

NAT with IP Filters

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Hi!

I have a dedicated server on which I cannot install a custom firewall (dedicated server, no KVM) and the windows firewall is disabled when Routing and Remote Access is enabled.

So I use inbound filters instead of a firewall. But I have an interface (OpenVPN) which is NAT'd. Those connected to this interface need access to the Internet.

I have found that creating a rule to allow "Any" traffic (practically disabling the firewall) will grant access to this interface.

I have a rule to allow all "TCP [established]" traffic, so I don't see why I have to disable the entire firewall for that interface to gain outward TCP access. I have no Outbound filters on the external interface and no filters at all on the mentioned internal interface.

I would be thankful for any help!

-jerome

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