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AlphaShield

From: AlphaShield Co.

(www.alphashield.com)

Price: \$150

Score: 4.5 out of 5

Putting up an Internet firewall on your "always on" high-speed DSL or cable connection usually means installing some software. Ironically, all software --including firewall software -- by nature, is still vulnerable to malicious attack. Ergo, hardware is better. AlphaShield is a small device that hooks up between your modem and your computer where it effectively hides your computer's identity from the outside world. It also actively monitors your Internet traffic with its Real-time Packet Authorization (RPA) technology and denies access of the untoward and unauthorized. Set-up is a simple as plugging it in. Thereafter, it needs no configuring, updating, patching or maintenance.



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The Verdict: Excellent Concept. Great Purchase.