

Re: XP Pro Firewall

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"phoenix" <phoenix@FakeAddress.uk.com> wrote in message
news:1911i.gc1206@phoenix.winews.net...
> In article <5C4T7.15342\$pU3.1755941@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. Thats 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 post probes etc. now

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

It (trillian) seems nice but it doesn't have video conferencing... :-(

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> > Regards > > Bill

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