

Re: SBS2003 and XP SP2 (again!)

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In case anybody wants the quick'n'easy version:

Install the two SBS updates as below

Install XP SP2 on clients

The Security Centre will be on, but the firewall can't be manually switched off at the client end

If you want to do this (for whatever reason):

On the SBS server open Server Management, Group Policy Management, Forest (name of your domain), Domains, Your Domain, Group Policy Objects

Right click Small Business Server Windows Firewall and Edit

Computer Config, Admin templates, Network, Network Connections, Windows Firewall, Domain Profile

Change Windows Firewall: Protect all Network Connections to Enable/Disable – note this affects all computers in the domain

Had to reboot the client in question, but this effectively disabled the firewall in SP2...

"Gavin" <gavin@interNOpromSPAM.com> wrote in message news:%23yQSfn%23IEHA.3452@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> *Hi Mike,*

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> *To quote Susan Bradley:*

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> *Remember as you roll out XP sp2 you need*

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> *Download details: Update for Windows Small Business Server 2003: KB*

> *872769:*

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=D70097C2-4317-40E0-B7DA-FEB52C6B6386&disp>

> *[which comes down on Windows Update]*

> *AND THIS*

> *842933 – "The following entry in the [strings] section is too long and*

> *has been truncated" error message when you try to modify or to view GPOs*

> *in Windows Server 2003, Windows XP Professional, or Windows 2000:*

> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=842933>

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> *And read this document*
> <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=33331>
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> *Let us know if you have any more questions.*
>
> *Gavin*
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> *"MLJ" <m_l_j@hotmail.com> wrote in message*
> *news:XTy0d.1173\$xK3.423@newsfe5-gui.ntli.net...*
>> *Apologies if this has already been covered !*
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>> *We have an SBS2003 Premium network with three XP client PCs*
>> *We have installed SP2 on all 3*
>> *By default the Security Centre is switched off, so we applied 872769 to*
>> *the server and started the security centre, again on all 3*
>> *This is fine, except that the firewall included with SP2 cannot now be*
>> *switched off. (the option is greyed out) ..this is obviously dictated by*
>> *a policy setting, but can someone tell me where ? The closest I've found*
>> *is "Turn On Security Centre" in Small Business Server Windows*
>> *Firewall/Windows/Components/Security Centre..I don't want to disable the*
>> *whole security centre, just the firewall temporarily*
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>> *TIA*
>> *Mike*
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