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Subject: Windows XP sp-2?

Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 02:05:12 GMT

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Subject: Re: Windows XP sp-2?

Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 02:39:52 GMT

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Subject: Re: Windows XP sp-2?

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 03:33:39 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 04:41:16 GMT  
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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 07:43:00 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Windows XP sp-2?  
Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 13:31:40 GMT  
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Zone alarm is pretty invasive both at a resource level and a user level. Not  
a fan at all, save for troubleshooting situations.

TCB

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 22:22:01 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Windows XP sp-2?  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 22:54:32 GMT  
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Thanks Erling!

"erlilo" <erlingl@tdcadsl.dk> wrote:

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 23:41:02 GMT  
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Well Thad, since you ask, yes, I turn off software update in the system preferences on my Macs, I also use a software that installs at the kernel level, that tells me if any software is trying to connect, which I can deny. With Mac OS X you can manually or automatically check updates if you want, you can go to apple's web site and download any updates you want, but you should already know all of this being that you network Macs and know all about them.

I've used XP sp 2 on other systems, I've never installed it on my system due to the problems other people have had and the whole mother ship thing.

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 02 Apr 2008 13:44:36 GMT  
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Hey Chris,

Sorry I didn't get back to you. I wound up with a decent USB interface that I think will get me by for my laptop work. So I'm passing on the ExpressCard RME thing for now. But thanks for asking.

TCB

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