Turning Windows XP Firewall ON/OFF

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- Change Firewall to Off and press OK

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Security Essentials

Windows firewall helps protect your computer by preventing unauthorized access to your computer through the Internet or a network.

- **On (recommended)**
  - This setting blocks all outside sources from connecting to this computer, with the exception of those selected on the Exceptions tab.
  - Do not allow exceptions.
  - Select this when you connect to public networks in less secure locations, such as airports. You will not be notified when Windows Firewall blocks programs. Selections in the Exceptions tab will be ignored.

- **Off (not recommended)**
  - Avoid using this setting. Turning off Windows Firewall may make this computer more vulnerable to viruses and intruders.
  - Windows Firewall is using your domain settings.

What should I know about Windows Firewall?

OK Cancel

Turn Off Firewall and press Ok
Turning Windows Vista Firewall ON/OFF

To turn the firewall on/off in Microsoft Windows Vista

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To turn the Firewall back on again after the auction, follow the above instructions and switch the firewall back on again.