

Re: Disabling ICF through GPO

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Yes. I first pre-created a "Firewall GPO" on the server then I just opened MMC on an XP-SP2 machine and used it's MMC to edit the GPO I had created on the Server (DC). The Servers may need a patch to recognize the GPOs created by the newer XP-SP2 editor. The patch is found by finding the KB Article KB842933.

There is more to this than "meets the eye",...you need to get a hold of and study the White Paper called,

"Deploying Windows Firewall Settings for Microsoft Windows XP with Service Pack 2"

I don't have a link to it, but it shouldn't be hard to find. Note: The WP doesn't mention the patch from KB842933,...I had to find that out the hard way.

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"Will Wally" <ads@ad.org> wrote in message
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> I have a Windows 2003 network. All of the workstations are Windows XP Pro.
> They are all managed through Group Policies. We are testing Windows XP SP2
> and are having a lot of issues that pertain to the Internet Connection
> Firewall that gets loaded by default. Is it possible to turn the ICF off
via
> a Group Policy?
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