

# Re: What to use for a Firewall device?

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Hello,

> If you have ports open, and they don't show as open in the scan, then  
> you didn't scan those ports.

I did scan them and they report back in stealth mode because they do not respond so is this a function of ISA?

Let me know what you think of ISA after this weekend, When it comes right down to it we should want the best security solution possible no matter what the product is.

Thanks,

ebrind

"Leythos" <[void@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:void@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:MPG.1d350b5da1e8aac8989989@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:MPG.1d350b5da1e8aac8989989@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
> In article <[OvtTJ#cgFHA.4000@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:OvtTJ#cgFHA.4000@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>, [ebrind@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:ebrind@xxxxxxxxxxx)  
> says...  
>> Hello,  
>>  
>> I do not have port 25 & 80 inbound open because I do not need them open.  
>> I  
>> am using OWA, RWW and VPN and am getting stealth results all the way up on  
>> my  
>> outside scans. I do not know if this is a false sense of security however  
>> with the addition of the BlockAttacker Script I do know anyone who tries  
>> to  
>> port scan me get's blocked and I get notified on my cell phone that it  
>> has  
>> happen and the External IP from which it came.  
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> you didn't scan those ports.  
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>> I like Watchguard. I recommend the Soho and Firebox when customers do not

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>> opt  
>> for the SBS2003 Premium package.  
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> I've used WatchGuard, Sonic, Netscreen, Pix, several others and  
> Firewall-1 in addition to NAT devices from about ever vendor on the  
> market and some other not-real firewall appliances that were marketed as  
> firewalls.  
>  
> I will put the latest ISA on a server this weekend and start beating it,  
> but it's hard to change my mind on appliances over servers.  
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> spam999free@xxxxxxxxxx  
> remove 999 in order to email me

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• **References:**

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