

## Re: Windows Firewall won't load

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rlittleon wrote:

- > *Thanks for the reply. Went through these steps, but it didn't address it.*
- > *All of those services had a check in front of them – although some were*
- > *stopped.*
- >
- > *Any other thoughts?*

Hi

Registering the following DLLs might help.

From Start/Run, run the following commands:

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regsvr32 %windir%\system32\atl.dll
```

then

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regsvr32 %windir%\system32\hnetcfg.dll  
regsvr32 %windir%\system32\netshell.dll  
regsvr32 %windir%\system32\netcfgx.dll  
regsvr32 %windir%\system32\netman.dll
```

Then do a reboot.

If the above doesn't work, see if the tip from Karl B/Melvin Salazar works for you, changing the log on account for the Remote Procedure Call (RPC) service:

<quote>

From: "Karl B" <karl@gfield.org.uk>

Subject: Possible solution to the windows update 0x800A0046 problem

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Firstly, I take no credit for this I was going though the network newsgroup because my dialup network settings had vanished and a guy

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named Melvin Salazar suggested the following which WORKED!

'You can also try doing the following, it worked for me:

Go to Services under the Administrative Tools folder.

Notice that the logon account is set to a NT/User account under the RPC (remote procedure call) service. Change it to Local System account, under the Logon tab, and restart the computer. Many of these services depend on the RPC, but there was an error when it came to configuring this particular service.'

Now once I made these changes I was able to get my network icons back as well as use Windows Update.

Thanks  
Karl

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Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of  
the 1328 page Scripting Guide:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.mspx>