

Re: Windows Firewall

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So you are saying that when you use msconfig in selective startup and you disable [uncheck] both system services and startup items hit OK and then reboot that the problem still happens??

Steve

"01civicEX" <01civicEX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:12845A39-106B-482B-955A-C5D7F1AA2E79@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Still no luck, don't know what I'm doing wrong...

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> 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:

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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 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

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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

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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

"01civicEX"

<01civicEX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

news:92BC2995-A4A1-4D0C-BDB3-53F35F657348@xxx

Ok..Got
DAF,

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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

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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"

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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

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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

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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
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

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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
I
would
also
try
booting
into
Safe
Mode
with
networking
to
see
if
the
problem
still
persists

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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/prog](http://www.softpedia.com/prog)

Dial-a-fix

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
\EnableFirewall=1

"01civicEX"
<01civicEX@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
<news:BE3DD8B6-63FF-4C>

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

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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
for

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

Steve

"01civicEX"
<01civicEX
wrote
in
message
news:9B31E

Ok,
so
i'm
prett
well
educ
in
com
and
buil
them
This
is
a
simp
prob
I
have
neve
run
acro
befo
A
few
prog
won
conr
to
the
web
morp

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and
AIM
6.0,
and
I
belie
it's
beca
of
wind
firew
Whe
I
have
atten
to
disal
wind
firew
to
test
the
prob
the
chec
box
for
disal
is
grey
out,
and
there
is
a
bar
at
the
top
of
the
page
that
says
"For
your
secu
som
setti
are
cont

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by
grou
poli
I
can't
figur
out
how
to
turn
this
thing
off,
some
help
me
plea