

Re: Block Skype using ISA 2004

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Hi Daniel,

answered this one via email.

Best Regards,
Sascha

"Daniel" wrote:

Hi, what network sniffer software do you use to detect skype 2.0 signature ?

Daniel

"SaschaC" <SaschaC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:62BB1A5E-B5D6-4D12-9BC3-4A68B079D5C7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi,

- close all not necessary outgoing (and of course incoming) ports
- blocking specific http traffic could be accomplished per http filtering

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<https://blogs.technet.com/isablog/archive/2006/07/03/439980.aspx>

Therefor you need the correct User-Agent: Skype signature
e.g. for Skype 2.0.0.69 the signature is "User-Agent: SkypeÖ 2.0"

In chapter 3 you will find a how to obtain a signature
<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/isa/2004/plan/httpfiltering.mspx>

Because Skype is programmed and even gets improved in bypassing nearly every barrier, it might be necessary to improve and change the settings to block skype.

One uncomfortable solution for users is to activate authentication for outgoing https/443 traffic but it will help.

Here is just an organisational approach (no 5)

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<http://www.isaserver.org/pages/newsletters/june2006.asp>

Hope it'll help in your case,
Sascha

"James_d" wrote:

Ok.

If you wish to allow http and https access for users to access
the web
how
do you block skype?

"SaschaC" wrote:

Hi James,

here are the official infos from skype what
ports should be opened or
available

<http://www.skype.com/help/guides/firewall.html>

just turn it around and skype is locked out.

Regards,
Sascha

"James_d" wrote:

Is it possible to block Skype
using ISA 2004
Thanks

James