

Re: Controlling XP SP2 computer firewall settings from SBS2003

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Hi Chris. 842933 is the KB for [string] section too large error. As far as I remember the patch was released to fix the error, but the error should not have stopped you from configuring your firewall settings in the GP. The main patch required for SBS2k3 is 872769 which adjust the settings and allowed the SP2 settings to be adjusted via GP. I'll double check but I don't think there are any updated .adm files distributed with 842933 so there shouldn't really have been any changes to your configuration after its install, other than to fix the string error.

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Hth,
Stuart Mackie [MCP, MSP]
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"Chris Butler" <Chris.Butler@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:C60EAD3B-54C2-4D18-9E00-C38A88B8718E@microsoft.com...
> hello Stuart,
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> thanks for your reply. After sending my post I installed the hot fix in
> Microsoft KB842933. Afterwards I noticed that in the domain firewall
> policy
> settings I had the additional define ports and define programs. Is it to
> be
> expected that I would have needed to install this first?
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> Thanks.
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> "Stuart Mackie [MCP, MSP]" wrote:
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>> Hi Chris. When you edit the Group Policy called 'Small Business Server
>> Windows Firewall' using the SBS2k3 Group Policy Management Console, the
>> Define Program and Port Exceptions should be listed in the location below,
>> are they definately missing ?
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>> Computer Configuration
>>   Administrator Templates
>>     Network
>>       Network Connections
>>         Windows Firewall
>>           Domain Profile
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>> "Chris Butler" <Chris.Butler@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>> news:F9E7F12C-0A3B-4814-A75A-E77721ACBAA9@microsoft.com...
>> > Hello, I have some control of my XP SP2 computer's firewall settings
>> > from
>> > my
>> > Windows SBS 2003 server but I do not have the options 'Windows
>> > Firewall:
>> > Define program exceptions' and 'Windows Firewall: Define port
>> > exceptions'
>> > Does anyone know if it is possible to do this to My workstations with a
>> > group
>> > policy.
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