

## Re: XP Firewall Disabled – Help!

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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 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

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"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

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

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Steve – I reloaded SP2 on Satu