

## Re: Windows 2003 SP2 and FTP

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I am having similar issues after installing SP2 on my windows 2003 box. however mine has some slight variations. My FTP will work when i login using domain credentials. I lost all ability with anonymous access. This happens regardless of the windows firewall settings.

Do you have anonymous access to your ftp enabled?

My question is what did microsoft do with the security settings for the IUSR and IWAM accounts, are they related?

MS has done this before with send as permissions for exchange, so i would not be surprised.

Maybe someone out there has some more insight to our problems.

Thank you, Steve

"Gary" wrote:

Yes, this it is.

If you turn Windows Firewall off on the server, everything works fine. maybe that is the only way. Shall I give up? >

Gary

"Bernard Cheah [MVP]" wrote:

Does this happen locally ?

let me get sp2 into my test box and test.

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Regards,

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Bernard Cheah  
<http://www.iis.net/>  
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<http://msmvps.com/blogs/bernard/>

"Gary" <Gary@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:48D5A423-C5D8-46FB-947D-CB586C4F9A64@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Here it is:

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=====  
C:\Documents and Settings\Gary Xu>ftp  
ftp> open 172.16.1.3  
Connected to 172.16.1.3.  
220 Microsoft FTP Service  
User (172.16.1.3:(none)): hssdomain\xug  
Connection closed by remote host.  
ftp>
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=====  
And I do have inetinfo.exe in the exception list of Windows  
Firewall of  
the  
FTP server.
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Gary

"Bernard Cheah [MVP]" wrote:

Can you post the complete ftp.exe output?

if you have set exception for inetinfo.exe...  
ftp will works.

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Regards,  
Bernard Cheah  
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"Gary"  
<Gary@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
<news:B4BD8FDB-0658-4125-BC4C-85AC3913C81D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I tried ftp.exe, here is what I  
did;  
1. From DOS screen, enter

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ftp.exe  
2. ftp>open 172.16.1.3, got  
the prompt for user ID and  
password and I  
put  
them in  
3. got the message:  
"Connection closed by  
remote host".

I use WS\_FTP client, there  
is a check box "Passive  
mode", check that  
box  
or  
uncheck that box, it just  
doesn't work. After port 21  
connected, it try  
to  
randomly open higher ports  
for data transmission, which  
blocked by  
Windows  
Firewall.

Gary

"Bernard Cheah [MVP]"  
wrote:

Zzz the  
same old  
question  
again :)  
Can you  
test ftp.exe  
from  
remotely?  
this should  
works as  
you have  
the  
inetinfo.exe  
exception  
defined.

what client  
you using?  
does it work  
in active

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mode?

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Regards,

Bernard

Cheah

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"Gary"

<Gary@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in

message

<news:3602DA3E-2F63-4950-9264-0EF2B2D50A9A@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks

for

the

reply.

I

did

everything

you

mentioned

here,

I

even

added

one

to

allow

TCP

port

20

as

well.

Added

inetinfo.exe

as

exception.

Tried

ftp.exe

from

command

line,

and

got

the

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error  
message  
"Connection  
closed  
by  
remote  
host".  
When  
I  
looked  
at  
the  
remote  
FTP  
server  
"Client  
Session",  
it  
shows  
that  
port  
21  
connected,  
but  
on  
my  
side  
the  
FTP  
failed  
to  
connect.

If  
I  
take  
Windows  
Firewall  
off  
on  
the  
W2K3  
server,  
everything  
works  
fine.  
I  
think  
there  
is  
no

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way  
to  
make  
the  
FTP  
to  
work  
if  
I  
have  
Windows  
Firewall  
activated.

Gary

"Bernard  
Cheah  
[MVP]"  
wrote:

I  
have  
R2  
without  
sp2.  
did  
you  
allow  
ftp  
services  
on  
the  
firewall  
?  
Windows  
Firewall  
-  
advanced  
-  
network  
connection  
-  
select  
your  
connect,  
click  
settings,  
check  
ftp

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services....

or  
have  
you  
create  
an  
exception  
for  
inetinfo.exe  
?

can  
you  
test  
it  
out  
with  
ftp.exe  
first?

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Regards,  
Bernard  
Cheah  
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<http://msmvps.com/blogs/bernard/>

"Gary"  
<Gary@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
<news:CBA63621-6FE8-4F61-AFB4-4C506125660>

Hi:

I  
installed  
a  
Windows  
W2K3  
R2  
64bit  
server  
and  
enabled  
FTP

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server  
for  
internal  
use.  
After  
I  
installed  
SP2  
on  
W2K3  
server,  
I  
cannot  
connect  
FTP  
anymore.  
But  
if  
I  
turn  
Windows  
Firewall  
off  
on  
that  
server,  
FTP  
works  
fine.  
How  
can  
I  
turn  
Firewall  
on  
and  
make  
FTP  
to  
work.  
I  
am  
using  
WS\_FTP.  
Thanks.

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