

## Re: Is Windows firewall a supplement to third party FW?

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The built in firewall is a basic firewall, it stops inbound attacks, but does not stop outbound traffic.

Generally, if you install a 3rd party firewall and configure it properly, you can turn XP's firewall off.

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> XP Home, SP1. Is the ICF intended as a supplement to third party firewalls?  
> What I mean by this is if I use a third party fw should I deactivate the  
> Windows one or leave it on. Thanks.  
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