

Re: Tech Tip: This is how You Disable Dcom & close Down Port 135

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| Is port 135 flapping in the wind ?

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| Possibly being a security risk if your firewall is not blocking this port.

| Even if your firewall is blocking this port. Just the thought of this port

| being left open by the Microsoft operating system annoys you and you would
| like that port 135 closed once and for all

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| Check to see what ports are currently open. This is best done when you first

| boot in to windows and have not connected to the net

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I use a Linksys BEFSR81 Cable/DSL Router which uses NAT Translation and I specifically block TCP/UDP ports 135 ~ 139 and 445 on the Router. Most, if not all, Cable/DSL Routers have simplistic FireWall constructs. Therefore I have no problems and I need no modifications on my LAN side nodes. :-)

Dave

<http://www.claymania.com/removal-trojan-adware.html>

Multi-AV - <http://www.pctipp.ch/downloads/dl/35905.asp>

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