

Re: Installing a 360 Media Center Extender

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 - *Date:* Fri, 8 Dec 2006 10:11:39 -0800
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The Windows firewall has the notion of a Public profile and a Private profile, with the former being significantly more locked down (it's designed for use when you're connecting to hot spot wireless networks and the like). When your PC is connected directly to the Xbox (effectively taking it off of your home network), the firewall will switch to the public profile. Please try directly connecting your PC and Xbox again, but this time change the profile back to private once you've done so; the profile can be changed via the Network and Sharing Center

Double-checking something else – have you manually disabled any services on your PC? (various online tweak guides advocate disabling misc. "unneded" services that often actually are needed...)

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"mrskippy" <mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:F9C5CE25-55ED-4417-9A36-3676877C4CEB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hmmm ... what do you mean?

I've directly connected the 360 to the PC. I've connected it through my router. I get the same error either way. It finds the Extender, but it can't configure it. I just get that same pesky error code.

My Xbox 360 sees the computer. And, my network actually sees it. If I go view my Network, it's right there ... Xbox 360 and Icon for the 360. So, I'm doubting it's anything on the router end and there seems to possibly be something improperly set on my computer itself.

It is a time like this when I wish someone could do that Dell thing and go through my computer to check my settings. I'm sure it's something not set right.

"Todd Bowra [MSFT]" wrote:

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Double-checking – does your "Yeah, I've done that" comment a couple posts down relate to trying a direct Ethernet connection between the PC and Xbox?

If so, did you manually reset the Windows firewall profile to private after connecting them?

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"mrskippy" <mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:E2C096A4-6E7A-4FEA-B9A3-2C3568CBEE26@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

No difference.

"Todd Bowra [MSFT]" wrote:

You mentioned in a different thread having OneCare installed, but disabled.
Please try temporarily uninstalling it to see if that makes a difference.

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"mrskippy"
<mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:D608595A-2A75-4AA4-BA40-E9F10CA3EC5E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Log Name: Media Center
Source: Mcx2Dvcs
Date: 12/6/2006 5:56:43 PM
Event ID: 405
Task Category: None
Level: Error
Keywords: Classic
User: N/A
Computer: Brian-PC
Description:
Windows Media Center
Extender setup failed with
the following error
code:
-209.

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Event Xml:

```
<Event
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/win/2004/08/events/event">
<System>
<Provider
Name="Mcx2Dvcs" />
<EventID
Qualifiers="0">405</EventID>
<Level>2</Level>
<Task>0</Task>
<Keywords>0x8000000000000000</Keywords>
<TimeCreated
SystemTime="2006-12-07T01:56:43.000Z"
/>
<EventRecordID>39</EventRecordID>
<Channel>Media
Center</Channel>
<Computer>Brian-PC</Computer>
<Security />
</System>
<EventData>
<Data>-209</Data>
</EventData>
</Event>
```

"Todd Bowra [MSFT]"
wrote:

Please
check Event
Viewer for
any
messages
corresponding
to the
time
that
you
encountered
the error
during
install and
post them
here.

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"mrskippy"

<mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in

message

news:0D0A8C0D-4CAA-4367-8D8F-82A9FA9B41E9@xxxxxxxx

Yeah.

I've

done

that

...

in

both

cases

the

Vista

is

now

seeing

the

360.

It's

much

better

than

XP

was

doing

(couldn't

see

it).

But.

when

it

gets

to

the

configuring

part

...

it

hangs:

"An

error

was

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encountered
while
configuring
your
computer"

So,
I'm
figuring
some
sort
of
Vista
issue.

"Todd
Bowra
[MSFT]"
wrote:

It's
possible
that
your
router
is
misbehaving
and
dropping
necessary
traffic.
Temporarily
connecting
your
PC
directly
to
your
Xbox
360
using
an
Ethernet
cable
(bypassing
your
router)
will

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allow
you
to
confirm
if
this
is
the
case.

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"mrskippy"
<mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:D712BC34-7230-4398-B647-F20FF46E784

I'm
confused.
I
simply
have
the
360
directly
connected
into
a
router
port.
There
was
a
dialog
box
that

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said
a
Media
Extender
/
Xbox
360
found
...
but,
it
can't
configure.
That's
the
issue
I'm
having
now.

"Todd
Bowra
[MSFT]"
wrote:

Note
that
when
you
directly
connect
your
Xbox
360
to
your
PC,
the
Windows
Firewall
will
automatically
switch
to
the
public
(more
restricted)
profile
because

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of
the
absence
of
a
DHCP
server.
In
order
to
get
your
Extender
connected
in
this
state.
you'll
either
need
to
add/re-add
the
Extender
after
directly
connecting
the
PC
to
the
Xbox
360
or
manually
switch
the
firewall
back
to
the
private
profile.

==
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IS"

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with
no
warranties,
and
confers
no
rights.

"Dana
Cline

=
MVP"

<dcline@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

news:Od6yNt6FHHA.4464@xxxxxxxx

Wow,

I

had

no

problems

with

that

combination.

but

I

have

a

different

router.

Vista

installed

with

all

defaults.

found

the

tuners...got

Media

Center

set

up

fine.

I

then

went

to

the

360

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and
told
it
to
look
for
a
Media
Center...it
gave
me
the
code
number
to
enter.
I
went
to
the
Vista
box
and
it
already
had
a
dialog
where
it
wanted
that
code
number.
then
we
were
good
to
go.

Now.
I
did
hook
the
360
to
the
network
first.

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and
let
it
go
find
the
xbox
live
web
site
and
download
updates.
so
I
knew
the
connection
from
the
360
to
the
network
was
good.
You
can
cable
the
360
direct
to
your
PC's
network
port
and
try
that...assuming
that
works.
then
your
router
is
the
issue.
If
it
fails.

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then
it
could
be
the
360
wired
network
port...have
you
tried
the
wireless
yet?

Dana
Cline
=
MCE
MVP

"mrskippy"
<mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
wrote
in
message
news:6A14BF2D-C495-4F5

I'm
having
trouble
getting
my
Xbox
360
Media
Center
Extender
up
and
running.
I've
done
a
clean
install
of
the
Vista
RC1
Ultimate

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Edition.
I've
tried
going
step
by
step
through
the
process.
I
just
can't
seem
to
get
my
Xbox
360
tied
to
the
computer.
Could
someone
give
me
a
nice
step-by-step
guide
assuming
I
have
a
clean
install.
with
no
AV.
Firewall.
etc.
installed
other
than
what
is
included
in
Vista.

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Am
running
on
a
Linksys
wired
router.
Have
put
the
port
information
there.
FWIW

...
on
an
earlier
install
I
got
it
to
see
the
360.
but
than
it
couldn't
configure
it.

Hopefully
someone
can
help
me
get
up
and
running.
so
that
I
can
finally
enjoy
the
Media
Center

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Experience
on
my
television.