

## Question about W2K and outgoing data brusts at boot

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I have noted from a seperate traffic logging system that that my W2K and XP boxes make a connection with the Internet/Network before; Zone Alarm, Nortons AV apps starts and before the MS logger records any data.

I have already spotted,monitored and reported a site that was getting 2 to 4kb of data brusts at boot from a locked/hidden file after visiting their site.

Since the default MS load process seems to load and open ports before security is applied, leaving a system open for XX seconds before loading tracking and FW apps. Doesn't this leave a system open for an outgoing trojan data brust attack at boot?

I posed this question to both Norton AV and ZA tech support a good while ago with out a response yet.

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