

## Re: Firewall turns itself off!

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nyknickv wrote:

- > *I turn it on --enable it-- but it turns itself off. What is the conflict?*
- > *I also have ZoneAlarm Pro. I also noticed that "Teredo" is allowed, I click*
- > *it off and its back. And Print file sharing is enabled after I click it off.*
- > *Why are these features changed without my OK. Is it Win Messenger? Note*
- > *TEREDO means worm! Is that just another Gates in your face manifestation!*

The XP SP2 firewall is designed to detect a 3rd party firewall and if one is present, turn itself off so there will not be conflicts between the two. Since you have ZoneAlarm running this is perfectly normal and you don't need the XP firewall enabled.

Teredo is a Microsoft protocol for tunnelling IPv6 packets across IPv4 networks, read more here:

[www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/winxppro/maintain/teredo.msp](http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/winxppro/maintain/teredo.msp)

My guess is Teredo and file & print sharing might be turning back on because other services or applications your system is running may depend on them being enabled.

Steve