



# Chapter 6

# Hardening and Security



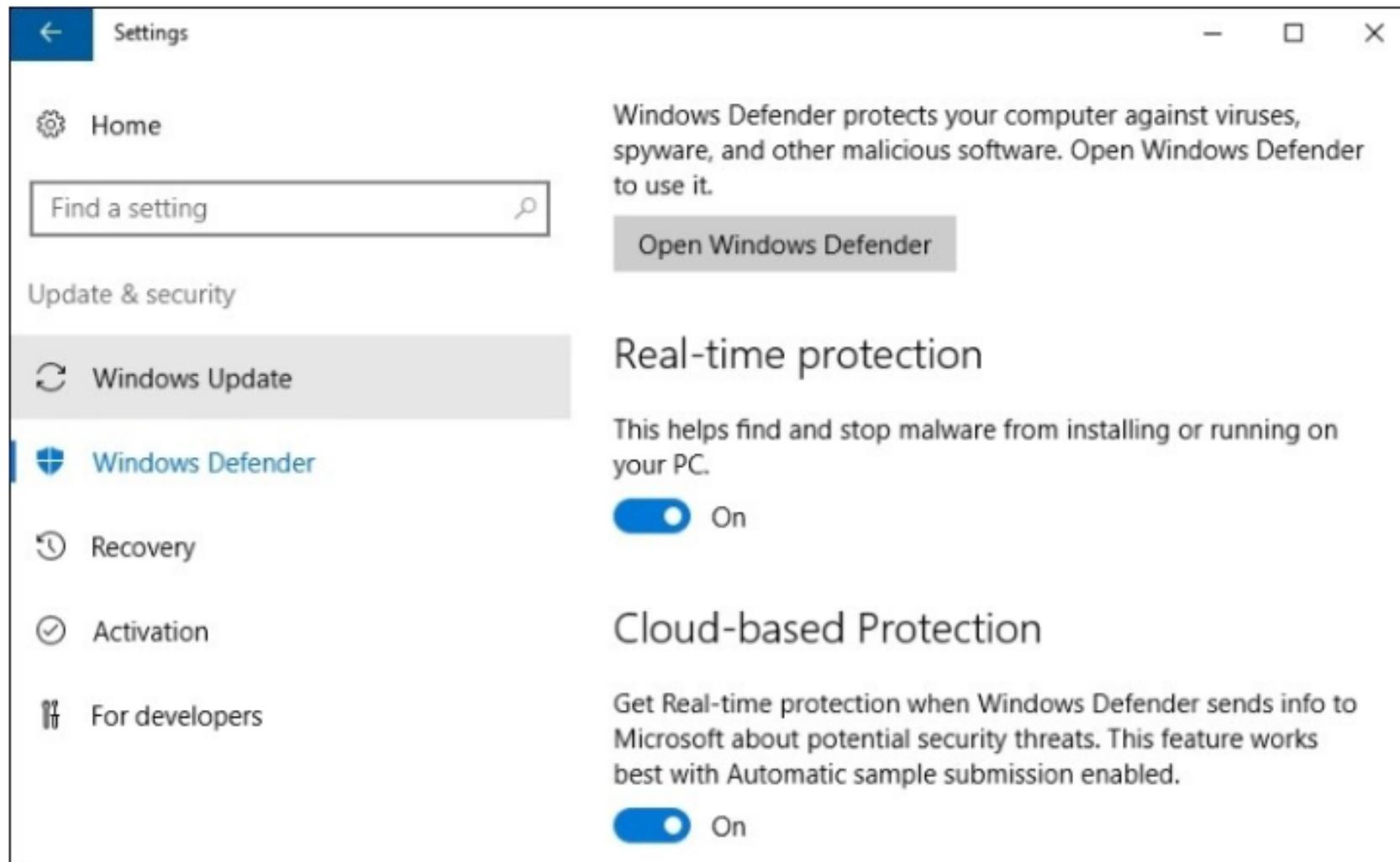
# Windows Defender

## Installing Windows Defender

Windows Defender is installed by default in Windows Server 2016. However, the graphical user interface may not be available, depending on what specific SKU of Server 2016 you have installed. If you do not see a configuration console for Windows Defender, you can easily add the Windows Defender feature either from the Add Roles and Features wizard, or by using this PowerShell cmdlet:

**Install-WindowsFeature –Name Windows-Defender-GUI**

# Windows Defender



The screenshot shows the Windows Settings interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with options: Home, Find a setting (with a search bar), Update & security, Windows Update, Windows Defender (which is selected and highlighted in blue), Recovery, Activation, and For developers. The main content area has a heading "Windows Defender protects your computer against viruses, spyware, and other malicious software. Open Windows Defender to use it." Below this is a button labeled "Open Windows Defender". The right side of the content area is divided into two sections: "Real-time protection" and "Cloud-based Protection". Under "Real-time protection", it says "This helps find and stop malware from installing or running on your PC." and shows a toggle switch set to "On". Under "Cloud-based Protection", it says "Get Real-time protection when Windows Defender sends info to Microsoft about potential security threats. This feature works best with Automatic sample submission enabled." and also shows a toggle switch set to "On".

Settings

Home

Find a setting

Update & security

Windows Update

Windows Defender

Recovery

Activation

For developers

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Open Windows Defender

Real-time protection

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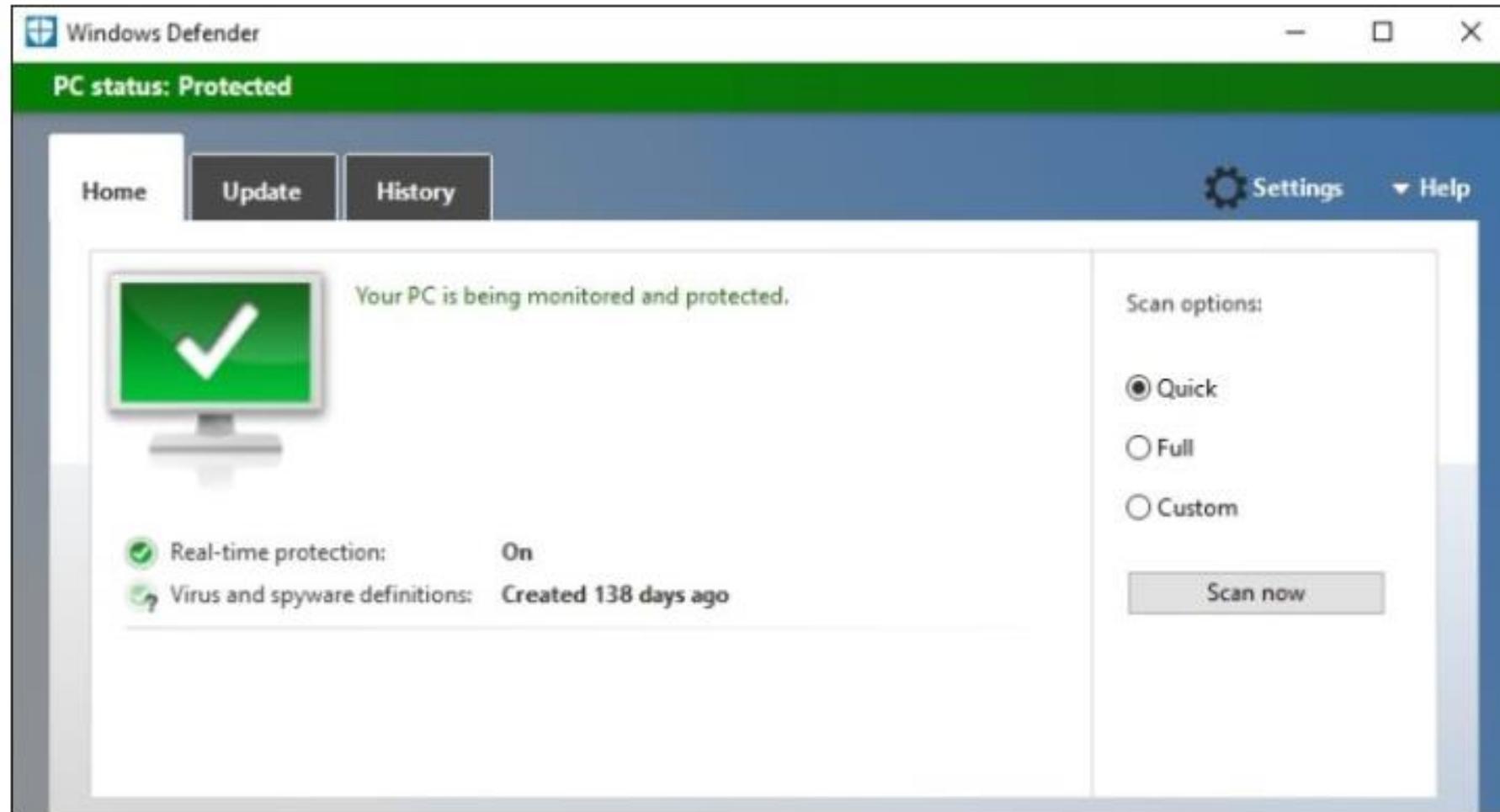
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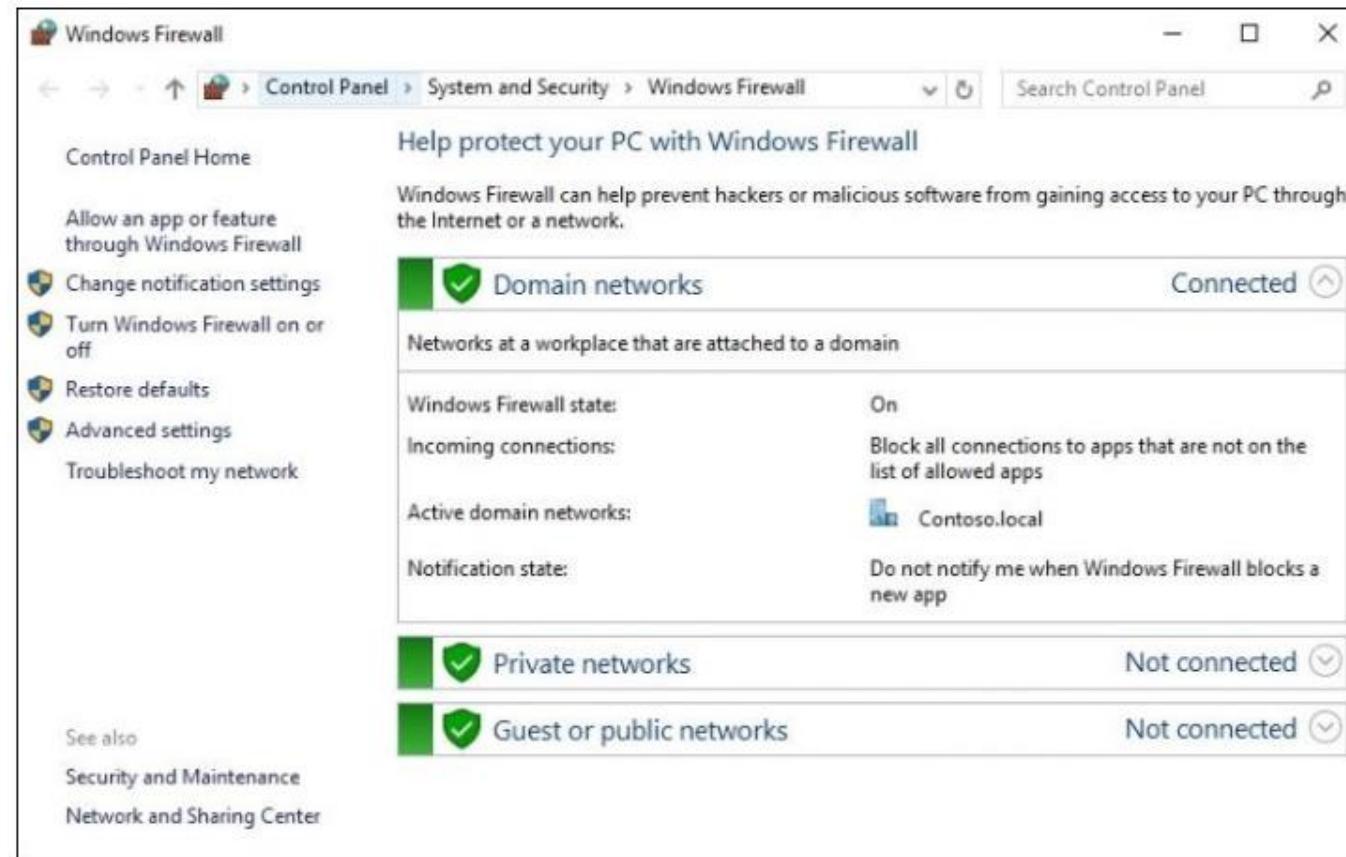


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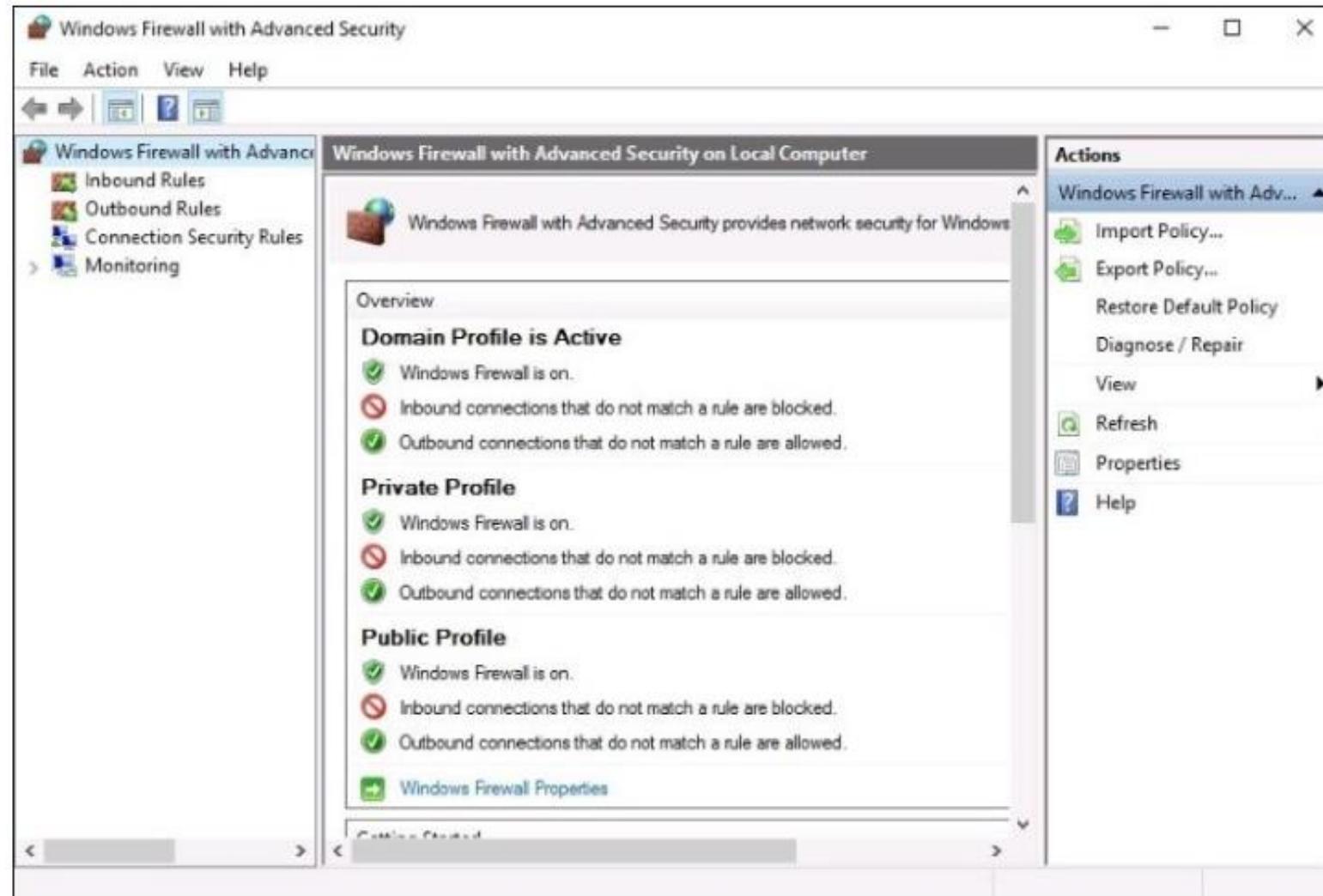


# Windows Firewall

## Windows Firewall settings



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## Building a new Inbound Rule

**Steps:**

- Rule Type
- Protocol and Ports
- Action
- Profile
- Name

Does this rule apply to TCP or UDP?

TCP  
 UDP

Does this rule apply to all local ports or specific local ports?

All local ports  
 Specific local ports:   
Example: 80, 443, 5000-5010



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## Building a new Inbound Rule

What action should be taken when a connection matches the specified conditions?

**Allow the connection**

This includes connections that are protected with IPsec as well as those are not.

**Allow the connection if it is secure**

This includes only connections that have been authenticated by using IPsec. Connections will be secured using the settings in IPsec properties and rules in the Connection Security Rule node.

[Customize ...](#)

**Block the connection**



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## Building a new Inbound Rule

**Domain**

Applies when a computer is connected to its corporate domain.

**Private**

Applies when a computer is connected to a private network location, such as a home or work place.

**Public**

Applies when a computer is connected to a public network location.

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Ex: build a rule for ICMP

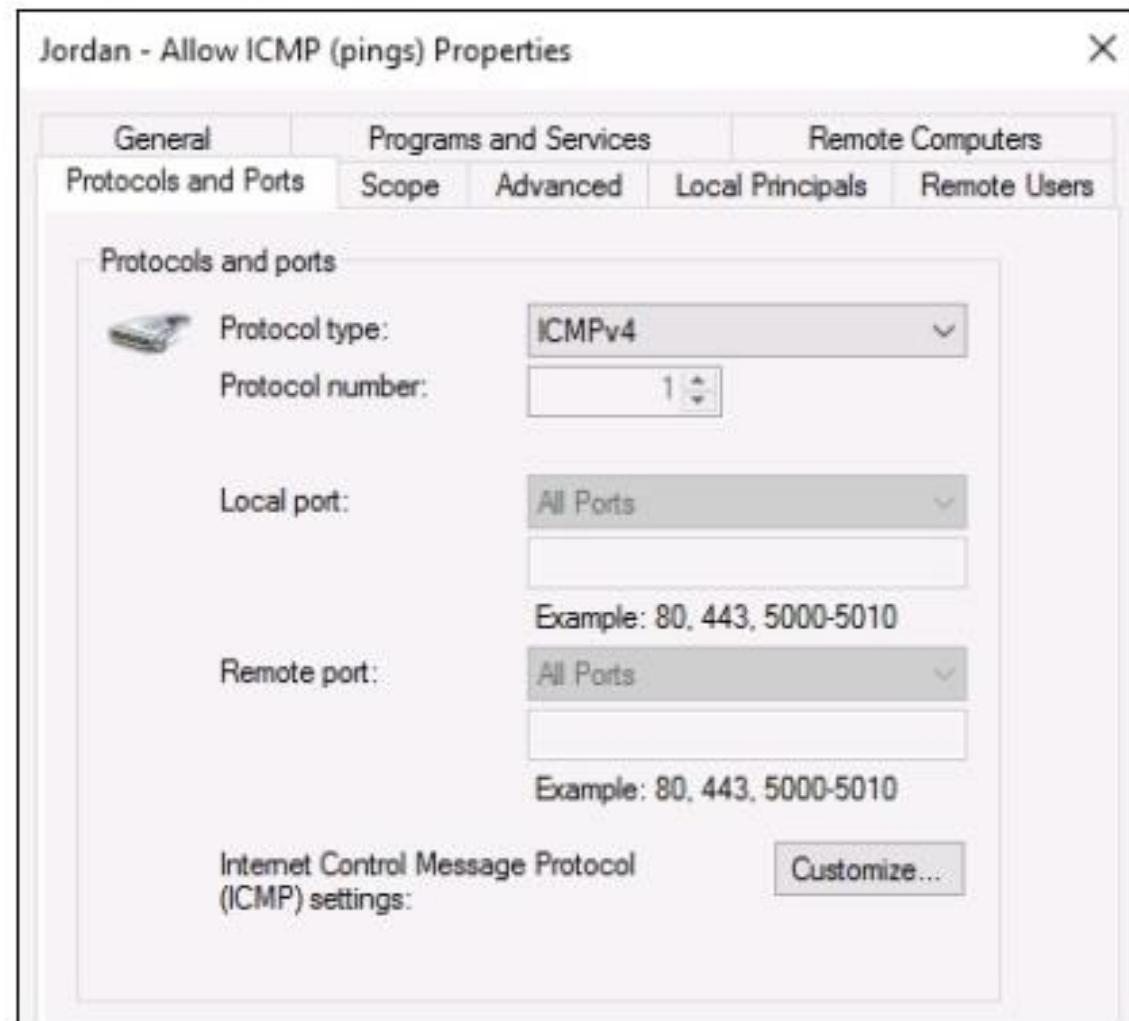
The screenshot shows the Windows Firewall Inbound Rules window. A context menu is open over the rule "Jordan - Allow ICMP (pings)". The menu options are: Disable Rule, Cut, Copy, Delete, Properties (which is highlighted), and two additional items at the bottom: Content Retr... and Hosted Cach... .

Name	Group
Jordan - Allow ICMP (pings)	
Jordan - Block RDP access on	
Allow ICMPv4	
AD FS HTTPS Services (TCP-In)	
AD FS Smart-card Authentica	
AllJoyn Router (TCP-In)	
AllJoyn Router (UDP-In)	
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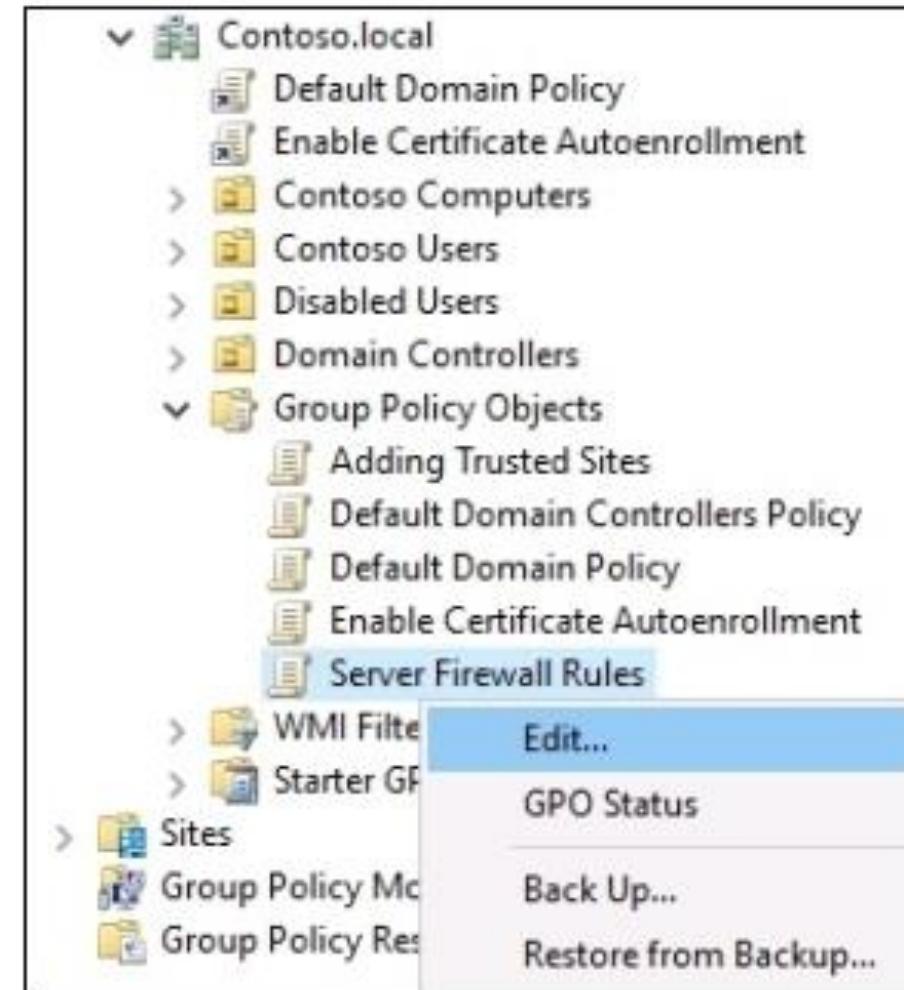
## Managing WFAS with Group Policy

Managing firewall rules on your servers, and clients, can be a huge step toward a more secure environment for your company. The best part? This technology is enterprise class, and free to use since it's already built into the operating systems that you use. The only cost you have associated with firewalling at this level is the time it takes to put all of these rules into place, which would be an administrative nightmare if you had to implement your entire list of allows and blocks on every machine individually.



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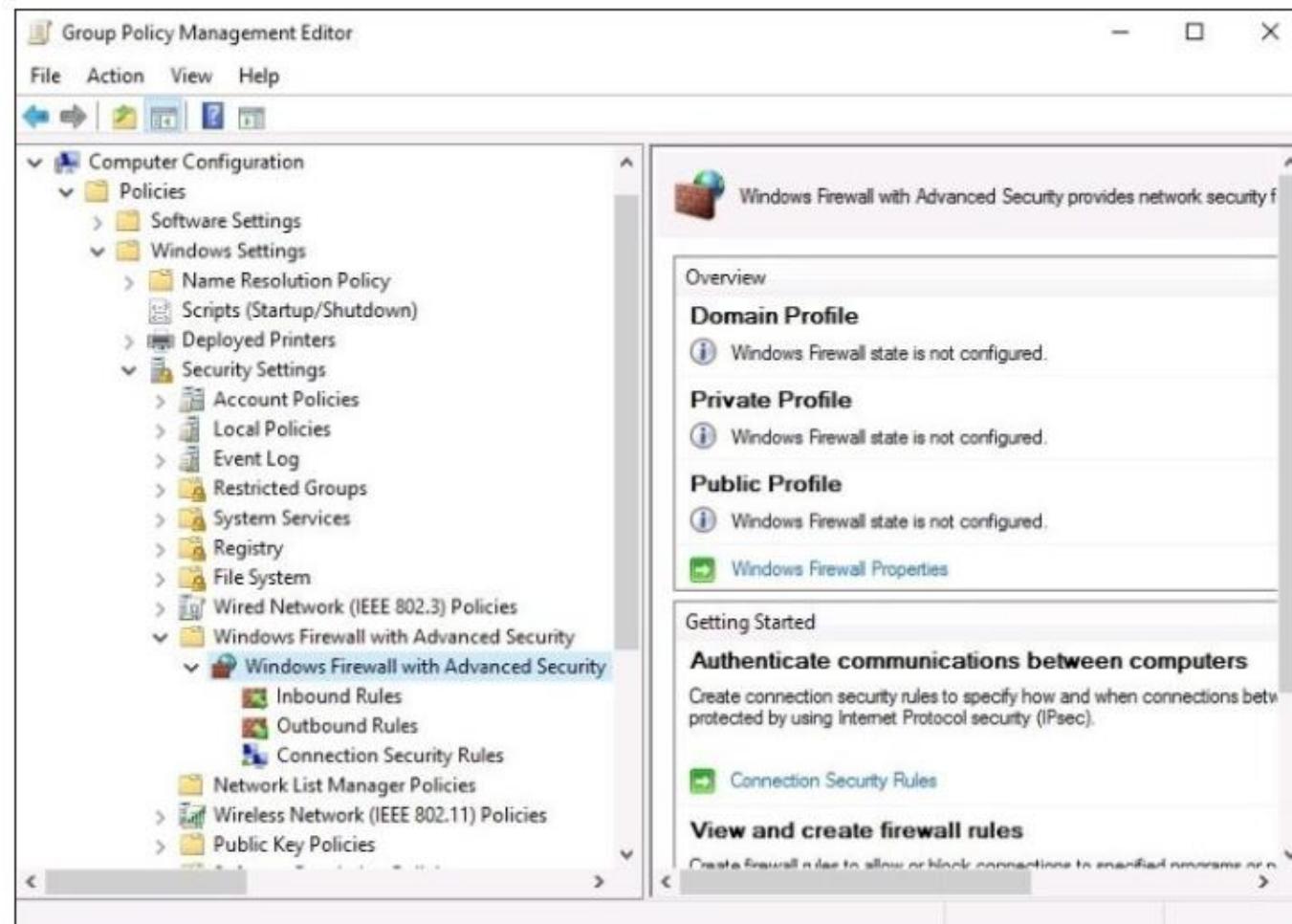
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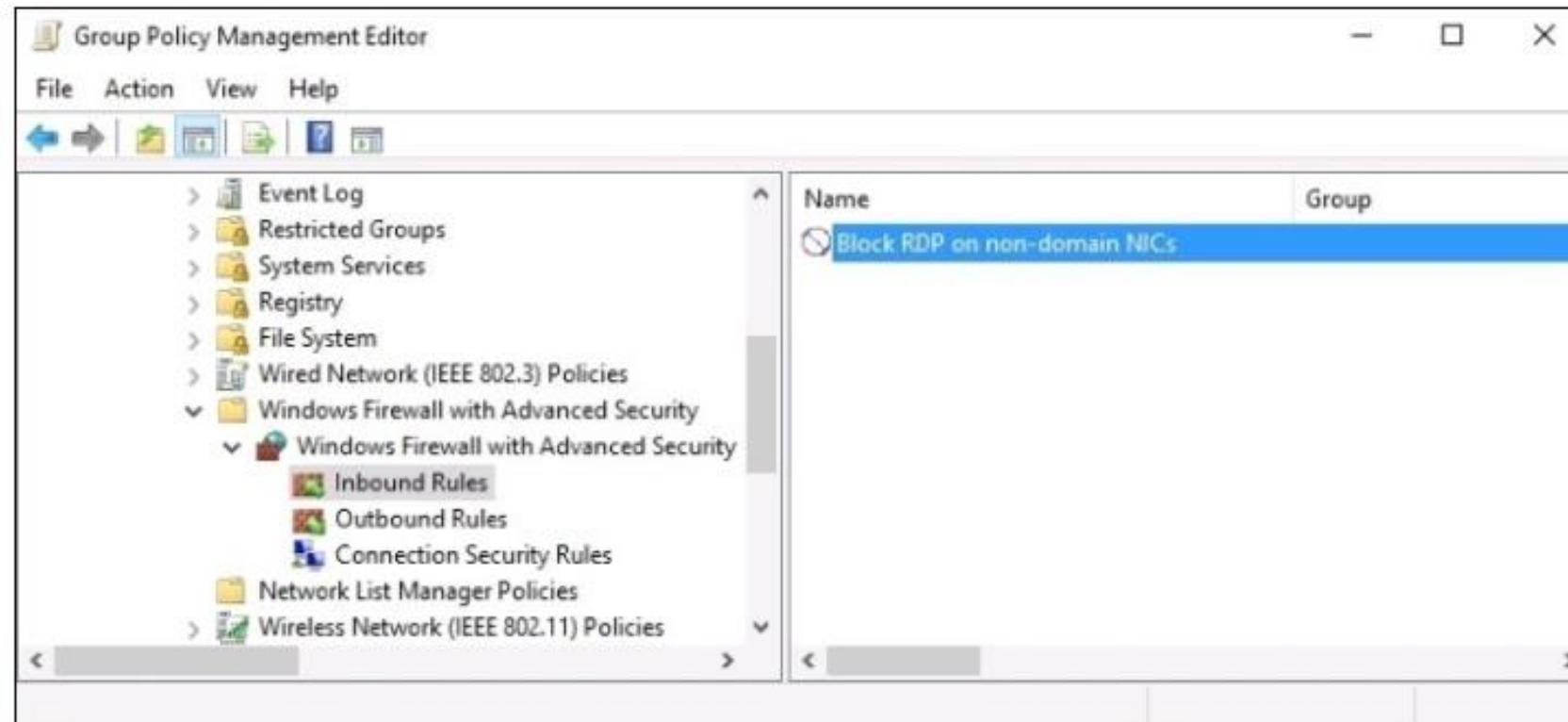
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# Q & A