

Re: XP Firewall and ICS

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I don't know about Sygate, but ZoneAlarm is flexible enough to set up so that either all PCs on the local network can see each other, or set it up so that none can see each other.

Of course, if they can all see each other, then they can all share viruses, worms, Trojans and other infections, so if you set them up so that they all can see each other, then don't skimp on protection by settling for free anti-virus and anti-spyware programs, that Don't constantly protect you by staying active in memory. When Free versions of anti-virus and anti-spyware programs find infections, the infections have already done their dirty work.

Don't settle for Just Adequate. Buy versions of anti-virus and anti-spyware programs that constantly protect you from infections by staying active in memory.

"Alex McClane" <Alex McClane@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:72B71FEE-81CF-4B2F-889D-9C1B71C96D1A@microsoft.com...

hi there

I have a PC with 2 NICs (XP SP2) setup as an Internet Gateway connected to a cable modem using XP ICS. I have the XP firewall enabled by default.

The other PCs are connected to this PC through a wireless AP and everything works fine.

However, my question is, I have read that while XP Firewall does block incoming traffic, it does not for outgoing traffic (pings, probes etc.). So, will installing a personal firewall on the gateway PC like Sygate or Zone Alarm and disabling XP firewall be better off as they appear to report on both incoming and outgoing traffic.

Also, if anybody has this in place, will the personal firewall on the Gateway also block internal traffic between PCs on my network ?

Any answer will be greatly appreciated.....

Thanks

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