

In the discussion of this question, Alan Oppenheimer talked about Open Door's excellent [Mac security e-book](#) and their [DoorStop X](#) firewall software. I use DoorStop X all the time and had meant to add a comment on its importance when traveling. One of the great features of Doorstop is that you can create and save sets of different levels of protection for different locations. I have one which allows me to use a number of sharing services when I'm on my trusted, known home wifi network. When I'm away from home and connected to an unknown network with who knows what security, everything is locked down except web browsing and email.

