

# Re: removing xp-sp2 firewall

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- *From:* "RRR\_News" <[RRR\\_News@xxxxxxx](mailto:RRR_News@xxxxxxx)>
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....make sure that your son has some spyware/malware installed on PC, such as Ad-Aware and/or SpyBot.

Should have been written as:

....make sure that your son has some spyware/malware "detection/removal programs" installed on PC, such as Ad-Aware and/or SpyBot.

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Zone alarm disabled, exceptions are correct, and since he never connected to the college network, no software was downloaded. The schools IT Dept claims this is an issue with newer builds on XP\_Pro SP2, and the firewall needs to be off for the initial connection, then it or any firewall can be re-enabled. He needs to connect to agree to their "terms of use", which is an automatic re-direct when you connect.

He does have another system, running 98 which connects just fine.

I have checked everything I could, we talked to the Sys Admin of another major college in Georgia, and to an IBM Network Eng. Neither one could find any ideas.

The schools IT says it's a "known" MS Issue, that they won't admit to and have no fix for, which I just do not buy. But..his system never reads that the firewall is off no matter what we do. In control panel/firewall is lists "off" but in Secutiry center list "on" at the same time. On my home system with same OS, I can't duplicate his, and his doesn't duplicate mine with the exact same settings. Thank goodness for "free" minutes on the cell phone. I would love to be able to uninstall the XP Firewall 100%.

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Thanks to all that are trying to assist,  
David

"RRR\_News" wrote:

> David,  
> First of all, does he also have third party firewall like ZoneAlarm, installed? Try disabling ZA while leaving on the Windows firewall. And see if it connects to the college system.  
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> For the Windows Firewall:  
> Have your son check the following:  
> Control Panel> Security> Under Settings section> Windows Firewall> Exception tab> Make sure "file and printing sharing" & Internet Explorer are checked. See if also if he needs UPnP Framework checked, if he hasn't have it already checked.  
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> Did the college require that he install some type of Internet connection software, that included some antivirus & anti-spyware software on it? He made need to add those applications to the exception list. Many college require that run before you can connect to their system. And with the firewall enabled, and these applications are not added to the exceptions list. He can't connect to them.  
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> My sons system, at college with him. Right before he left we upgraded from  
> 98 to wp-pro-Sp2. He and others at the school are having an issue, with the  
> firewall disabled, truned off in services, it still shows "on". They (he)  
> can't make the needed initial connection to the schools network while it is  
> on. @ weeks later, their IT dept has no solution, spoke to 2 other IT guys,  
> searched the web till my fingers were sore.  
> Is there a way to completey remove the xp firewall? he still would be  
> running another firewall, after this issure was solved. Please e-mail me...  
> I appreciate all assistance in advance, David  
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