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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 15 Feb 2007 19:03:23 GMT

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Posted by [Graham Duncan](#) on Thu, 15 Feb 2007 19:28:40 GMT

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I like Kerio Personal Firewall and AVG Free (or paid).

Graham

DJ wrote:

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Subject: Re: New computer-Virus/spyware protection for Win XP
Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Thu, 15 Feb 2007 21:38:08 GMT
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Got one of these yet? ;-)

http://www.linksys.com/servlet/Satellite?c=L_Product_C2&childpagename=US%2FLayout&cid=1130276636538&pagename=Linksys%2FCommon%2FVisitorWrapper

David.

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Subject: Re: New computer-Virus/spyware protection for Win XP
Posted by [TCB](#) on Thu, 15 Feb 2007 22:12:03 GMT
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I still think these guys are best

<http://www.free-av.com/>

free or paid.

For truly free

<http://www.clamwin.com/>

Windows firewall is fine.

TCB

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 00:27:42 GMT

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spyware, windows defender

anti virus free.grisoft.com - Get AVG

firewall the one windows comes with or Zone Alarm free version.

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"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote in message news:45d4ae81\$1@linux...

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Posted by [destroyallmonsters de](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 05:30:44 GMT
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Firewall (both free): Comodo or Sygate (if you can find it)some folks I know
love Kaspersky's.

A-V: Fastest and smallest (which I think is what you were asking for) Nod32.
Free: AVG or Avast. I prefer Avast.

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:

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Subject: Re: New computer-Virus/spyware protection for Win XP
Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 09:42:45 GMT
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AVG, Zone Alarm (firewall) Spy Sweeper and HijackThis for the other.

b 2007 12:03:23 -0700, "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com> wrote:

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