

Firewalls Compare Sheet
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Tested Products
BlackICE 3.6
Kerio 2.1.5
McAfee Desktop FW 8.0
Norman Firewall 1.3
Norton Firewall 2003
Sygate Personal FW 5.0
Visnetic 2.02
ZoneAlarm 3.x

Usability Comparison	BlackICE	Kerio	McAfee	Norman	Norton	Sygate	Visnetic	ZoneA
Easy Setup	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ease of Use	Very Good	Good	Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	YES	Good
Easy Interface (GUI)	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
User Level	ALL	Intermediate	Intermediate	ALL	Intermediate	ALL	Intermediate	ALL
Regular (online) Updates	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
Clean un-installation	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Security and Privacy								
Security Effectiveness	Good	Good	Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very good	Good
Protect system after installation	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Restricts Java Applets & ActiveX	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Support Privacy Control	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Support Ad Blocking	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Application Control	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Firewall Rules								
Allows Custom Rules	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Easy to Maintain Firewall rules	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Logging								
Extensive Logging	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Central logging	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Export Logs	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES/NO	NO
Log Packets	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO

