

Re: Access to Server

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Remote Desktop work well and by default uses an encrypted connection. You need to allow your firewall to allow access for port 3389 TCP to your server. be sure to use a strong password as other internet users may find that you have port 3389 TCP open ant try to connect to your server. If you can restrict the source IP for port 3389 TCP or connect via a VPN connection, particularly l2tp, you will increase the security of the connection even more. If you connect via VPN, you use the local IP address of the server to connect via RDP, otherwise you will need to enter the public IP address that your ISP assigns to you. If that IP address is not static you will need to keep track of changes of the IP address or use a dynamic dns service. --- Steve

"msw@hotmail.com" <msw<nospam> wrote in message
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> *What is the most secure way to access& manage my Windows 2003 Server if I*
> *am out of the office.*

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> *Thank You*

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