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"Kenny S" <hotmail@coldmail.com> spake unto the masses in  
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- > *I have updated desktop computer that is connected to the internet via*
- > *ADSL firewalled with the XP firewall and it sends through ICS the*
- > *internet to a laptop. Because of a hardware conflict I cannot update*
- > *the laptop.*
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- > *My Question is this:*
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- > *Will the desktop computer with the firewall also protect the laptop*
- > *even if I disable the firewall on the laptop?*

Yes. The ports on which Sasser/Blaster invade are blocked by the firewall on the XP machine. That is the firewall's purpose.

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