

Re: Protecting Windows ICS gateway PC?

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Thanks for that – just one question, the comparison table on Zone Labs site suggests only the Pro version has ICS support. Does that mean the free version is now different to the one you used?

By the way, I assume that this whole arrangement definitely rules out conferencing type applications running on the clients?

Thanks again!

Ian

PS The BSD solution sounds interesting and I know a couple of people who'd be keen to push me in this direction, but if the easy option of getting Zone Alarm to work, I'll stick with that.

"Blouis" <azul@nic.cz> wrote in message

news:slrnadjkir.246u.azul@ocbsd.socal.rr.com...

> On Wed, 8 May 2002 22:42:59 +0100, Ian Burley wrote:

>> I've deployed a spare old PC as a Windows (98SE) ICS gateway machine

>> connected via ADSL always on. It does nothing else and potentially serves

>> half a dozen other networked PCs. Does it need a firewall? If so, what is

>> recommended (software preferably). And what about the other PCs? All have up

>> to date Sophos anti-virus installed.

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> I used to run a win98SE Internet Connection Sharing gateway machine

> for my network before I built my FreeBSD NAT/Firewall that I now

> use today.

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> I used Zone Alarm – Free Version. It should work just fine.

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> If I remember correctly... I just added the Static IP addy of the

> internal NIC cards that belonged to each of the internal computers

> I was running. I think its the ADVANCED tab? I dont remember

> correctly but if you install Zone Alarm look for the advance tab or

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- > *a tab you can click and you get a choice of adding trusted IP's...*
- > *choose the one that says IP (I think it was the middle choice?) and*
- > *then just enter a NAME for that computer and then enter the Static*
- > *IP (ex. 192.168.0.4) and then press okay (or enter) and it should*
- > *work... your machines should be*