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Subject: can someone help me with an issue?  
Posted by [futura83](#) on Sat, 02 Sep 2006 13:37:20 GMT  
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right, i try to play games on generals online. i'll join a game ok, but when the host starts the game, it tries to connect to them but then times out with the error 'unable to connect to player(s)'

anyone know how to fix this?

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Subject: Re: can someone help me with an issue?  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sat, 02 Sep 2006 14:41:17 GMT  
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Could be a firewall problem?

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Subject: Re: can someone help me with an issue?  
Posted by [futura83](#) on Sat, 02 Sep 2006 14:49:06 GMT  
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i use zone alarm, and it is mostly turned off.

it could be my router, unfortunately, it is shite, and sometimes the url speedtouch.lan will bring me to it, but most times it dosnt work, and if i cant access my router, i cant switch off the firewall on it.(i think it's off but im not sure as i cant check)

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Subject: Re: can someone help me with an issue?  
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sat, 02 Sep 2006 17:05:40 GMT  
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[www.portforward.com](http://www.portforward.com)

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Subject: Re: can someone help me with an issue?  
Posted by [light](#) on Sun, 03 Sep 2006 07:02:31 GMT  
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Zone Alarm doesn't disable itself even if you tell it to.

You have to uninstall it to get rid of it.

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Subject: Re: can someone help me with an issue?

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Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sun, 03 Sep 2006 13:29:31 GMT

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Mine dies when I tell it to.

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Subject: Re: can someone help me with an issue?

Posted by [futura83](#) on Sun, 03 Sep 2006 13:39:38 GMT

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when i do shut it down(its zone alarm security suite to be more precise) i get a 'balloon' at the toolbar saying my computer is at risk cos of no anti-virus active.

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Subject: Re: can someone help me with an issue?

Posted by [thrash300](#) on Mon, 04 Sep 2006 06:26:52 GMT

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Heres my solution: Smash Your Computer!

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Subject: Re: can someone help me with an issue?

Posted by [thrash300](#) on Mon, 04 Sep 2006 06:59:07 GMT

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1) [An Alternative To Smashing.....jpg](#), downloaded 235 times



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Subject: Re: can someone help me with an issue?  
Posted by [futura83](#) on Mon, 04 Sep 2006 23:20:37 GMT  
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i see one problem in each of those solutions:

1. cant get a hammer that size
  2. where do i get c4?
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Subject: Re: can someone help me with an issue?  
Posted by [thrash300](#) on Tue, 05 Sep 2006 01:14:41 GMT  
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the17doctor wrote on Mon, 04 September 2006 19:20i see one problem in each of those solutions:

1. cant get a hammer that size
2. where do i get c4?

NOT A PROBLEM! A regular hammer would just do fine, and I can supply you with C4!

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Subject: Re: can someone help me with an issue?  
Posted by [fl00d3d](#) on Tue, 05 Sep 2006 07:49:56 GMT  
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light  
Zone Alarm doesn't disable itself even if you tell it to.

Zone Alarm is a good firewall, but it is a pain in the ass to configure. Not very user friendly (assuming most people are straight up retards). I'm not saying your stupid, but it shouldn't be as difficult as it is to properly configure a software based firewall.

What light said is correct, though: you are having a firewall issue and simply disabling ZA will not fix your problem. I would suggest permitting your renegade and renguard executables to communicate freely with the internet and manually open any of the common ports the game uses.

Or you can simply replace your firewall with something a little more user-friendly.

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