

Re: XP Pro Firewall

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In article <5C4T7.15342\$P3.1755941@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>,

tim.odonnell@nospamntlworld.com says...

> Thanks everyone, have gone over to ZA Pro and disabled the XP firewall which
> was causing MSN Messenger difficulties,

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> cheers,

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> Tim

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> "Jari Lehtonen" <j.lehtonenNOSPAM@luukku.com> wrote in message

> news:3amn1uk7ik2if30i0fn78t7bm0u1ioto53@4ax.com...

>> On Sat, 15 Dec 2001 21:09:13 GMT, phoenix <phoenix@FakeAddress.uk.com>

>> wrote:

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>>> That's a different point. I don't think there is much reason to run two

>>> firewalls on the same computer. They may interfere with each other. What

>>> does it achieve? If you're worried about a firewall being breached there

>>> doesn't seem any reason to have it. Just my opinion though.

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>> I do agree with you that 2 firewalls are an overkill, but when I am

>> using Norton I must like to time disable it to avoid the extra goodies

>> in it (cookie blocking, pop-up blocker, java blocker). Then it is nice

>> to know that my connection is protected from port probes etc. And when

>> my wife uses this XP machine, she always disables Norton, because the

>> various "blockers" cause pain in the butt for her. That's the main

>> reason for me to use both.

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>>> And I have not noticed a single occasion when my problems could have

>>> been caused by this firewall combination. I have also noticed, that

>>> Norton gives me much less security alerts from port probes etc. now

>>> when I have the XP-wall on too. They seem to stop there before Norton

>>> gets them.

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>>> Jari

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If you're having any problems with Messenger, or just don't like too much MS Software :), have a look at Trillian here <http://www.trillian.cc/> It's a Messenger/ICQ/IRC replacement and I think it's quite good.

Regards

Bill

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