

## RE: Integrate XP Windows firewall in a W2k domain

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Thanks but the link you sent goes no where. Your suggestion #1 is the stumper. How do I update a W2k domain to have the XP firewall selections. It's same answer I keep getting yet no explanation on how to do this. The MS page on managing Win Firewall thru GPO's and XP doesn't explain it. I have a Windows 2000 domain with Windows 2000 DC's. Is there some update that changes the default domain setting to include the XP setting for the GPO?

"Jason Tan (MSFT)" wrote:

Hello,

Thanks for posting!

I understand that you want to deploy firewall settings in Windows 2000 domain via GPOs.

The best way to manage Windows Firewall settings in an organization network is to use Active Directory and the new Windows Firewall settings in Computer Configuration Group Policy. This method requires the use of Active Directory with either Windows 2000 or Windows Server 2003 domain controllers. Group Policy updates are requested by the domain member computer, and are therefore solicited traffic that is not dropped when Windows Firewall is enabled.

When you use Group Policy to configure Windows Firewall, by default local administrators will be unable to change some elements of its configuration locally, using the Windows Firewall component in Control Panel. Some tabs and options in the Windows Firewall dialog box will be grayed out and unavailable.

The basic steps for deploying Windows Firewall settings for Windows XP SP2 with Active Directory are the following:

1. Update your Group Policy objects with the new Windows Firewall settings.
2. Specify Windows Firewall settings for your Group Policy objects.

For the steps in detail please refer to the section [Deploying Windows Firewall Settings With Group Policy] in the following URL.

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Note To update your Group Policy objects for network environments using Active Directory and Windows XP SP1, Microsoft recommends that you use the Group Policy Management Console, a free download. For more information, see Group Policy Management Console with Service Pack 1.

Deploying Windows Firewall Settings for Microsoft Windows XP with Service Pack 2

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Hope the information helps.

Best Regards,

Jason Tan

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| I have asked this question in other area and keep getting answers for  
W2k3 or  
| XP that don't apply. How do integrate Windows firewall that is on XP  
into  
| our since W2k domain? When firewall is on it stop NTbackup backups from  
| occurring on these laptops. I was told the use GPOE and then select Adm  
| templates, Network, Network Connections, Windows Firewall. W2k default  
| domain policy do not have such a selection. I would rater have the  
firewall  
| on but I need to know what exceptions to allow on firewall to get it to  
work  
| with the doamin. Also I have tried the netsh firewall set opmode cmd.  
It  
| doesn't keep firewall off when logged into domain. Thanks  
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