

Disabling firewall

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I've recently purchased Norton Internet Security 2005; in the installation notes im advised to disable the firewall by the following method:

Network and Internet connections>Network Connections>active icon> right clicking on 'properties'and on the advanced tab uncheck 'protect my computer and network by limiting or preventing access to this computer from the internet'.

Im running AOL v9 on Windows XP Home edition and the active icon tells me that my PC is firewalled. Yet when I right clicked on the active icon (AOL connection icon) I was unable to open properties to turn the firewall off. However When im using AOL v9 and I check my security settings im told that the firewall IS off. What do I do? Am I firewalled?, windows security panel informs me that the firewall is turned on.

anyone got any idea if i am firewalled?

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