

Re: firewall on windows server 2003

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> "Andy Fish" <ajfish@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:c925c3dc.0407272242.73a2b676@posting.google.com...
>> *Just as a follow-up, I found there is a thing called "local security
>> policy" which was configured by the hosting company.*
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>> *As far as I can tell, this is built into windows 2003 and is another
>> packet filtering firewall completely independent of ICF*
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> *No it isn't a firewall,...not even close.*
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could you elaborate on this comment please?

obviously I understand that it is not a hardware firewall, but no software
firewall could ever make this claim.

are you saying that using the local security poilicy packet filtering to
control network access to the machine is less secure than using ICF?

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