

Group Policy Question on firewalls

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To all;

I would like to turn on the Windows Firewall application on all network connected desktops and have seen where this can be done within the Domain Group Policy. However, I don't want to also turn on the firewalls on my Windows 2003 servers as this will likely block normal network traffic. Is there a setting, either within the Domain Group Policy that allows me to differentiate between servers and desktops for firewalls, or is there a setting within the server local security policy or server registry that would allow me to disable that service on the server? I am running 2003 AD, 2003 servers with latest patches, and a mixtures of XP and 2000 desktops also running latest patches.

Thanks for any help.

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