

RE: Ensuring Disabling/Uninstalation of Windows XP Firewall in LA N enviro.

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Since the Group Policy editor is really just a fancy GUI for making registry changes, you can make GP changes in a non-AD environment by running a registry watcher as you configure the policy. Modifying the following registry keys will cause the checkbox used to enable ICF to be grayed out:

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HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Network  
Connections\NC_PersonalFirewallConfig = 0  
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Group Policy  
Objects\LocalMachine\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Network  
Connections\NC_PersonalFirewallConfig = 0
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Hope that helps.

Jeff Terwelp

-----Original Message-----

From: Nigel Hedges [<mailto:evilnigel@iprimus.com.au>]
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2002 7:48 PM
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Subject: Ensuring Disabling/Uninstalation of Windows XP Firewall in LAN enviro.

Hi,

Scenario: Administrator wants to ensure that Internet Connection Firewall is disabled, or to ensure uninstallation of the Windows XP Firewall components from a SOE.

Looking up M\$ support and the web, I could only find an article pertaining to Group Policies and the ability to Prohibit a user being on the domain with XP Firewall enabled.

Since this is not an AD environment as yet (NT4 PDC), are there any other suggestions as to how they would ensure that XP Firewall is consistently disabled or remains uninstalled?

Regards,

Evilnigel.

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