

Re: WinXP Home SP1 question

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On Mon, 01 May 2006 11:02:51 -0400, Brian <unisaw@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I've got a question.

I'm running WinXP Home Service Pack 1 here on 3 machines, all of which go through a D-Link DI-604 Router. I have read that it's a good Idea to run a software firewall as well as the NAT hardware firewall. My problem is when I turn on the WinXP built in firewall, the computer dis-appears from my home network which I'm sure is what it's supose to do. How can I run the XP firewall and still be seen on my home lan ??? Thanks in advance.....

Brian

Brian,

If you have multiple computers, running a personal ("software") firewall on each makes good sense. But you do have to configure the firewall properly, so Windows Networking (file sharing, browsing "my home network") can work. <<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/12/windows-firewall-and-windows.html>>
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Cheers,

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Paranoia is not a problem, when it's a normal response from experience.

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