

Re: Messenger pop-ups behind a firewall

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I do not know how to block a port directly without listing all permitted ports as the only stupid inverse possibility in XP, but good generic advices from MPVs led to activate XP's built in firewall and stop unwanted services like Messenger. (This Messenger is a service not the one in the next paragraph which is MSN Messenger.

An other very good advice in closing ports: Delete MS Messenger, it is running as msmngs.exe process, if you do not use this very harmful program to security. Better to get read of it totally. Unfortunately I do not know how. What I surely know is that after killing the MSN messenger process, all my important ports revert to stealth state. Run MSN and you will be wide open to attacks, lol.

"Longhorn" <eeeeeeeeeeee@mooooooooooooo.com> wrote in message news:OnjoTJNjDHA.3556@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> *This morning I had a messenger service pop-up sitting on my screen*
> *advertising some low rate loans. I'm behind a firewall blocking ports*
> *135-139 and 445 (the firewall really blocks those ports - I just checked).*
> *How is that possible?*
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