

RE: NETFW.INF, Preconfigured Firewall settings and dialogs

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Hi Jim,

Thanks for your post.

I understand that you are performing your standard, scripted build of Server 2003 SP1. You want to pre-configure lots of the firewall settings to achieve the following goal: some ports are open by default and others are listed in the firewall dialog box. Therefore, you want to know if MS has a NETFW.INF that includes all the normal Server 2003 services. If I have misunderstood your question, please feel free to let me know.

For this issue, the function can be fulfilled by using script, if you want to use script, I suggest you address in the Developer newsgroups. I have provided the link below:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/newsgroups/default.asp>

Or you may ask for developer support:

<http://support.microsoft.com/directory/directory/phonepro.asp?sd=msdn>

Meanwhile, I would like to provide some information related the issue.

First, I want to know if it is win2k3 firewall, if so, I'm afraid that you need create these protocols to open the ports manually because this is based on specific customer's needs on different scenarios. Please refer to:

Configuring Exceptions for Specific Connections

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/library/Operations/d30543b9-8d2c-4b8d-9bed-5f116a5dc698.msp>

Second, I found some helpful articles describe the INF file in Windows XP Service Pack 2 and Port Requirements for the Microsoft Windows Server System for your reference:

Using the Windows Firewall INF File in Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 2

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/ThankYou.aspx?familyId=cb307a1d-2f97-4e63-a581-bf25685b4c43&displayLang=en>

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832017 Port Requirements for the Microsoft Windows Server System
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=832017>

HTH and thanks for your understanding.

Thanks & Regards

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>Hi,
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>I'm in the process of finishing our standard, scripted build of Server 2003
>SP1. I would like to pre-configure lots of the firewall settings, so that
>some ports are open by default and others are listed in the firewall dialog
>box to allow our admin staff just to tick the boxes rather than manually add
>ports/apps. I know that this can all be done via the NETFW.INF file, and
>have successfully got some of it working already.
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