

Re: Do I need a firewall

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In article <IdZ%9.2115\$V32.633@news.bellsouth.net>, bbsouth@bellsouth.net says...

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> "Leythos" <void@nowhere.com> wrote in message

> news:MPG.18aa26357866c9b989991@news-server.columbus.rr.com...

>> In article <CnT%9.214\$eH1.80@news.bellsouth.net>, bbsouth@bellsouth.net

>> says...

>> [snip]

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>>> Ok on the Tracker troll.

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>>> CF Sever and SQL Server are on the same box right now. I do reference
> the

>>> box's IP address. I suppose I could just reference 127.0.0.1 and that
> would

>>> keep my connection local correct?

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>>> Still, if I am able to reference the box's Internet IP address, the port
> is

>>> open. I'll need to read more on how to shut it off to external
> connections

>>> while allow it to be connected via 127.0.01.

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>>> I'm still confused on what it means for SQL Server to be open to the

>>> Internet. grc.com says 1433 is not open. What does that mean?

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>> Brett,

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>> If you can reference the SQL server port using the internet address it

>> means your entire server must be exposed to the internet – Assuming that

>> you have a broadband or DSL connection, can y