

Re: Disabling XP SP2 Firewall

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>-----Original Message-----

>It does not hurt to have a software firewall (SP2) and a hardware firewall

>(DSL router). The DSL router is mainly using NAT (Network Address

>Translating???) in order to "hide" your PC.

>Also, SP2 's firewall is still limited. You should take a look at Zone

>Alarm.

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Thanks Yves

>"F.S." <*anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com*> wrote in message

>*news:068301c4fd96\$2438f210\$a601280a@phx.gbl...*

>> *According with this page*

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>> <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/viruses/fwbenefit>

>> *s.mspx*

>> *...I don't need additional firewall software while I'm*

>> *using a dsl hardware router connected to internet.*

>> *Question is, should I disable the firewall built into XP*

>> *SP2 despite of my hardware router? I feel nonsense*

>> *keeping XPsp2 firewall enabled.*

>> *Any suggestion please. Thanks*

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>> *F.S.*

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