

Re: XP Firewall Disabled – Help!

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 - *Date:* Thu, 20 Jul 2006 05:15:02 -0700
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Steve – I will follow these directions. Whern I install the SP1 tonight it is on my original CD. What if I get the message "version on comp is newer than version on CD"? Is there a way to proceed? It seems to me when I tried this before, original CDS couldn't proceed install because they were not current versions. I;ll do SP1 and windows updates first to see if that works. But will try the tcp/ip first as you recommned. Thanks for your continued help. I do appreciate. Tom

—

Sony Luvy

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

From what I can tell the registry setting you did should have configured the firewall to be enabled yet something else is still blocking it of which I am not sure what it is. When you first deleted the registry key under policies that should have cleared any Group Policy type restrictions and the one you just added should have configured a Group Policy type setting to enable it. Possibly some process is still doing changes to the registry. What you might want to consider is doing an upgrade/repair install which fixes a lot of problems BUT requires that you first install your service pack [if not on the install disk] and then going to Windows Updates to download and install all the needed critical security updates again which will be all of them after an upgrade/repair install. This is somewhat of a pain for those that have high speed internet but can be very time consuming for those on dial up. However an upgrade/repair install should preserve all your data and applications and best practice is to always have backups of your important data/media files to DVD/cdrom/USB drive. The link below explains more.

<http://www.michaelstevensstech.com/XPrepairinstall.htm>

Something to try first is to reset tcp/ip with the netsh command as shown in the link below. If your computer is configured to obtain IP info automatically then there will not be a problem but if you have a static IP then you will have to reconfigure again. You can use the command ipconfig /all to view and document your current tcp/ip info. Unfortuneatly the repair options in XP Home are very limited compared to XP Pro.

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Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=299357>

netsh int ip reset c:\resetlog.txt as a possible command

"sony654" <sony654@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:52201F0D-9109-453A-8AED-C069A4868708@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Steve – I just saw something unusual I think under firewall exceptions in security center. It says firewall is turned off. Your network administrator is using group policy to control these settings. It shows some programs and services names below and "group policy" set to "no" for each. I don't have a network administrator, it's a standalone PC. (?) Thanks

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Sony Luvy

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

Hmm. In the run box enter services.msc to open the services Management Console. Find the Windows Firewall Service and make sure that the startup type is set to automatic and if it is the service should be started. Check the dependencies tab of the Windows Firewall service and make sure those services are also started.

Steve

"sony654" <sony654@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
<news:65ABD21C-5819-4731-9241-FE1174DA424E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Steve – I'm feeling more positive, please stay with me. I created the reg file, clicked yes and OK to activate (buttons displayed and disappeared so fast). But I think I did it OK. When I re-booted and clicked security

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center/firewall I got the following message
"Windows firewall setting
cannot
be displayed because the associated service
is not running. Do you
want
to
start the Windows/firewall internet
connection sharing (ICS) service?
I
clicked yes, and it displayed "Starting
ICS..."

When I go in the access to turn-on is still
grayed. I wonder if
services
is
not staying on. I have worked in services
before at work, but cannot
recall
the syntax (not my normal job
responsibility...). I just wonder now if
services is the problem.

Also, please note that I did create the reg file
under administrator,
but
not in safe mode. I am still virus free as I
have not connected the
comp
to
the net.

Again, please stay with me on this – Tom
--
Sony Luvy

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

All you have to do is copy
and paste those lines into a
notepad file
and
save at as I showed. It will
automatically modify the
registry for
u. --- Steve

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"sony654"

<sony654@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:7547541B-108B-4D1F-8B1D-6B122C0F0665@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Steve – I
reloaded
SP2 on
Saturday...
to no avail.
So for your
instructions
below, I
want to
clarify that I
perform all
steps in the
notepad
file I
create (on
the affected
computer of
course).
And do not
have to
copy
anything in
the registry.
Just follow
the steps
below.
Please
confirm
and
thanks.
Tom
--
Sony Luvy

"Steven L
Umbach"
wrote:

Do
you
have
any
other
software

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firewall
installed
on
the
computer
as
that
can
cause
the
Windows
Firewall
to
be
disabled??
What
service
pack
are
you
using?
You
can
enter
winver
in
the
run
box
and
then
select
OK
to
get
service
pack
info.

If
you
are
using
Service
Pack
2
you
can
try
using
a

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.reg
file
that
will
modify
the
registry
to
enable
the
firewall.
Simply
copy
the
lines
below
the
asterisks
into
notepad,
save
it
with
some
name
such
as
firewall1.reg,
and
make
sure
you
select
all
types
for
save
as
file
type
with
notepad.
Then
click
that
file,
select
yes
when
prompted,
and

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see
if
it
enables
your
firewall
after
a
reboot.
To
disable
the
firewall
delete
that
key
or
change
the
value
to
0.

Steve

Windows
Registry
Editor
Version
5.00

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft
"EnableFirewall"=dword:00000001

"sony654"
<sony654@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:8341EE94-CB22-4DBE-A6C9-EAFA632D662C@x

Steve
-
I
was

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able
to
delete
windows
firewall
using
the
regedit
syntax
you
advised(
in
safe
mode).
Network
connections
did
not
display.
Also,
I
now
have
the
machine
virus
free.
When
I
re-booted,
firewall
under
security
center
is
still
not
able
to
be
turned
on,
it
is
still
grayed-out.
I
do
not
want
to

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connect
to
internet
for
fear
that
viruses
and
malware
will
attack.
Your
further
advice
appreciated.
Thanks
–
Tom
--
Sony
Luvy

"Steven
L
Umbach"
wrote:

Just
enter
regedit
in
the
run
box
and
the
hit
OK
to
open
the
registry
editor.
The
in
the
upper
left
hand

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corner
you
will
see
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
and
you
can
expand
it
to
find
the
keys
I
am
talking
about.

Steve

"sony654"

<sony654@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

news:1E2F3A1C-5E21-4DCA-8127-230C

Steve

–

Thanks.

I'll

try

this

evening.

I

apologize

for

what

seems

elementary,

but

what

is

the

path

to

regedit

to

open

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the
registry
editor?
Am
I
going
to
search
all
files
and
folders
on
the
hard
drive
to
find
the
HKEY
files?

I
apprecite
your
help
and
will
try
this
evening
Tom
--
Sony
Luvy

"Steven
L
Umbach"
wrote:

Try
this.
Logon
as
an
administrator
and
use
regedit

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to
open
the
registry
editor.
Go
to
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
and
if
you
see
a
key
under
it
for
WindowsFirewall
right
click
it
and
select
delete.
The
go
to
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
and
if
you
see
a
key
under
it
for
Network
Connections
do
the
same.
If
you
did
make
any
changes
reboot
your
computer

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to
see
if
that
then
helps.

Steve

"sony654"
<sony654@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
<news:86A23BD4-3E9B-4A>

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

"Steven
L
Umbach"
wrote:

Do
you

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

Steve

"sony654"
<sony654@>
wrote
in
message
<news:37321>

Stev
Than
Whe
I
go
to
secu
cent
I
am
not
able
to
lick
firew
on.
It
won
let
me.
I
am

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dow
to
1
virus
and
will
scan
next
in
safe
mod
Than
for
the
insig
I'll
upda
you
–
Tom
–
Sony
Luvy

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