

Re: NIS 2002 with Messenger 5

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"Andrew" <Anyone@NotAValidAddress.com> wrote in message
news:Fm9z9.184646\$C8.461750@nnrp1.uunet.ca...
> *Anyone able to get these two apps singing the same tune?*
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> *I have been unable to configure Norton's Firewall to allow MSM Messenger 5*
> *to function.*
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> *The best I have been able to achieve is to delete the Messenger entry in*
> *Norton's Access Control list. Then on first attempt to sign in, if I am*
fast
> *enough, I can grant Messenger permission to get through and I get signed*
in.
> *This entry gets saved in the list, but I cannot sign in a second time. I*
> *have tried various manual configurations, but to no avail.*
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> *Any thoughts?*
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> *Thanks, Andrew*
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You can try telling msn messenger to use http proxy, but only telling it the
port (80) and no address. I've seen that enable it to filter all its stuff
through port 80.

It needs access to port 1863, which is its msnp port. I think that
sometimes that's the clue. However, can you add any rules manually? If you
can, make the rule for msn messenger only, and grant them free access
inbound and outbound, on port 80. Don't specify a host address, and make
sure you're allowing tcp and udp on that port. The port will go in the
remote port slot. Try that and see if it helps.

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