyware, or bad keys from Comodo at all or any time.
I don't get spam from signing up, I don't get bothered at all. I enjoy my forum time
and know Comodo has my pc protected. I would say more for Comodo but feel I could
never say enough.

Thank you,
Paul

Comodo all the way!!!! Something you CAN trust!!!

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others!

Customer support and forums

We are here for our customers, whether to help them install or troubleshoot a Comodo solution, raise an issue, or just talk.

Meaning to write this quite some while ago.

Comodo's support team is first rate. Though i have not encountered any major issue since migrating from ZA, Outpost and Kerio 3 months ago.

I don't expect to see this level of support for a free product. But expect no less from this firewall, it has provided my pc exceptional secure protection.

...Keep up with the good work!!

Yoohoo8sG

I would just like to say that I give an A-plus to Melih and everyone else at Comodo for all their efforts! I have not seen the level of attention given to forum members and users anywhere else.

KingKull

I spent several hours today going through the forum and was really pleased with what I saw, real people with issues getting help and suggestions in a down to earth manner, and no stuffed shirt attitudes. Way to go!

I like it, I like it, I like it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Keep smiling, **Betty**

Hello,

I just wanted to complement Comodo on its very fast response times. Other SSL providers like Verisign have much slower customer service. The free TrustLogo is also

a bonus. The issue of chained SSL hasn't seemed to be a problem with our Linux/H-sphere setup -- so far anyway. We will are definitely interested in purchasing the "real" SSL cert from Comodo once we're ready to install it.

Thanks and regards, Avi

The count now is at 1999 with Bob Hewson as the latest member. Wonder who is the 2000th member. I would save my congrats to Comodo when the 2000 mark is hit. 😎

DoomScythe

Congrats Donybar57 😁😁😁 on being number 2000.

Well now its time to wait for the 3000th member. 😁

D

Thanks for Helping me understand this and the Info and the help Melih

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Thank you both for your assistance. Your ease of use, tech support and sales support are why we do business with you.

Joel

Thank you for your help and time and i'm finally happy … it kinda had me worried at

first

Thanks for all of your help thanks a lot ?😳?

Don't forget about this thread   http://forums.comodo.com/index.php?topic=1731.0. Lots of free stuff in there. I picked up several after looking over the thread.

Rick24

This forum in an invaluable resource for authentic security guidance; don't know how to thank you for it.

I just wanted to let everyone know that their technical support is top notch. I recently

wiped out and reinstalled everything on my hard drive, and when I went to look for my

email certificate, I could not find it. After attempting to download it again, outlook still

refused to work with it.   A quick email to support and a couple emails later, it is now

working perfectly! Even at 1am in the morning! Tech support was there!

This time, I have my email cert backed up off drive to 3 different places.

Thanks again to tech support! I guess you guys drink a LOT of coffee to be available

at 1 in the morning!

P51D007

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RGreene501

Hey throw that book away...and just ask questions in the forum instead...so instead of corporate support, you will have a great forum support 🙄

I don't understand your objections.

The one time scan is free. If you want continual use of the service, there is a fee.

As for registration: I'm glad they require it. Otherwise, how could they verify your identity before beginning a action that could be viewed as hostile by any attentive administrator? I know that if I see portscans and dictionary attacks from anywhere, I get a little defensive and blackhole the source right before I send log files to their upstream provider.

RGreene501

Hi

I'm aware that this is a beta...with all that that means... which is why I tried it !!!!. I've been a happy CFP user and like to try your new stuff - contributing when I find an issue. Which is what I've been doing here. I'm happy to help you work out what the issue is.

This is why the products are great. If there were a bunch of stiffs from MS running it , none of this would be great. I can truly say, if I was ever proud to be part of anything on the internet, it's Comodo

SSL certificates

Our SSL certificates, including EV SSL with technology to deliver greater visual authentication, are a cornerstone of our solution base.

Hi Melih,

It's good to see what Comodo is doing with regards to smaller businesses. It is always difficult to verify the smaller companies and many people just won't trust them and go somewhere else, so it is great to see Comodo doing something about this and creating the ''level playing field'' like you stated. 😊

Mike

Hi Melih,

I hope you're ready for the audit. :-) I think it is another good step in helping users to identify valid websites. Keep up the good work Comodo; it's a 'righteous' cause. ;-)

Laurence

OK, verification engine works thx, But I see they only have basic ssl cert & I shouldnt use my C card with them. Had I know that I would have bought elsewhere, 'cos I found other ppl complaining about them on Caio reviews to say they also had not received their goods 😕

At least I learned how to validate sites 😊) thx guys

http://www.ciao.co.uk/Reviews/canihave_com__6482203

Morgue

Melih,

Very honest answers. I'm impressed.

Okay, let me ask this then. What is the future for LA certs? I see two things going on that will affect them. First, the decisions that are being made as part of the CA Forum (of which you obviously have a large influence). Secondly, the new security/phishing features that are being built into Vista (that will trickle down to other browsers). Do you know of other things that will influence the future?

So what do you think will happen to LA certs in 2 years when these changes occur? I don't think they'll go away. If they will, then Verisign's purchase of GeoTrust was senseless. Since I don't think that the Verisign people are stupid (actually quite the opposite) they must certainly believe that GeoTrust has something worthwhile - otherwise they would have let them die a natural death.

What's your feelings on this?

Smithsa

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RGreene501

Hello,

I just wanted to clarify our pricing and reseller status (aabox.com).

We are a valid reseller for Comodo. Currently we are offering special low prices on all Comodo certificates, thus the lower than retail prices. We run specials from time to

time, just as any retailer would, to create more interest in different products and services we offer.

We have been reselling comodo certificates almost since the beginning of their reseller program, and have found it to be a very positive experience.

Next, the warranty amounts on our pages were incorrect. The certs are the same Comodo certificates and warranties that come with them are set by Comodo. Our site has been updated to reflect the correct warranty amounts.

I do apologize for any confusion caused by the misprint on our web site.

Thank you,
Michael Sasek
AABox Web Hosting

Would that be one verifyable by your certificate authority or more like a self signed cert that I can do at home?

If it's the real thing, then that adds significant value to a $99 per year product.

R

Quite the contrary. I have seen significant value from the Trustix distribution. Other than a few issues when swup was affected by changes to the update targets, I have enjoyed the work very much. I maintain several client boxes with various distributions and always reccommend Trustix for new installations because of ease of deployment. I don't have to spend time turning off services or swapping discs like I do with RedHat and I don't have to tinker so much like with Gentoo.

RGreene501

Anti-spam

As spammers get more crafty, an anti-spam solution has to be one step ahead, and Comodo's is.

Turned on my PC this morning, and no Spam! This is great.

Been using neural network training with error back propagation antispam measures for years. This worked pretty well, eliminating 90 percent of spam.

Its obvious that Spammers continuously re-craft emails to evade your defenses.

Your software works great in Windows, but would be great if it could provide port access so that an Email client on another Non Windows machine on same network can utilize AntiSpam.

Impressed!

Mike

While I think its great that you guys are attempting to do something about spam, I don't think that "authentication" emails are the way to do it. First off, as "ef" pointed out, the authentication email that is sent back to the original sender is seen as spam by different email clients. If someone doesn't check their spam folder (or if it's deleted) then they will never see the authentication email.

Maybe this is just a personal thing with me, but I view authentication emails the same as return receipts. Very annoying. When someone sends me a return receipt, I never acknowledge it. It's as if the person doesn't trust me to respond, so they want the verification that I read it.

Another thing, say I purchase some software off the internet. I am then sent the registration information but an authentication email is sent back to the purchase site. How can I be sure the place I made the purchase will get the authentication email and respond? In many cases, the process is automated and they won't respond to the authentication request, so I'll never get the registration info.

Using the authentication method may help reduce spam, but it will also kill valid emails. I don't know the answer to spammers. Maybe seek them out, arrest them, throw them in jail for life, feed them to lions, etc. I don't know.

Good luck with whatever methods you can come up with, but as I stated before, I won't use the "authentication method" and neither will many others.

Jimmy D

😎Installed the A-Spam filter and it works fine...although I don't use or understand all of the features yet, such as the syncro and spam reporting features. I will get to them soon.

Will there be any follow ups to this nice program? Such as an update?

Is there a FAQ for this one?

Thanks for the interesting programs.

Ditto

I agree with JimmyD. Authentication is not the best option in all cases (at least for me). After loading the software (this evening) and seeing what is was going to do, I removed it then came to this site to post a message. Perhaps COMODO can create a

way to give the user an option to identify good/recognized emails as "authenticated" (move good/bad emails to another folder) or mark by way of a check box those that are bad/not recognized, etc..., before it sends an authentication email to the ones they WANT to authenticate. I know the proposed method would remove some of the automation/work (and may add risk), but this would put the user in control of the risk. Other thoughts???

Regards,

JohnSk

About Comodo

The Comodo companies including Comodo Certification Authority (CA) provides essential security and authentication infrastructure to enable e-merchants, other Internet-connected companies, software companies, and individual consumers to interact and conduct business via the Internet safely and securely. By leveraging our core expertise in Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), we deliver innovation in SSL certificates, Code Signing, Content Verification, Two Factor authentication and E-Mail Certificates. To further deliver critical security solutions, our innovation includes award winning PC security software, vulnerability scanning services for PCI Compliance; secure e-mail and fax services.

Continual innovation and a commitment to serving our 3,000,000+ customers are focused on reversing the growth of Internet-crime thus distinguishing Comodo as a vital player in the Internet's ongoing development.

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