

# Re: Windows Media Server deployment

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On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 01:16:27 -0800, "Igor"  
<[Igor@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Igor@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

>Hello,

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>We have successfully installed WMS on machine. We are running PLESK on same  
>machine with WMS, but problem is that we cannot access to WMS stream from  
>outside with mms:// or http:// protocol. Control protocols (http,mms,rtsp)  
>are enabled. WMS http port is different then IIS http port. WMS works on http  
>port 8000.

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>We have multiple Ips and vhosts on that machine. Locally everything works  
>perfect , but from outside ( as mentioned before ) nothing works as it  
>should, and we do not have any firewall.

\_\_\_\_\_^^^ Are you \*sure\* about that ???

Windows Server 2003 release 2 comes with the windows firewall switched on by default, and WMS is not enabled to traverse that until you specifically enable it. This is a perfectly reasonable security measure to keep the box locked down until a server role is configured and access permissions are set to your satisfaction.

If in doubt, so to the firewall and the easiest way is to add wmservices.exe to the exceptions list, as stated in this document

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/serve/firewall.aspx#WindowsFirewall>

HTH

Cheers – Neil

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