

Re: Windows Firewall

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I would try first doing selective startup with services disabled and if that does not work try disabling startup items. Once you find what category it is in you need to try and disable a couple of selections at a time until you narrow it down to the offending service/process. Most likely it is not a Microsoft service or startup process with the possible exception of the ipsec service or Windows Firewall service if you are not running SP2..

Steve

"01civicEX" <01civicEX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:5FAF0B9C-CDF3-4E1D-AD06-9CA4F1008C47@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Which items/tab should i be looking at in msconfig? I tried a few things and had no luck...

"01civicEX" wrote:

Ok...so I tried safe mode, and it worked as it should, no problems...I'm not sure which items to play with in msconfig though..almost there :)

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

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

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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.

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<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

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to see what
happens
and if so what were the
results??

Steve

"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

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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

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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.

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"01civicEX"

<01civicEX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

news:218B6278-9DB0-40FE-8EF1-56300F6EE598@xxxx

I
haven't
really
done

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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

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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
the
appropriate
registry
settings
with
the

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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

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protection
package
[spyware/antivirus/internet
security]
is
causing
your
problem
so
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.

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

Steve

"01civicEX"
<01civicEX@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:9B31EE0D-D4EE-4F

Ok,
so
i'm
pretty
well

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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,
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

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

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