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Thread: [\[Solved\] Windows Firewall won't start \[/Solved\]](#)

SIM-1241186 - February 16, 2013, 1:34 pm

Edit: Solved!

Thank you to all who helped me.

In the end, a combination of the solutions below, and one I found via google has fixed the problem!
Here was my fix;

http://answers.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/forum/windows_7-security/cannot-start-windows-firewall-service-error/e5c277c7-df4d-4253-91ec-5b3314488dae

In Registry Editor, browse to the key
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\SharedAccess
Right click SharedAccess, and click Permissions.
Click Add.
In the "Enter the object names to select" field, type "NT SERVICE\mpssvc". Then click Check Names. The name should change to MpsSvc
Click OK.
Select Full Control in the Allow column.
Click OK.

archangel.dmitry - February 16, 2013, 1:44 pm

Have you checked your system log for more clues?

Gustav. - February 16, 2013, 1:52 pm

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SIM-1241186 - February 16, 2013, 2:06 pm

(Feb 16, 2013 02:52 PM)ItsZeus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Has the firewall ever started correctly in the first place?

Yes. Of course it has... I just noticed it turned off as of recently.

(Feb 16, 2013 02:44 PM)archangel.dmitry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have you checked your system log for more clues?

Yes, I've looked. This is there from February 16th (today) I don't know why it would say it started successfully though, it isn't working.

Gustav. - February 16, 2013, 2:13 pm

Follow this guide :

<http://www.sevenforums.com/system-security/202166-unable-start-windows-firewall-2.html>

Post #3 to be exact

archangel.dmitry - February 16, 2013, 2:15 pm

That depends on how many logs to have, how old is the installation etc. You need to filter logs and leave only firewall related.

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Thanks. I've got some stuff to do right now, but I've looked at it. I'll give it a shot in a bit and post back with results.

Gustav. - February 16, 2013, 2:19 pm

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SIM-1241186 - February 16, 2013, 5:12 pm

(Feb 16, 2013 03:19 PM)ItsZeus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No problem man, good luck on fixing it
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Thanks for the help ?

your solution, mixed with a google solution did the trick!

Gustav. - February 16, 2013, 6:01 pm

Hahah nice to see everything looking good for you

Your welcome mate, enjoy the fix :D

cocotheecat11 - February 16, 2013, 6:51 pm

Glad this problem was solved, I love seeing members help one another.

deeprybka2020 - February 16, 2013, 7:25 pm

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SIM-1241186 - February 16, 2013, 7:53 pm

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Gustav. - February 16, 2013, 8:23 pm

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Incase windows firewall doesn't turn out soo good

I highly recommend you giving Comodo firewall a try.