

Re: Win XP firewall – automatic appearance of open ports for 'msmsgs' service

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Lanwench,

Thank you very much for your advice. It was in fact Windows Messenger. I only had difficulties stopping it. As soon as I was able to exit it, I do not have these automatically opened ports anymore. The problem with exiting Windows Messenger was that first of all, Instant Message scanning should be disabled for MSN Messenger in Norton Antivirus 2003, otherwise Messenger does not exit, it says, that some applications are open which use its service (while it is only Norton Antivirus scanner). The answer to this problem of closing Windows Messenger I found in the "Messenger" discussion group here, at this Microsoft board.

Thanks a lot to all.

Yuri.

>-----Original Message-----

>Msmgs is Microsoft Messenger (instant messaging). In msconfig you should be

>able to disable it from starting up.

>Re configuring the XP firewall – I haven't used it much, so I'm not sure

>what you'd do there.

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>Yuri wrote:

>> Please help me to solve this problem.

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>> I am running Windows XP professional with enabled Win XP

>> firewall over the DSL connection (on LAN card). However,

>> each time 'msmsgs' service appear automatically there with

>> different TCP and UDP every time, even after I uncheck

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>> *them or delete. I do not want these services and these*
>> *open ports on my firewall. As I understand,*
this 'msmsgs'
>> *relates to Ms Exchange Server (maybe I am wrong?), but I*
do
>> *not run this Server, or any other one.*
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>> *How I can disable this automatic appearance of 'msmsgs'*
>> *TCP and UDP open ports in my Win XP firewall?*
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>> *Thank you in advance.*
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>> *Yuri*
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