

# Network security, anti-virus protection

Question: **Do I need to have the latest security updates and anti-virus software installed?**

When renting and using an Internet Access, you open a window to the outside world, and may jeopardize the security of your system and data, and even of the network you are connected to.

Viapass supplies totally open professional connections, to give you a true full access to the Internet.

It is not possible to protect such connections by filtering access, as it may prevent some of your demos and critical applications from running.

Therefore, it is necessary, and it is your responsibility, that each device connected to Viapass network, be protected by decent anti-virus software, and have the latest security updates installed, as well as any other technological precaution necessary to protect yourself and others from virii ("viruses"), malicious programs and other disruptive applications.

As mentioned in Viapass Terms of Use, Viapass does not provide security, such as but not limited to firewalls, (except upon request and as an additional service.) for supplied Internet connections. It is the sole responsibility of End User to provide any necessary security. End User is responsible for the consequences of the use of non-secured equipment.

Still it is possible for you to order one (or more) public IP address(es) from Viapass, and to use your own VPN router/firewall and handle security for your entire network on your booth.

Any device which adversely impacts Viapass Network may be disconnected from the network with or without prior notice at Viapass discretion.

The device(s) in question may remain disconnected from the network until all issues are adequately resolved.

Additional charges may apply for trouble diagnosis and/or problem resolution.

## **Links:**

Here are links that may be of use to you in order to upgrade the protection on your PC. Viapass is not responsible for the content of the following web sites, and/or for the possible consequences of the use of information and/or software available on these web sites:

Microsoft security update: <http://update.microsoft.com/microsoftupdate>

Virus Information center: <http://www.ca.com/us/Support/gsa/Virus-Info.aspx>

## **Additional Internet Security information:**

In order to avoid issues caused by non protected equipment connected to Viapass Network, a full L3 routing network with variable subnet and dedicated router for each broadband connection is installed. One customer = one router. In case of incidents caused by virus attacks or massive broadcasts, only affected customer LAN (behind corresponding router) will be affected.

Viapass use Cisco routers to monitor and control bandwidth. Various types of services are available - NAT, DHCP, Full public network, Filtering rules (Cisco IOS specification).

Contact Viapass at [info@viapass.com](mailto:info@viapass.com) or dial +33 (0) 4 97 06 30 06 for more information.