Activate Windows XP firewall software

Step 6.

Windows XP comes with firewall software as part of the Operating System. Service pack two for Windows XP automatically activates the firewall for you. You should know how to use the firewall software and I have included the Microsoft link below.

Firewall software lets you decide what applications have access to your computer and the Internet. This type of software can also alert you to possible intrusions. If you activate the software you will need to configure your firewall software to gain access to sidecar and other Internet programs. Make sure you review the Microsoft site and pay close attention to the XP service pack two link. If you are using Windows auto update program service pack 2 will automatically be installed on your system.

http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/networking/learnmore/icf.mspx

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