

## Re: Need help with remote user accessing my computer

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"Andy in NJ" <SHORECOGS at COMCAST DOT NET> wrote:

- > *I rent a remote game server. On my home computer, I use a program called*
- > *ServerWatch, which allows me to do certiantransparente kick players and*
- > *chat with the players in the game. Players used to be able to connect to*
- > *me with the ServerWatch client (this gives them access to certian features*
- > *of the ServerWatch program running on my computer).*
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- > *I am not sure what event caused them to no longer be able to connect, but*
- > *they get a Connection Timed Out message if they try connecting now.*
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- > *I completely disabled my firewall (Norton Firewall) and I disabled*
- > *Window's firewall. I did a complete reset of my cable modem in case*
- > *there's an internal firewall that was somehow activated (I don't have any*
- > *software to configure it as far as I know). I even reinstalled*
- > *ServerWatch. I do NOT have a router in place. I am running Windows XP Home*
- > *SP2.*
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- > *Can anyone offer some advice on what I might be doing wrong? Is there*
- > *another non-firewall security feature I am missing?*

Start with the basics – is your system still visible from the Net or has your ISP change their network layout (you could be behind a firewall now)?

Assuming you get a dynamic IP address you might have either landed a new one (you get such an IP address on a time lease) or you could have been moved behind a firewall or transparent proxy.

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