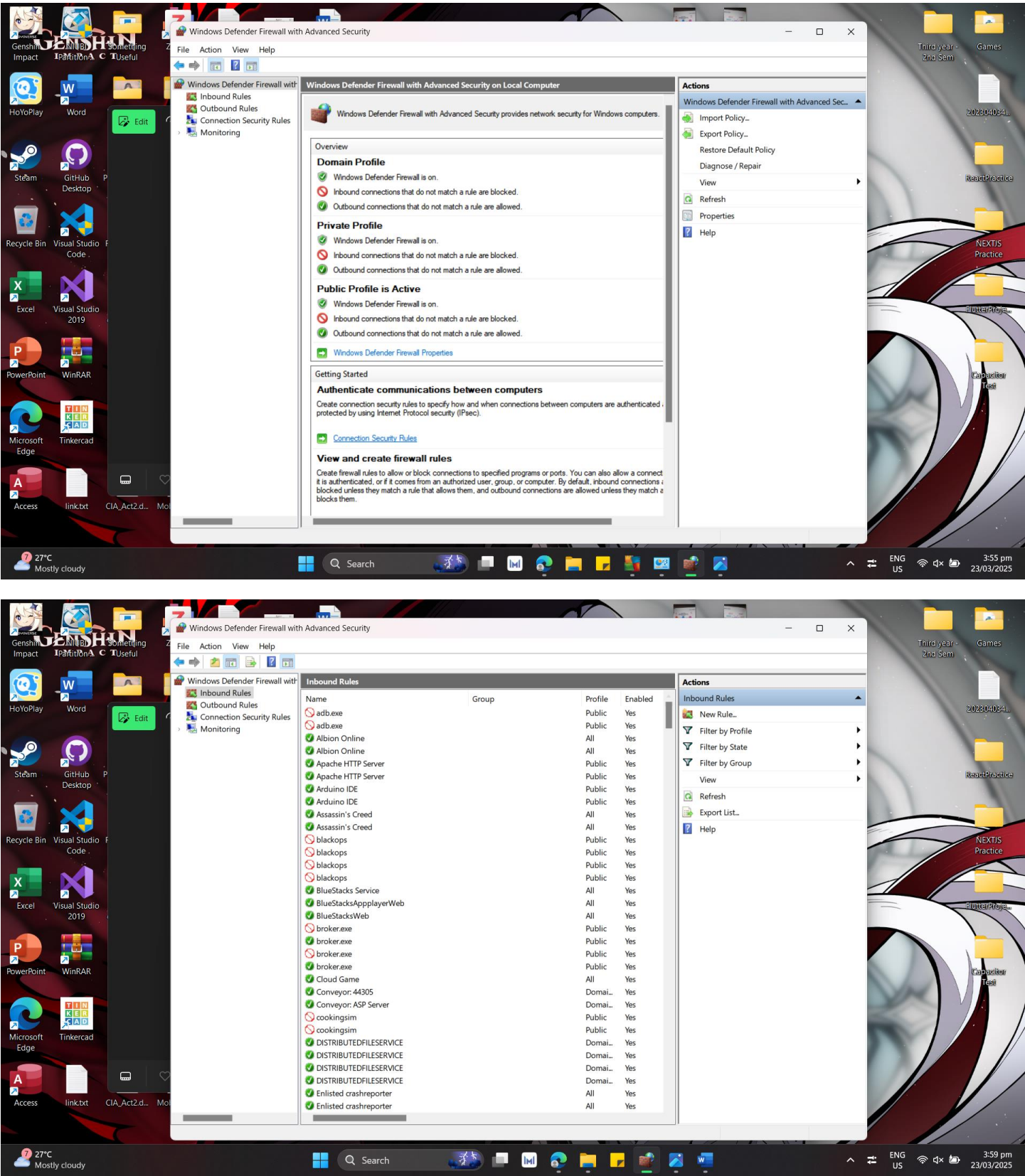


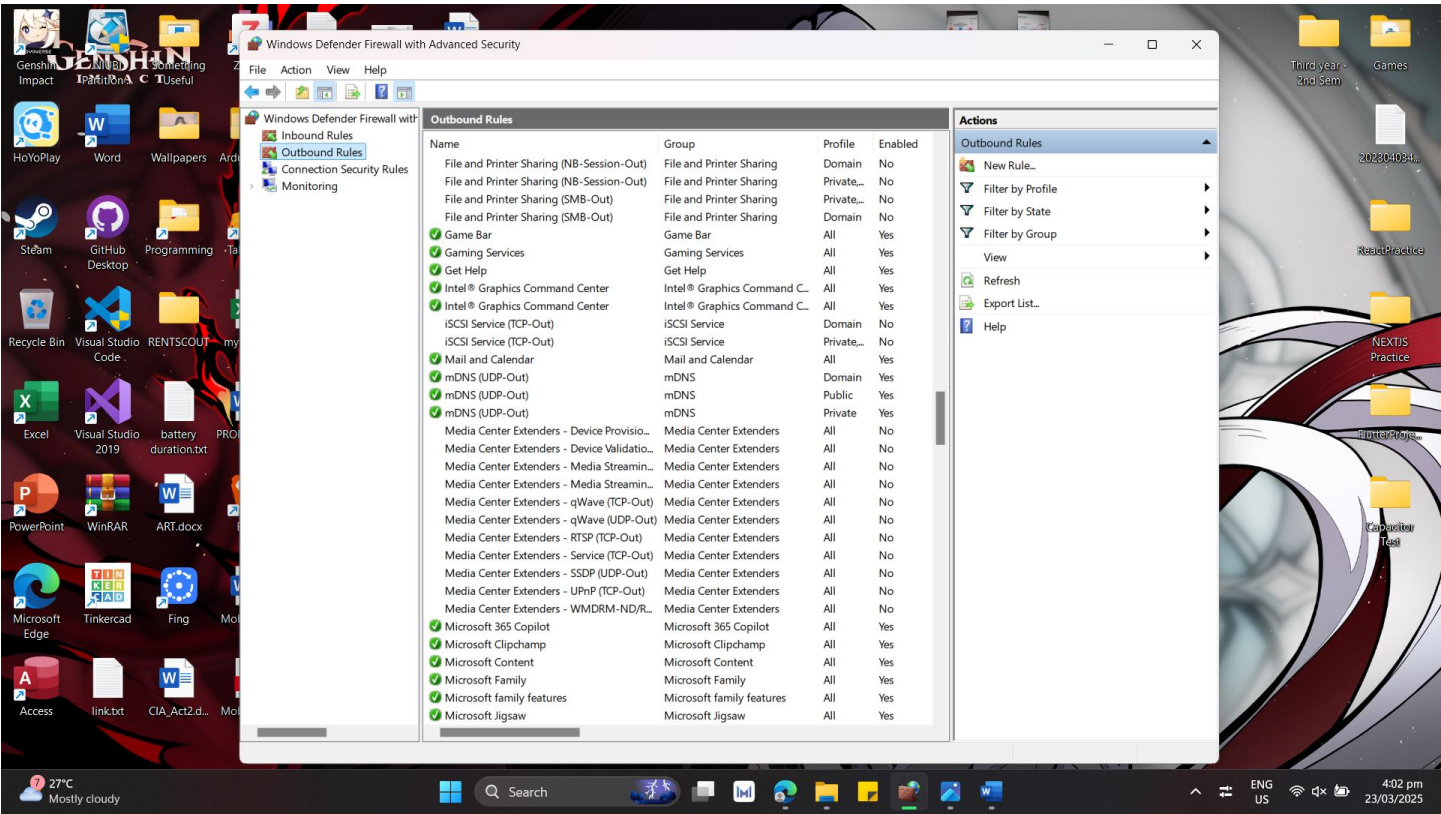
“HANDS ON FIREWALL CHECK”

Firewall setting:



Explanation:

For the Inbound Rules, my firewall has allowed connection for Albion Online, Apache HTTP Server, Arduino IDE, Assassin’s Creed, BlueStacks Services, and other applications installed in my laptop. Enabling them means that they can receive software updates and internet connections. On the other hand, blocked softwares such as adb.exe, blacktops, broker.exe, and cookingsim have been blocked cause they are known to be from malicious sources. Blocking prevents them from attacking and harming my internal files and privacy.



Explanation:

For the outbound rules, firewall has allowed Game Bar, Intel Graphics Command Center, Mail and Calendar, mDNS services, and Microsoft Services. This allows these software to connect to servers. While Media Center Extenders services iSCSI services, and File and Printer Sharing Services doesn't have rules. This prevent communication from external devices such as printers and servers.