

Re: To IPSec Packet Filter OR Not To IPSec Packet Filter – that is the question

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I forgot to add, that I wrote a script that can make the registry changes:

http://calnetad.berkeley.edu/documentation/technical/configuration_files/rpc_ports_reg/index.html

"Bill Tomlinson" <BT@royce.biz> wrote in message
news:eSFXLZwUDHA.1952@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> Mark,

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> Thanks for your response.

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> I think I understand what you are saying here.

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> I am still confused about a particular situation that I have with my

> Anti-Virus Software (AVS).

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> My AVS has built in to it a Central Administration Console (CAC), which is

> very effective in reducing trips to individual workstations and servers

for

> configurations, virus scans etc.. As part of this CAC it uses an
executable

> that is a service that is initiated during machine boot/startup and is

> assigned a random port from Winsock that it uses until the machine is

> re-booted again. This service is used to communicate with the other

servers

> in the network, and as such uses the concept of "discovery" to allow the

> console to manage other servers. Without this central console I will not

be

> able to manage other servers, and clients in a central fashion.

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> Now I can see how you could allow for ANY client port or address in an
IPSec

> filter, to come into a specific server port, but in this case I do not

know

> the port that is being assigned to the service on the server until the

> Winsock has assigned it a port, and that port could change each time the

> server is re-booted.