

Re: Firewall Settings to Block Messenger Access

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John F Kappler wrote:

- > *I need to set the Firewall settings in my Draytek Router to block*
- > *access to (and from?) Messenger.*
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- > *I've done a search here, and a Google search, but seem to find mixed*
- > *answers, many of which contradict each other...*
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- > *Some list various Ports to block, but then Messenger appears to use*
- > *Port 80 which is needed for other things.*
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- > *Some list IP Addresses, but the lists vary, and there appear to be new*
- > *addresses getting added regularly.*
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- > *One post suggested blocking access to <https://login.passport.com>, but*
- > *I dont understand how to do that on my router without knowing an IP*
- > *address.*
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- > *Any help would be much appreciated, especially if you can relate what*
- > *I need to do to the Draytek Firewall parameters.*
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- > *TIA,*
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- > *JohnK*

The only way I know of to block the messenger application (not the service) is to disable it via group policy.

E.