

## Re: xp home and za pro 3.0 the latest one

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On 23 May 2002 17:03:14 -0700, [y2g\\_ga@yahoo.com](mailto:y2g_ga@yahoo.com) (sypha++) wrote:

>for some reason za keeps forgetting its settings whenever i restart  
>the computer. for example i've checked off in za pro ie and some other  
>programs to log on to the internet without asking me but when i  
>restart the computer it keeps asking me do you want to let ie connect  
>wtf. yes i am logged in administrative mode & i've even log into safe  
>mode and deleted all za log files & even tried to re-install za pro  
>but still i get the same results any1?

You don't say which OS you're using. But I've had a problem on Win2K (maybe exists on WinXP also): ZA doesn't write its rules database properly when it shuts down. You can see this in action because it writes an event to the NT event log.

Only workaround I've found is: when I make a significant number of rule changes (i.e., granting permission to a number of apps) I shut down ZA manually before I shut down the machine. You can do this by right-clicking on the ZA icon in the system tray and then selecting "Shutdown Zone Alarm".

HTH!

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