

Re: SP2

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Jacob Stone wrote:

- > *I apologize if this is a dumb question, but I recently read that SP2 enables*
- > *an internal firewall. I receive an internet connection via a wireless card*
- > *in my desktop. If I install SP2, will I still be able to receive an internet*
- > *connection from the router?*

Yes. XP SP2 enables ICF by default, but ICF will not interfere with your connection to the 'net via a router. ICF may interfere with that PC's ability to share files & printers with other PCs on your LAN; if it does, then configure ICF to allow F&P sharing — an easy change with the SP2 flavor of ICF.

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Cheers, Bob