

Re: XP Firewall Disabled – Help!

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Steve – Thanks. I'll try this evening. I apologize for what seems elementary, but what is the path to regedit to open the registry editor? Am I going to search all files and folders on the hard drive to find the HKEY files? I appreciate your help and will try this evening Tom

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Sony Luvy

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

Try this. Logon as an administrator and use regedit to open the registry editor. Go to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\ and if you see a key under it for WindowsFirewall right click it and select delete. The go to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\ and if you see a key under it for Network Connections do the same. If you did make any changes reboot your computer to see if that then helps.

Steve

"sony654" <sony654@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:86A23BD4-3E9B-4A64-93E7-0297B649EB49@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Steve – I am now cleaning by my virus program i safe mode. Any advice on how to re-instate firewall? Thanks

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Sony Luvy

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

Do you get an error message or is it just grayed out?? Are you using XP Home or XP Pro? ——— Steve

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"sony654" <sony654@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

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Steve Thanks. When I go to security center I
am not able to lick
firewall

on. It won't let me. I am down to 1 virus and
will scan next in safe
mode.

Thanks for the insight I'll update you – Tom

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Sony Luvy

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

Are you able to turn the
Windows Firewall back
on?? If not what
happens
or
what exact error message do
you get. Malware and
spyware commonly
disable
the Windows Firewall or
other software firewalls
which is why I
consider
it
an absolute MUST that
those that have DSL/cable
internet connections
use
an
internet router or firewall
appliance as their first line
of defense.

An
internet router costs less
then taking the family to
McDonalds these
days
and can be purchased at
Best Buy, Amazon, etc with
names like Netgear,
Linksys, and D-Link.

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As you work on your malware problem be sure to also boot into Safe Mode and scan for both viruses and spyware in Safe mode. Also be sure that you are using the latest definitions for any program you scan with. If you currently are not using a spyware detection and removal program I recommend trying the free for personal use AdAware SE. Make sure you read the link below on Protect Your PC which will explain basics of security your computer and has further links on how to deal with viruses and spyware. Also I STRONGLY recommend that you do NOT use an account that is also an administrator account for routine activities and especially for browsing the internet, opening email, or using chat programs. --- Steve

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/windowsxpsp2/Default.ms>

--- Protect Your PC

<http://www.lavasoft.nu/software/adaware/>

--- AdAware SE

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/315222/>

--- using Safe Mode

"sony654"

<sony654@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

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Some
malware or
virus has
shut off my
firewall;
start..., all
programs...,
accessories...,
system
tools...,
security
center. The
firewall is
"checked"
off, not on
which is
recommended
(and how I
have it set).
But
something
turned it
off. I almost
have the
viruses and
malware
under
control.
Can
some one
please
advise how
I can get the
necessary
sections of
my XP
program
updated. If I
have to do
something
with my
original
CD's, please
be
specific
on which
one to use,
and how to
properly
load.
Thanks...

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Please

help –

Tom

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Sony Luvy