

Windows Security With Open Source Tools

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What is security?



Security of the system

Security of your local data

Security of your data in transit



Firewall

Protects your system from external attacks

Windows IP Firewall -

<http://wipfw.sourceforge.net>

FirewallPAPI -

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/firewallpapi>

FullControl -

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/fullcontrol>



Virus Scanner

Protects your computer from viruses

ClamWin -

<http://www.clamwin.com>



Privacy Tools

WinPT: Windows Privacy Tray

<http://winpt.sourceforge.net>

PuTTY: SSH client

<http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty>



Internet Tools

Thunderbird Email

Firefox Web Browser

<http://www.mozilla.org>



Office Tools

OpenOffice.org

<http://www.openoffice.org>



Resources

OSS for Windows List -

<http://osswin.sourceforge.net/>

Sourceforge -

<http://sourceforge.net/>

FreshMeat -

<http://freshmeat.net/>

