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benson_james@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Hi, thanks for replying, yeah the server was previously running Linux, and running well, but some games now dont support dedicated server for this platform so the move to Windows is pretty much forced.

As with the Windows Firewall, never really used it outside and internal network, being an MS product anyway im not 100% confident that it will be secure enough!

Why would you care, since your server is running on Windows anyway? Windows is a Microsoft product too, y'know, and every software firewall will be running on top of it.

As VB said: stop all services that you don't need on that box. Remove all software that isn't needed to maintain the server. If you feel you need a firewall: running it on a separate box would be a good idea, because software firewalls will hog resources that you'd probably rather use for the game servers.

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"Der Computer ist da, um zu rechnen, nicht um Ausreden wie 'Kann nicht durch Null teilen' auf den Bildschirm zu schreiben."

—Marco Haschka in de.org.ccc

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