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The firewall has a built-in exception for GRE when in the presence of an associated PPTP connection.

If these packets were being dropped they'd show up in the log, but it doesn't sound like that's the case.

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"Joe" <Joe@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:23928A0A-7BFB-4EA2-86D1-A3DE682CAF19@microsoft.com...

>I have a windows 2003 server (web edition)

> Using the Add Connection wizard I am allowing incoming VPN connections

> The VPN connection works as expected when firewall is off

> When I turn on the firewall, the client hangs on "verifying username and

> password..."

> From what I understand this means that the TCP port 1723 packets are

> getting

> through but the GRE packets are not. By turning on firewall logging I can

> see

> the port 1723 connections open and close so I know the port 1723

> exceptions

> are working.

> This did work with the firewall on for several days.

> How can I add an exception to the Windows Firewall for GRE?

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