

Re: Windows Firewall

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Yes. Safe Mode will stop most non critical system services/processes from starting as it is a mode used for troubleshooting. Safe Mode with networking will allow networking to function. So if you boot into Safe Mode with networking and everything works fine then it is a startup service or logon process that is causing the problem which you can troubleshoot using msconfig in selective startup mode to try and find the culprit via a trial and error method. The router could be the problem if it is blocking ports needed for the applications you run but unless the router has been modified from the default state then that is unlikely and you could see if the same applications run on his or another computer that uses that router for internet access which would most likely rule out the router unless it has restrictions for specific IP address or IP address range.

Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/310560> -- using msconfig

"01civicEX" <01civicEX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:D9251D29-09BB-43E7-8552-354F35022CCF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

So I should boot into safe mode and try loading the programs that wouldn't work before??

Also, my roommate has a router in his room which is what I run off of, maybe that's the problem?

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

It sounds like you may have another application/process doing some IP filtering assuming that an internet router or firewall device is not doing it. Did you try booting into Safe Mode with networking to see what happens and if so what were the results??

Steve

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"01civicEX" <01civicEX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:92BC2995-A4A1-4D0C-BDB3-53F35F657348@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Ok..Got DAF, found the registry entry, and removed it.
Restarted the
system,
and was able to turn off the firewall. Problem 1 solved.

Unfortunately, this didn't solve problem number 2. I still
can't get a
connection with certain applications. I can browse the web
fine, and
download files fine. I can't sign into AIM 6.0, it acts as
though
there
is
no connection. Same when I try to do an install download
such as
morpheus,
where the installer application itself has to connect to a
server to
download
installation files, again acts as there's no connection. I'm still
stumped..

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

If you know how to edit the registry then
you can use regedit to find
and
delete the key below if it is found by
navigating to it and then right
click
and select delete. Otherwise give Dial-a-fix
a try where it will
identify
such registry keys [Group Policy type
restrictions] and then allow you
to
delete them.

Steve

"01civicEX"
<01civicEX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:218B6278-9DB0-40FE-8EF1-56300F6EE598@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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I haven't really done too much work with the registry...I know how to get into it, and edit it, but I wouldn't know where to begin with the registry code you gave me...

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

OK. It sounds like you may have use an internet protection package to lock certain settings to try and prevent malware from changing them. You may have allowed the application to do so and were not even aware of it such as with Spybot Search and Destroy. So check any such applications for such settings or try to manually delete/change

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the appropriate registry settings with the one shown below probably causing your issue. There is a free utility called Dial-a-fix that can help you detect and remove such registry entries. Also you can simply stop the Windows Firewall service if you just want to temporarily shut down the Windows Firewall. It is also possible that an internet protection package [spyware/antivirus/internet security] is causing your problem so

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I would also
try booting
into Safe
Mode with
networking
to
see if the
problem
still persists
and it does
not then a
startup
service/process
is the
culprit and
using
msconfig
can help
you
track
that
down.

Steve

[tp://www.softpedia.com/progDownload/Dialafix-Download-27328.h](http://www.softpedia.com/progDownload/Dialafix-Download-27328.h)

Dial-a-fix

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows
\EnableFirewall=1

"01civicEX"

<01civicEX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in

message

news:BE3DD8B6-63FF-4CA7-B5AA-E3E36148B402@xxxxxxxxx

Well
unfortunately
I
am
running
XP
home...and
not

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sure
about
the
active
directory
domain
thing
either,
sorry..

"Steven
L
Umbach"
wrote:

What
operating
system
are
you
using
and
is
the
computer
a
member
of
an
Active
Directory
domain?
Try
running
rsop.msc
in
the
run
box
to
see
if
it
shows
that
Group
Policy
settings
are
enabled

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for
Windows
Firewall.
Rsop.msc
will
not
work
on
XP
Home.

Steve

"01civicEX"
<01civicEX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote
in
message
news:9B31EE0D-D4EE-4F68-9D94-7143D009C6

Ok,
so
i'm
pretty
well
educated
in
computers,
and
building
them.
This
is
a
simple
problem
I
have
never
run
across
before.
A
few
programs
won't
connect
to
the
web,

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morpheus
and
AIM
6.0,
and
I
believe
it's
because
of
windows
firewall.
When
I
have
attempted
to
disable
windows
firewall
to
test
the
problem,
the
check
box
for
disable
is
greyed
out,
and
there
is
a
bar
at
the
top
of
the
page
that
says
"For
your
security,
some
settings
are

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controlled
by
group
policy"
I
can't
figure
out
how
to
turn
this
thing
off,
someone
help
me
please?