

Re: About windows xp home firewall

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ICF works and is supported on LAN connections. If you need file and printer sharing ports opened, that is doable. If that doesn't work, then it sounds like a bug. Using ICF and configuring it correctly isn't the easiest thing in the world, so I understand why you advise people to only use it for their modem connections. Hopefully SP2 will fix that.

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Mark Swift

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> In article <OCMCrY8\$DHA.2432@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl>, "Mark Swift [MSFT]" <mswift@online.microsoft.com> wrote:

>>"CheshireCat" <blah@blah.c0m> wrote in message

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>>>You should install another firewall. ICF is only for use when connecting

>>>to the www directly via modem and doesn't support LANs.

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>>ICF definitely supports LANs.

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> Would you please explain your statement, Mark?

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> In my experience, ICF blocks file and printer sharing, making it

> unsuitable for use on most LANs. I advise people to enable ICF only

> on a direct modem (dial-up, DSL, cable) connection to the Internet,

> where it's needed to block Internet hackers.

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> Best Wishes,

> Steve Winograd, MS-MVP (Windows Networking)

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