

Re: Why Is svchost In My Router????

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"" wrote:

- > Yesterday by chance I discovered an entry in my router's
- > persistent port
- > forwarding screen. The description is "svchost
- > (192.168.2.2:1032) 41670
- > UDP", public port is 41670 and forwarding to private port
- > 1032. My pc's ip
- > is 192.168.2.2. I removed the entry but after rebooting my
- > machine it was
- > back.
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- > I checked the registry (I'm using Windows XP Pro complete w/
- > all updates)
- > and found this entry:
- > HKLMSOFTWAREMicrosoftDirectPlayNATHelpDPNHUPnPActiveNATMa
- > ppingsvchost
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- > (192.168.2.2:1032) 41670 UDP. The data is in binary format.
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- > Does anyone know if this entry is being put there by a legit
- > Windows process
- > or should I be concerned?

You should be concerned regardless of whether it is "legitimate" or not, you should take measures to stop such activities, in this case the best would be to install a good firewall, I would personally recommend ZoneAlarm.

ZoneAlarm:

http://www.zonelabs.com/store/content/catalog/products/sku_list_zal.jsp?dc=12bms&ctry=US&lang=en&lid=dbtopnav

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