

## Re: Firewall and Security

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How do I change the lock out defaults etc and how do I check to make sure the Logons are audited?

>-----Original Message-----

>Why do you think unauthorized users are accessing your network? Do you

>allow inbound access at all? I would immediately up your security logging

>to see what's going on with server access. I audit account logon failure

>and regular logon failure, account management success and failure, and

>policy change success and failure. It is recommended to audit account logon

>and regular logon success as well, and this would be good advice in your

>case (in case someone is getting in by accessing a valid account). Also,

>you should implement account lockout and complex passwords immediately. If

>you find that someone is in fact accessing your network, you can shut down

>inbound access at the Linksys as a temporary first step.

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>This topic lends itself to a wide variety of opinions.

Mine would be to use

>ISA and 2 NICs. If you have Premium, you're all set.

If not, I'd upgrade.

>My reason for thinking this is that IMO that's the most standard, most

>supported configuration. You can get great ISA support in this group, at

>[www.isaserver.org](http://www.isaserver.org), and in the MS ISA groups.

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>"Kevin Gal" <[anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message

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>>I believe that my server SBS2003 is getting logged on to

>> *unknown users. I am using a Lynksys Router with the  
>> firewall enabled, with all the right ports forwarded. I  
>> only have one NIC card on the server, I really don't  
>> think that I am safe. Should I install another NIC can  
>> and then reconfigure the Email and INternet connection*

*or*

*>> would I be better off going to a software Fire Wall and  
>> if So which one.*

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*>> Also is there a way to restrict access to only certain*

*IP*

*>> address or MAC addresses?*

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