

Re: Firewall Problem

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It's not a virus or trojan. It happens when you use Remote Assistance via MSN messenger. I had this happen on my home machine and after some research and experimentation I noticed the ICF entries were being created on the client machine and not the host machine. Try it; have a friend ask you for "Remote Assistance" via MSN messenger (you will be the client and your friend the host), then "Take Control" of his or her machine and you will notice the entries will be created on your ICF settings.

"James F. Newman" <fitzbond2@attbi.com> wrote in message news:<04f201c3097e\$92853ac0\$a601280a@phx.gbl>...

> *I have XP Pro running at home for about a year now but
> this is the first time this has happened. I use a cable
> modem to connect to the internet for the last week or so
> I've been getting these spam messages by IP address using
> msmsgs UDP. I've open the advance setting and removed
> those services from running on my computer I save the
> changes close out then open up the settings again and
> it's back with 3 or 4 more services. If I don't check
> often there is about 30 different msmsgs services added
> so that internet users can access. Do I need a third
> party firewall, if so which is the best that will work
> with XP Pro with no problems.*
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> *Thanks in advance,*
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> *James Newman*