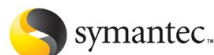


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Symantec Launches the Norton 2006 Suite

Norton Internet Security 2006, Norton AntiVirus 2006, Norton Personal Firewall 2006



Symantec Corp unveiled today the latest versions of its applications for PC security. All three products, Norton Internet Security 2006, Norton AntiVirus 2006 and Norton Personal Firewall 2006, include Norton Protection Center, whose task is to find the most efficient solutions for security problems. Norton Internet Security 2006 is composed of Norton AntiVirus, Norton Personal Firewall, Norton AntiSpam, Norton Privacy Control and Norton Parental Control; all of them include Norton Protection Center, whose task is to find the most efficient solutions to the security problems a user faces. Norton Internet Security 2006 offers users better security and data protection than ever before. For example, the antispyware component of Norton Internet Security has been specially tuned to identify and stop new emerging phishing emails while allowing legitimate emails to be delivered to the user's inbox. Norton AntiVirus 2006 is available both as a standalone solution and as a component of Norton Internet Security 2006. Norton AntiVirus 2006 extends Symantec's best-of-breed antivirus removal technology to new risks such as spyware and adware and deals with the unique side effects of these risks, including changes to the registry, processes, files, and more. Norton AntiVirus 2006 now stops home page hijacking spyware to give users improved protection without requiring definition updates. Norton Personal Firewall 2006 is also available both as a standalone product and as a component of Norton Internet Security 2006. Right out of the box, Norton Personal Firewall comes pre-configured to recognize and properly handle today's most popular applications. These intelligent firewall rules allow consumers to use their computers safely while eliminating the confusing alerts that plague other firewall products. The estimated retail price for Norton AntiVirus 2006 is \$39.99 and Norton Internet Security 2006 costs \$69.99. The estimated retail price for Norton Personal Firewall 2006 is \$49.99.