
Subject: Router question

Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Sun, 10 Oct 2004 21:01:57 GMT

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In general, shouldn't routers straight out of the box already be configured to 100% protect my computer? I ask because I've uninstalled my previous software firewall and switched to a D-link hardware one, and I just want to make sure if I keep up my practices at avoiding viruses/trojans/spyware I'll still be safe (IE, there won't be any trojans or spyware sneaking in and installing itself under my nose). I've never had anything malicious get past when I had the software firewall.

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Posted by [bigejoe14](#) on Tue, 12 Oct 2004 03:49:35 GMT

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It should work perfectly fine. I have a D-Link router and I haven't had any problems. You should be fine.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Tue, 12 Oct 2004 05:52:08 GMT

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Aren't routers supposedly firewalls?

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Posted by [bigejoe14](#) on Tue, 12 Oct 2004 06:07:03 GMT

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Some routers come with firewall support, and some don't.

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Posted by [PhrozenUnit](#) on Tue, 12 Oct 2004 16:21:30 GMT

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Routers are nativly hardware firewalls. Switches and hubs aren't.

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Posted by [ohnou812](#) on Tue, 12 Oct 2004 19:13:05 GMT

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If your really paranoid run the software firewall with the router firewall. You can also go here <https://www.grc.com/x/ne.dll?bh0bkyd2> and do a security test of your setup.
Have Fun
