

RE: help to reenale program that I accidentally blocked

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The best way to "unblock" the program is to go into the firewall configuration and create an exception for the particular program. The following KB has more information and good list of steps to accomplish this:

Some programs seem to stop working after you install Windows XP Service Pack 2

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/842242>

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Enable programs by using Windows Firewall

If you do not click Unblock the program in the Security Alert dialog box, the program continues to be blocked. To enable a program by using Windows Firewall, follow these steps: 1. Click Start, click Run, type wscui.cpl in the Open box, and then click OK.

2. Click Windows Firewall.

3. In the Windows Firewall dialog box, click the Exceptions tab, and then click Add Program.

4. In the Add a Program dialog box, either select the program from the list that appears, or click Browse to locate your program.

If you cannot locate your program, see the next section.

5. After you select your program, click OK.

6. On the Exceptions tab, make sure that the check box next to your program is selected, and then click OK.

Note If you later decide that you do not want the program to be an exception, clear this check box.

Adding a program to the list of exceptions has the following advantages:

- You do not have to know a specific port number. (By contrast, when you want to open a port, you have to know the number of the port that is used by the program. This is described later.)
- The port that is used by the program that is on the list of exceptions will be open only when the program is waiting to receive a connection.

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>I installed SP2 and am using the security features that pops up and tells
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>a program is trying to access your computer, and the default is to block
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>However, I accidentally blocked a program from Outlook Express and need to
>unblock it.
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>What can I do to unblock my mistake?
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