

RD works on LAN not across Internet

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Running XP Pro SP2 on both host (desktop) & client (laptop). Windows Firewall running on host, Remote Desktop enabled through System Properties and users assigned (I've also verified that the Firewall allows exceptions and Remote Desktop is checked, and the 'Advanced' tab shows Remote Desktop enabled and pointing to itself by computer name).

Remote Desktop works flawlessly when connecting within the LAN.

At one time RD worked just fine across the Internet using port forwarding through my router. Now it refuses to connect across the Internet.

I've tried numerous things, up to and including switching from cable to DSL, rebuilding the router settings after doing a factory reset – – and even by-passing the router and connecting the host directly to the DSL modem.

I can ping the host PC without problem, so I know I've got the correct IP address.

I've seen suggestions for rolling the terminal services .dll on the host back to the SP1 version. Before doing that, is there something I've missed? For example, an MS Hotfix?

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