

## Re: Bi-directional SOAP messaging possible?

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inge@norway.net wrote:

- > *This basically means that there is no way to use Soap Messaging (i.e.*
- > *SoapSender/SoapReceiver or derived thereof) to communicate from a*
- > *client behind a firewall, and to a server.*

That's correct. There's no way for a server to communicate back to the client asynchronously in the case of a firewall.

- > *Where's the fun in that?*
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- > *(come on, someone prove me wrong – or come up with a preexisting*
- > *transport protocol allowing me to use WSE/soap messaging*
- > *bidirectionally through a TCP connection)*

Hey man, blame the firewalls not the protocols. :) The protocols are perfectly capable of it, it's the fact that all ports on the client are most likely blocked so nobody can build anything around the assumption that they'll be able to communicate back. I agree it sucks, but that's what years of virii and DDoS trojans has brought us to. :\

Later,  
Drew