

Re: software firewall for W2K3 ???

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Win2k/XP/Win2k3 built-in IPSec filters can act as a firewall with many other uses.

"Ken Schaefer" <kenREMOVE@THISadOpenStatic.com> wrote in message news:eq%233FaDnDHA.424@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> *I'd like to get something that runs under Windows 2003 to use for my development laptop (so, there are cases where you do want something like this). Certainly, I agree that it's not suitable for a production server.*

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> *To the original poster – I've been happy with Kerio's Personal Firewall product (currently the production release does not support Windows 2003). There is a Release Candidate out which you can get from here:*

> *http://www.kerio.com/beta_section.html*

> *I believe that the final version will be out soon.*

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> *Cheers*

> *Ken*

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> "Robert Moir" <bofh@myps.org> wrote in message

> news:%231WTwZ8mDHA.3612@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> : *Hartmut Franke wrote:*

> : > *can someone please suggest one or two reliable software*

> : > *firewalls that work with W2K3 (and are certified /*

> : > *supported under that peculiar OS).*

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> : > *I've tried the following:*

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> : > *tiny personal firewall – pain in the proverbial to use*

> : > *and configure, and unstable under W2K3*

> : > *kaspersky 4.5 – somewhat unreliable and peculiar in its*

> : > *configuration, not sure if supported under W2K3*

> : > *ZoneAlarm 4 – very user-friendly (!!) but totally*

> : > *unsupported and subsequently very unstable under W2k3*

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> : > *I'm hoping there's something out there that's stable,*

> : > *safe and reliable (under W2K13), and doesn't require the*

> : > *user to spend most of his/her time with constant re-*

> : > *configuration issues and restricted internet access.*

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> : > *Please, all help would be much appreciated*

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> : *What about the built in one?*

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> : *These kinds of software firewalls are imho wholly inadequate for protecting*

> : *a server that is functioning as a server imho, therefore I can't and won't*

> : *reccomend one.*

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> : *Rob Moir*

> : *Microsoft MVP for servers & security*

> : *<http://www.robertmoir.co.uk>*

> : *"802.11bofh – the *other* power over ethernet standard"*

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