According to Symantec Corp’s Internet Security Threat Report (April, 2013), 31% of cyber-attacks targeted small businesses and there was a 42% surge in 2012 when compared to the previous year. Because of the constant increase in the amount of cyber threats faced by emerging businesses, it is vital that cyber resources are protected using the latest and best technology available today. In my opinion, the most important step in ensuring the necessary protection is to have quality antivirus protection in all the computers used in the company due to three main reasons.

Firstly, the inbuilt firewalls on the operating system only monitors the threats posed by the packets that go in and out of a computer (works at the network protocol level). As the firewall does not protect the system from viruses, spyware and adware in all cases, it is important for