

## Re: Disabling shared Internet access for local user but allowing for others

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To do it right requires something like ISA 2004 as a firewall but that is very expensive [\$1500 or so I believe] and requires that it be installed on Windows server operating system. Beyond that I would look at using something like PortsLock which is a personal firewall that can have different firewall settings per user. Also I would recommend that you forget using Internet Connection Sharing and get an "internet router" or firewall device to protect your network. Internet routers are dirt cheap [at least in USA] – usually you can find one on sale for less than the cost of a month's internet service. --- Steve

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16833127143> --- internet router for \$15.99 after rebates. If you don't need wireless then just disable the wireless function in it and maybe some day you will want to use wireless.

<http://www.portslock.com/> --- PortsLock

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I have a desktop PC with two LAN adapters. One of them will be connected to modem into Internet (by cable TV), the other LAN adapter is used to interconnection to notebook via cross cable. On the desktop it is WinXP Prof SP2, on the notebook is WinXP Home SP2 installed. I would like to configure shared Internet connection on the desktop PC to enable both of them the Internet access. The desktop is frequently used as game PC (locally used games without need of Internet connection). For this purpose there is build a user account with administrator privileges (user="GAME") there (many games need it for playing and to enable of installing new programs). For web browsing there is another account which is not member of admin group (user="INET"). How to avoid the Internet access for the administrator-privileged user GAME and retain it for the connected notebook in the same time? (Assuming that the gaming user doesn't want to break this arrangement. As member of admin group could, but will be not.) For example: login script disabling the LAN-adapter for Inet is not suitable – this does not preserve the Inet for the NB in that time. I have an idea: By GP for user GAME to modify the proxy-setting to false IP-address. But will be the Internet connection on the connected

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NB working? And further: This setting is disabling IE, but some programs have its own proxy-setting and so will not be disabled by this way. I am looking for a possibility to disallow the Internet access for all processes running under specified account.

Thanks for some idea.

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