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Drew Tognola wrote:

>Flycaster,
>You need to open 'Windows Firewall' in the Control Panel > Turn Off, OK >
>Now go to the 'Security Center' in the Control Panel > click
>'Recommendations' > check box 'I have a firewall solution, etc.', OK .
>Enable Zone Alarm.
>Drew
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>"flycaster1" <adam999forgetit@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>news:dKCdnY5IapYKTMLcRVn-rg@adelphia.com...
>I use Zone Alarm 5.1.011 and would like to disable SP2's FW and allow
>ZA to be recognized as a 3rd party FW. To do this, the following
>settings are recommended.: Click Start>Control Panel>Security Center.
>Drop down the firewall section click the button there. Then choose "I
>have a 3rd party firewall that I'll monitor myself". And take the free
>ZA back again. My problem is that I can't find the button that refers
>to "I have a 3rd party...." I know that I must be doing something
>wrong, but I cant figure out what it is. After opening Security Center
>and then clicking on Windows Firewall (I assume this is the "firewall
>section" referred to above, I don't see the needed button..Thanks for
>your help,
>Adam
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I dont know what's going on, maybe my SP2 is different. When I open my Security Center from the Control Panel, there is NO "recommendations," per se, on the opening screen. What there is is: Security Essentials, under that is Firewall (which says on because it is probably reading the Windows FW is off, but ZA's is on), Under that is Automatic Updates, under that is Virus Protection, then Message Security Settings that allow me to turn off Windows FW, but nothing related to the needed 3rd party stuff. I must be missing something somewhere....

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