

Re: ?? Turning Off TCP/IP Client Has No Effect ??

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Alan Foxmore (AxFoxmore@xxxxxxxxxx) writes:

My setup involves a single machine running "SQL Server Express 2005". As you probably know, SSE includes the "SQL Server Native Client". I run the "SQL Server Configuration Manager" and under the "SQL Native Client Configuration" | "Client Protocols" node, I disable TCP/IP. My understanding is that this should prevent clients on this machine from using TCP/IP to connect to any SQL Server instance. Does this sound right so far?

Not really. Client protocols only controls which protocol that client programs use by default. I guess you override that when you specify tcp: on the command line. (I have not verified this.)

If you want to protect the server, you should configure the server protocols so that TCP is disabled.

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