

Re: WinXP firewall on which ICS computer(s)?

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"Old Geezer" <nowhere@all.net> wrote in message
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- > *I am building a new computer with Windows XP Home Edition, which I am going*
- > *to use as the gateway machine for my DSL service when I set up Internet*
- > *Connection Sharing. Two or three other computers (WinXP and WinME) will*
- > *occasionally use the Internet through this gateway computer.*
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- > *I bought a copy of "Windows XP Home Edition: The Missing Manual," which*
- > *seems like a worthwhile book though it has at least a couple of errors, I*
- > *think. But here's something that has me stumped:*
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- > *On the subject of WinXP's Internet firewall, on p. 299 it says "if you've*
- > *set up several PCs to share one Internet connection, turn on the XP*
- firewall
- > *option only for the *first* computer--the one that's connected directly to*
- > *the Internet. Otherwise, the firewall software will prevent your *own**
- > *computers from talking to each other."*
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- > *But on p. 492 it says "the Personal Firewall feature should be turned on*
- for
- > *all computers *except* the gateway computer."*
- >
- > *Which of these contradictory instructions (if either) is correct? Any*
- > *clarification will be much appreciated.*
- >

I use this resource: http://www.wown.com/articles_tutorials/wxplnfrw.html

"Suggestion : do not turn on the Firewall on network adapters, which are used for local networking, unless the same network adapter is also used for your Internet connection !"

I think I saw the book you mention. I went to Fry's and they has a book rebate sale going on. I bought an O'Reilly book about Expert Digital

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