

Re: Instant Messenger BLOCK

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Are you talking about Istant Messenger (green people in your system tray) or Messaging service?

In first case normally you should open local group policy in mmc.exe and check corresponding values. BUT: this makes Outlook Express to hang ~1-2 min when starting. So another good way – is deleting msmsgs.exe and creating a folder with name "msmsgs.exe" (to prevent restoring this app by Windows File Protection

In second case (net send) you should disable a correponding service in "Services" mmc's applet.

"Wade" <cdswade@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:00e901c2b55d\$14cfe4b0\$8af82ecf@TK2MSFTNGXA03...

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> *Is there a way to block the port that Windows Instant
> Messenger uses?? I'm getting spammed to death with this
> stupid feature throughout our network. Since the network
> is fed through a proxy server, if I can disable the port
> on the proxy server, it should stop the instant messenger
> advertisements on the workstations.*

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> *Please – if you can help – let me know something.*