

## Re: MS firewall interfering with vpn

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Is the IP range of the home office and that of the remote office, the same?  
(say, 192.168.0.1 on both)

Opinion... I think you'd be much better off spending \$40 on a router so everyone on the home LAN can have direct Internet access, rather than using ICS on a desktop to share it out.

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"paulie" <[paulie@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:paulie@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message  
news:8AA4C861-49B1-4BDC-9519-4F0C9644BE2A@microsoft.com...

> Yes it is checked.

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> "Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

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> > Is the "File and Printer Sharing" checked in the Firewall settings on  
the

> > desktop running ICS?

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> > Understanding Windows Firewall

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[http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/security/internet/sp2\\_wfexceptions.mspx](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/security/internet/sp2_wfexceptions.mspx)

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> > Merv Porter [SBS MVP]

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> > "paulie" <[paulie@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:paulie@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message  
> > news:36274BF4-FF4B-41DC-B61B-91DD714AD6E0@microsoft.com...

> > > The settings on the laptop are fine. I know that because i can connect  
via

> > > a

> > > dial up connection from a hotel. The problem occurs when I use the  
shared

> > > internet connection on my home network, which only employs a switch.  
With

> > the

> > > firewall on on the desktop that shares the connection to my laptop, I  
can

> > > connect, but I cannot see shared drives or use printers. With the  
> > firewall

> > > off on the desktop that shares the connection to my laptop, everything

> > works

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> > > just fine. The firewall on the desktop connection is the issue  
clearly,  
> > right?  
> > >  
> > > thanks for you very quick response.  
> > >  
> > > cheers.  
> > >  
> > > "paulie" wrote:  
> > >  
> > > > Hi,  
> > > >  
> > > > I brought my XP Pro laptop into my home office on which one desktop  
> > computer  
> > > > shares its cable internet connection via a four port switch. By  
default  
> > > > Windows firewalls the LAN Connection on that desktop, which goes to  
the  
> > cable  
> > > > modem. With the firewall enabled, I can make a VPN connection to my  
> > server,  
> > > > however, the laptop insists on working offline. If I simply disable  
the  
> > > > firewall on that connection, then the VPN connects well and I am  
able to  
> > work  
> > > > online, browser shared drives, and even print to office printers.  
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> > > > Is there any way that I can alter the firewall settings to allow the  
> > > > connection? I feel better with a firewalled network but if it blocks  
my  
> > VPN,  
> > > > I will have to disable it and rely 100% on my antivirus.  
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> > > > Any ideas?  
> > > >  
> > > > thanks everyone,  
> > > >  
> > > > paulie  
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