

# What's New in Outpost Personal Firewall PRO 2.5 ?

## Higher Security

New Outpost Personal Firewall Pro 2.5 is significantly improved to protect you from all new outbound security breaches, which are becoming the worst online threat nowadays.

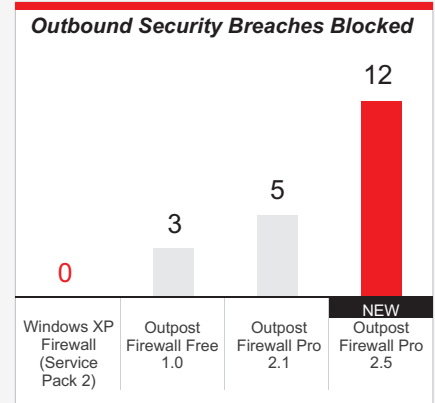
**Outbound security breaches** refer to techniques that allow data from your computer to be sent to any remote computer on the Internet.

So there are standard ways to transmit data to the Internet, which are used by legitimate applications like your browser, mail client and messengers. Modern personal firewalls monitor all these outbound channels.

However there are quite a number of new sophisticated, non-standard techniques that send out data from your system. Most of these techniques are already in use by Trojans, worms and spyware programs.

Currently there are 12 known outbound security breaches that can bypass the outbound filters of present personal firewalls. But thanks to new innovative technologies developed by Agnitum specialists, users of new Outpost 2.5 are well secured!

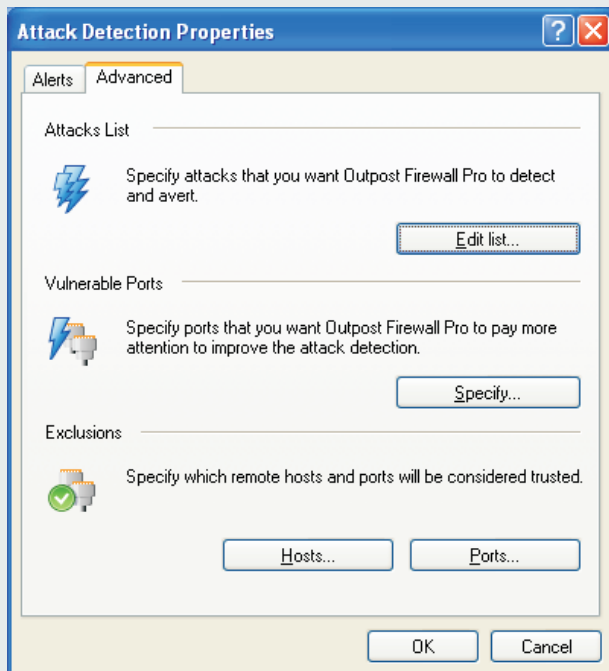
By employing the new and unique technologies of **Hidden Process Control**, **Open Process Control** and improved **Component Control**, Outpost Firewall Pro 2.5 blocks all 12 outbound security breaches, thus fully protecting you from Trojans, spyware and other dangers.



## Improved Attack Detection

The Attack Detection plug-in is improved with an option for selective settings for each port. Thus Outpost security is not just rock solid, it's also flexible.

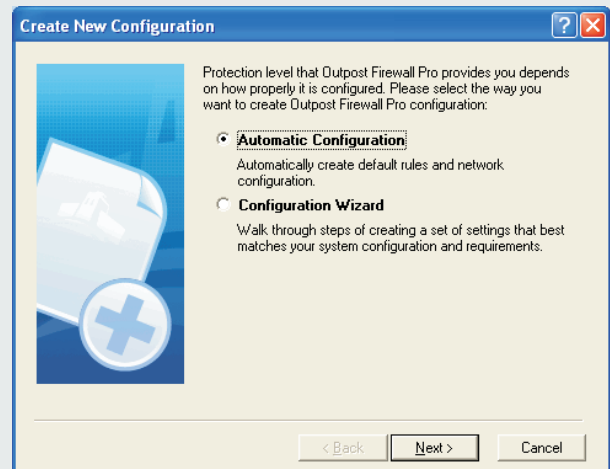
Advanced users will appreciate the settings that allow them to create a list of trusted hosts and ports to fine-tune their security policy.



## Enhanced Usability

To make your work with Outpost easier, we have developed a special Wizard mode, which guides you through all the preferences and applies general settings to all applications on your PC in such a manner that your full protection is guaranteed.

Moreover, the Outpost interface is friendly and clear.



## Windows SP2 Support

New Outpost Firewall Pro 2.5 is fully compatible with Windows XP SP2 and provides customers with updated support and features that improve the security and privacy of their web connections.

Integration of Outpost Firewall Pro within the Windows Security Center feature of Windows XP Service Pack 2 is one example of how industry collaboration is helping to combat the challenges associated with online threats.

## 50+ New Features and Improvements

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The latest Outpost Firewall Pro 2.5 was improved with more than 50 new features and fixes, developed in accordance with suggestions from our users. The opinions of our users have seriously influenced improvement of Outpost's security, privacy, control and ease-of-use functions.

Here is the list of new additions:

### Security and Privacy

- Ability to configure local packets filtering rules in order to increase the security behind local proxy
- Rawsockets control allows protection against direct low-level socket calls
- Password protection from unauthorized stopping/terminating of Outpost service
- Access to Log Viewer can be password protected
- All passwords used in Outpost are encrypted
- Automatic switching to the Block Most policy after certain period of inactivity or screen saver activation
- Option to play sound notification when attack or port scanning is detected
- Blocking of malformed DNS requests
- Suspicious attachments with non-English can now also be renamed so they cannot harm your computer
- CLSID attachments can now also be renamed to protect from malicious code execution
- Referrer blocking on per site basis allows control of your privacy on selected sites only

### Control

- Ability to configure transit packets filtering rules for better performance on gateway PCs
- Option to turn logging off without Outpost restart
- Ability to select a policy for Background mode
- Exclusion list of IPs from which port scanning would not be detected
- Option to prompt a request for blocking referrers

### Ease Of Use

- Presets for working in Windows domain
- Ability to view all controlled components for particular application
- Log Viewer shows records in real time
- License expiration date is shown in Outpost's main window
- Ability to download list of advertisement blocking keywords from Agnitum forum (AGNIS list)
- Import and export of the Ads and Content plug-in settings
- Ability to exclude specific sites from being blocked by the Content plug-in

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