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**Dear Service Provider:**

This is information regarding encryption, firewall options, and antivirus. Some of these products are free, and available to you to use.

The Department of Workforce Development's (DWD) encryption product is called "Safeboot"  
[http://www.mcafee.com/us/about/corporate/mcafee\\_looking\\_for\\_safeboot.html](http://www.mcafee.com/us/about/corporate/mcafee_looking_for_safeboot.html).

Because DWD has so many mobile devices, it was important to have a product that allows us to centrally manage the encryption. Safeboot, and many other products, use AES-256 type encryption. If vendor has a small number of computers to protect, they might consider a free product called "Truecrypt". This product provides AES-256 full disk encryption, which is recommended. However, it does not allow for central management of the product which means it has to be rolled out and configured one device at a time. <http://www.truecrypt.org/>

There are several firewall options that are also free. Windows XP comes with a built in firewall that is better than nothing. There is also a free firewall called "Sygate".  
<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid.8132-order.1-page.1-c.firewalls/description.html>

DWD uses Symantec for antivirus. McAfee is also good. There is also a free alternative called "AVG"  
<http://free.avg.com/download-avg-anti-virus-free-edition>

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