



Outpost Firewall

Outpost
vs.
Other Firewalls

Created by Agnitum Ltd.

Comparison Table

See the benefits of Outpost Pro Firewall's award-winning technology compared to other firewalls. It is plain to see that Outpost is setting a new standard for the firewall industry.

	Best Choice						
Firewall:	Outpost Pro	ZA Pro	Norton 2002	Tiny	Sygate Pro	McAfee	BID
Price:	\$39.95	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$39	\$47.95	\$49.95	\$39.95
Packet Filtering	■	■	■	■	■	□	□
Stealth Mode	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Web Privacy	■	■	■	□	□	□	□
Ad Blocking	■	■	□	□	□	□	□
Parental Control	■	□	□	□	□	□	□
E-Mail Filtering	■	■	□	□	□	□	□
Plug-Ins	■	□	□	□	□	□	□
DNS Cache	■	□	□	□	□	□	□
Update Utility	■	□	■	□	□	■	□

Red – denotes the best product

Feature Descriptions

Packet filtering (Application authentication MD5) - If your firewall supports application authentication and if you create a rule for an application, that app is digitally signed by the firewall. This feature prohibits rogue programs—such as a Trojan renamed to ICQ.exe, for example—tricking your Firewall into accepting that it is the legitimate ICQ program.

Stealth mode - Normally when a computer sends a connection request to a port on your computer that's closed, your computer sends an answer back to let that computer know it's closed. In stealth mode, your computer does not respond, making it appear to be turned off or not connected to the Internet.

Web Privacy - Ability to block ActiveX, Java Applets, Java/Visual Basic Scripts and Pop-up windows, cookies and referrers in web pages.

Ad blocking - Ability to block web page advertisements (banners).

Parental control - Capability of blocking particular web sites because of their content, based on a database of such sites, domain names (playboy.com) or keywords on web pages ("explosives", "violence", etc)

E-Mail filtering - Ability to neutralize (rename) dangerous attachments in incoming e-mail.

Plug-In support - Opportunity for third-party developers to create plug-ins that easily expand an application's capabilities.

DNS cache - Caches all resolved DNS names in a special database that significantly decreases connection times to any kind of service or site: WWW, E-Mail, News, ICQ, etc.

Update utility - Automated separate utility that downloads and installs new Firewall executables and settings for optimal protection against new attacks. This is not to be confused with a "Check for updates" button that just checks if an update is available and gives instructions on how to manually install the update.



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