

**Summary:** This process description explains how to install Protowall on Windows based computer. Protowall is an IP blocker developed by Bluetack to create a secure atmosphere for file sharers who are greatly exposed to hackers and ads for cooperations.

**Important definitions:**

*IP:* A packet-based protocol for delivering data across networks

*Packet:* Groups of Data recieved by a networking device via the internet to be translated into numerous forms including e-mail message, HTML file, GIF file, URL request etc.

**Software Description:**

Protowall is a free, licensed software used to prevent the access to vital information sent by your computer via the internet from hackers and cooperation's. It is a lightweight IP blocker that runs in the background of your computer system, using little memory but doing the important task of filtering IP packets through blocking the bad addresses listed in a list supplied by the Bluetack software group or permitting packets that are incoming or outgoing.

**How to install Protowall.**

1. If you have not downloaded the executable file, follow this link <http://www.filessharingplace.com/downloads/protowall.php> to download the software.
2. Once the file ProtoWallInstaller7.exe has been successfully downloaded, you need to open the file to begin installation.
3. Computers running windows XP should expect to see a security warning window popup as shown below. Just click run to continue installation.
4. The next window to appear is the license agreement window which you are expected to read completely and agree to the terms by clicking "I Agree".
5. The next screen is the install location screen which specifies the folder in which you would install the files needed to run the programs. Advanced users can choose to pick another folder but it is advisable to use the default destination folder shown on the screen. Click next
6. This is the start menu folder screen which should also be left using the default name and also, you might choose to create shortcuts on your desktop for the ease of accessibility by checking the box right below the selection screen. If not proceed by clicking next
7. This is the final window before installation can commence. This window gives you the option of manually or automatically configuring the Protowall driver on your network card. Most cards do not cause errors after installation but a few listed below are susceptible to such errors and will require a manual configuration which is available on this website.
8. Check the box and click install
9. During installation, for windows XP based computers, a warning window will popup stating that the software is incompatible with Windows XP, ignore this message and click "Continue anyway". It is expected to appear more than twice depending on the operating system version but you continue to click the "continue anyway" button.
10. After the installation is complete, click the "close" button and restart your computer for the configuration to be complete
11. This concludes you installation and the beginning of a life of privacy in our technologically advanced society.