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Steven,

Thank you for the tips!

Gregg

"Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> My guess is that you also need to open either port 139 TCP or 445 TCP also
> which is required for file and print sharing. It might make sense just to
> allow the exception for file and print sharing and then configure the
> scope of the exception to be just for your network subnet. if you enable
> logging of the Windows Firewall for dropped traffic it should become
> obvious what traffic is being denied from a domain controller. --- Steve
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> "Gregg Hill" <bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:%23ChxuCsQFHA.3716@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> Hello!

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>> I have a network with a 2003 server and 2000/XP Pro clients. I want to
>> have the server manage and remotely install Symantec Antivirus Corporate
>> Edition version 9.0.3.1000. I cannot do a push installation to any XP Pro
>> system with SP2 and the firewall running.

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>> Per Symantec's site at

>> <http://service1.symantec.com/SUPPORT/ent-security.nsf/pfdocs/2004070817071248?Open&dtype=corp>,

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>> can go to each XP station and turn on File and Printer Sharing, which
>> opens ports 137 UDP and 138 UDP. I can also open port 2967 that is
>> needed.

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>> I tried to do this with a GPO after updating the server's ADM files with
>> the ones for XP SP2. I first tried to just open ports 137 UDP and 138 UDP
>> to make the Admin\$ share visible to the SAVCE server so it could push the
>> installation. I set up the GPO, ran "gpupdate /force" on the server and
>> the workstations, waited about ten minutes, then tried to push it. It

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>> failed with an error that it could not find the Admin\$ share. If I set
>> the Windows Firewall domain profile GPO setting of "Protect all network
>> connections" to Disabled, then run "gpupdate /force" and wait a few
>> minutes, I can do the installation. I cannot figure out why the GPO does
>> not work when opening the ports via the GPO vs. just killing the firewall
>> altogether via GPO.
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>> Any suggestions?
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>> Thank you for your help!
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>> Gregg Hill
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• **References:**

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