

Re: Firewall defaults to Off on restart

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Can you logon as an administrator and then configure it to be enabled? Is the firewall service enabled and started? Post results of netsh firewall show state after you enable it [assuming you are successful] and after reboot. Do you have another software firewall installed?? If you can enable it does it stay enabled after you reboot into Safe Mode with networking? Is your computer current with all critical security updates from Windows Updates? --- Steve

"adi00" <adi00@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:B19D8211-616D-4436-BDB4-DB470F0793E6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

My windows firewall defaults of off when I start up my system. I cannot seem to figure out why. I did read your post yet I still have a problem understanding the reason for this. Any ideas?

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

Try running the command netsh firewall show state on it to see if it shows anything different from computers that are not having the problem including if it is using a domain or standard profile [while joined to the domain]

I would also use ipconfig /all to make sure that it shows the same IP configuration [particularly DNS servers and NEVER an ISP DNS server] as computers that don't have the same problem. It almost sounds like it does not detect that it is connected to the domain at startup. Looking in the application log could help verify that if you see any problems with Group Policy at startup such as userenv errors/warnings. Computers with wireless network adapters are especially prone to the problem. If nothing seems to help I would try putting another network adapter in the computer and maybe

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try a different cable to the switch and even a different switch port. The support tool netdiag can also be helpful in diagnosing network/domain problems. --- Steve

"Matt Vogt" <MattVogt@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:D2C133CA-E9C8-43A6-B1DE-9DEE07901908@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I've got an XP SP2 machine on a domain with a group policy for the firewall.

However, the firewall resets to Off after every reboot. All the services are set the way they should be and running fine on boot/login. I've tried removing from the GP and the domain all together, still no luck.

I've also tried a winsock reset to no avail.

The only security software installed is Symantec AV corp 10.

At this point, I'm stumped. Any help would be fantastic. Thanks.

matt