

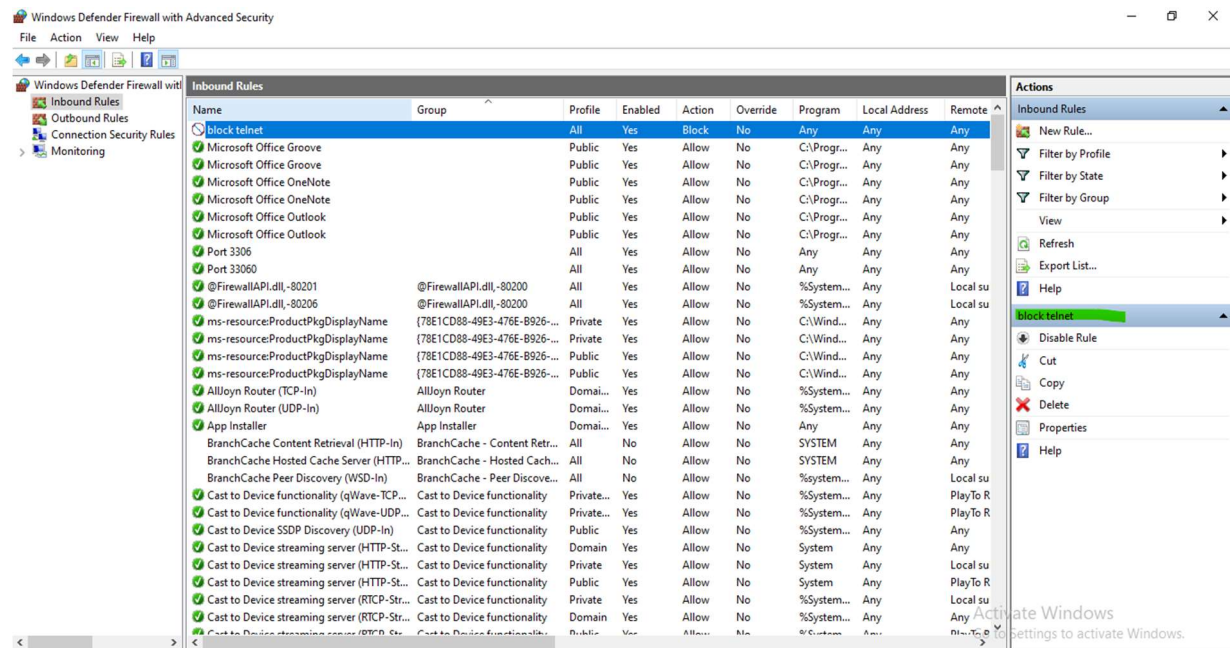
1. List of current firewall rule

- Inbound rules
- Out bound rules
- Connection security rules

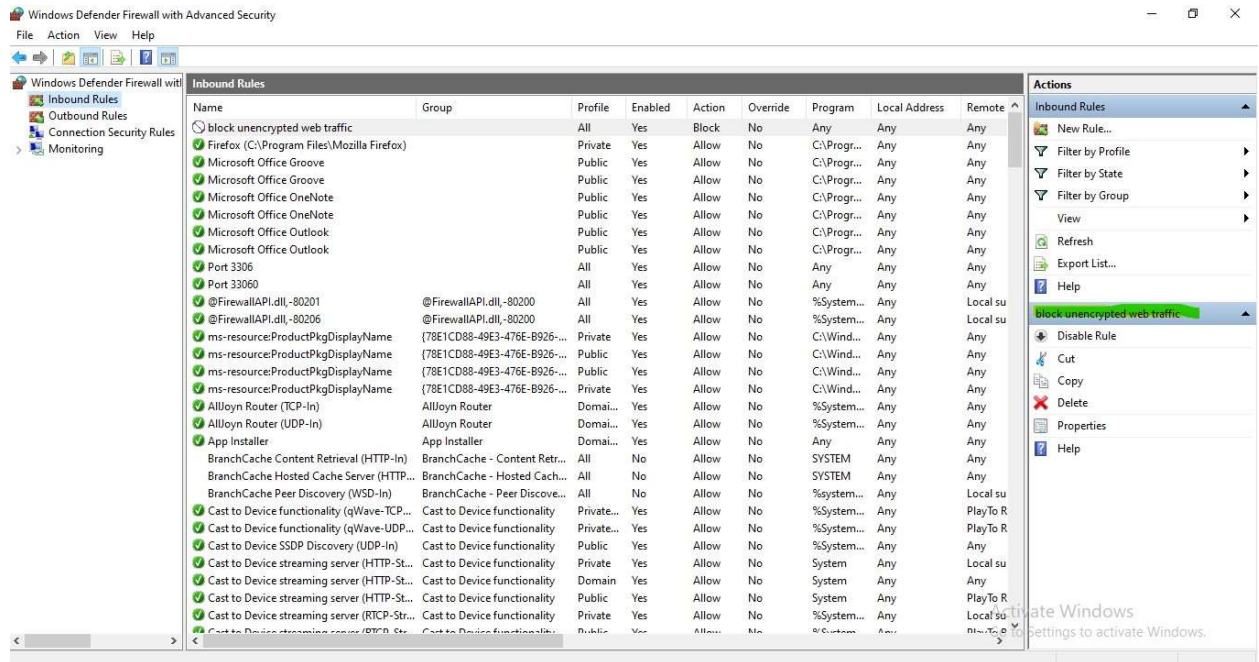
2. Add a rule to block inbound traffic on a specific port

- Open Windows Defender Firewall and go to Advanced Security
- Firewall → Advanced Settings
- Inbound Rules → New Rule
- Select Port
- Choose TCP
- Enter Port: 23
- Select Block the connection
- Apply on Domain, Private, Public
- Name the rule:-Block Telnet

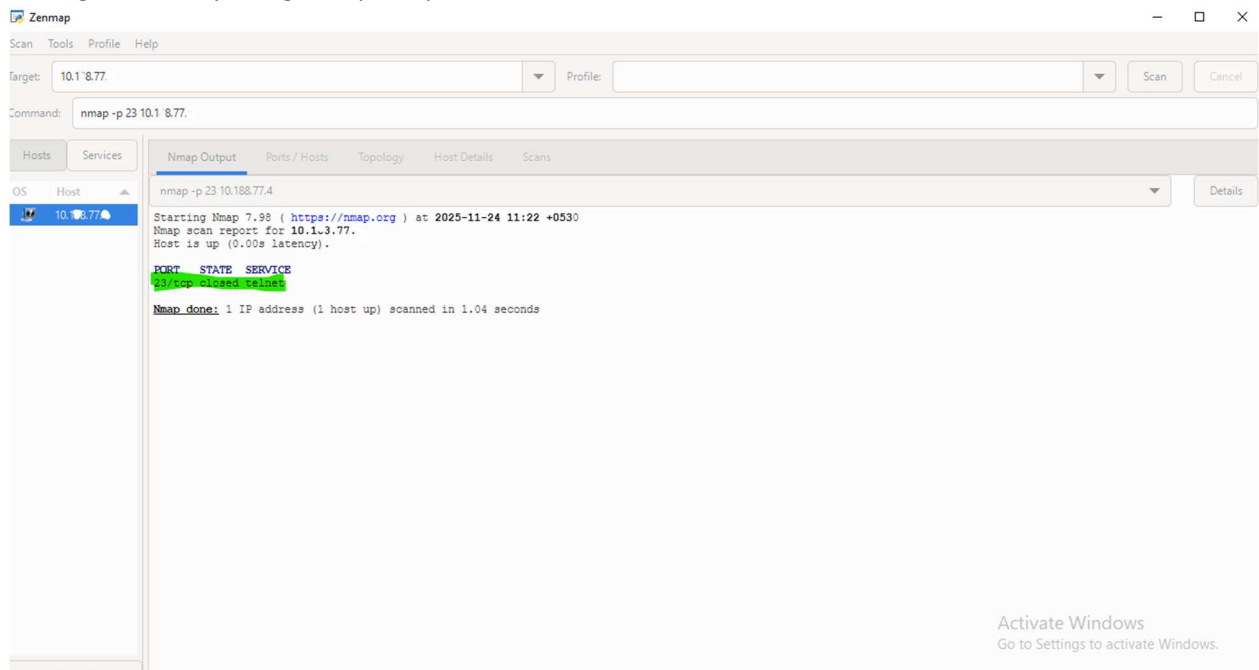
Port number:- 23



Port number:-80



3. Testing the rule by using Nmap :- tcp/23 closed



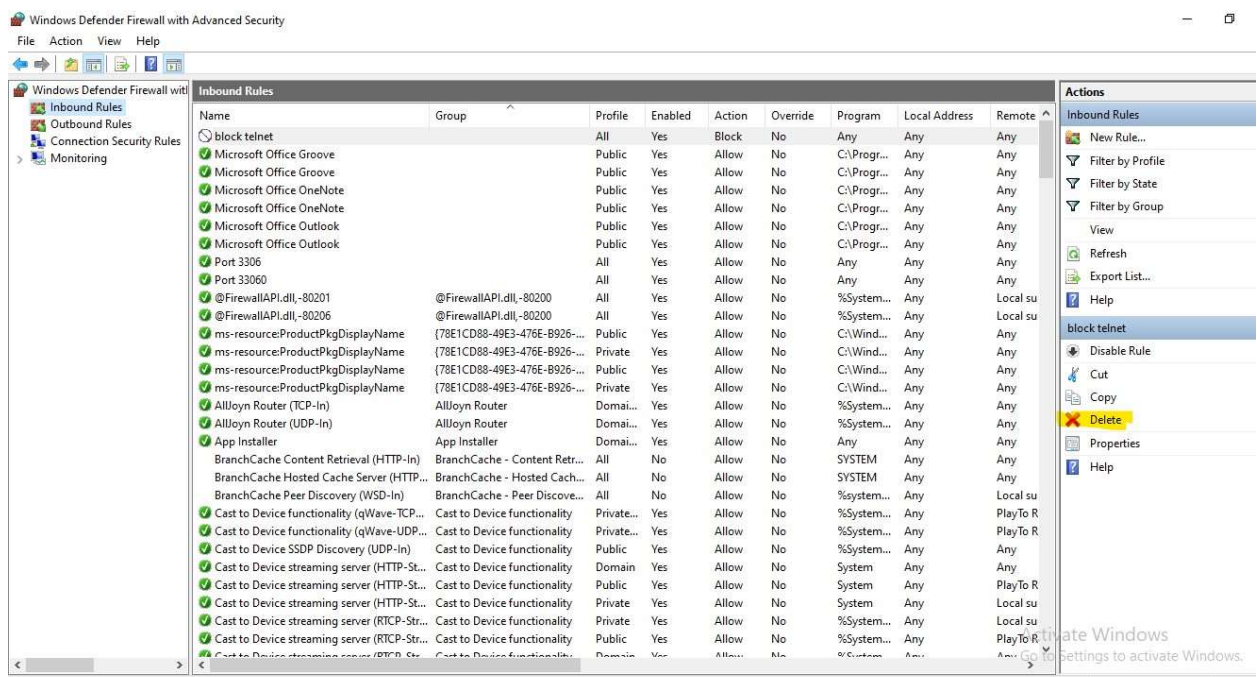
(PowerShell Test-NetConnection -ComputerName localhost -Port 23

Expected Output:

- TcpTestSucceeded : False → port is blocked
- TcpTestSucceeded : True → port is open/allowed)

4. .Removing the test block rule to restore original state :-

- Advanced Settings → Inbound Rules
- Right-click Block Telnet → Delete



5. summary

A firewall controls network traffic by comparing each packet against security rules (based on IPs, ports, protocols, and direction) and then allowing or blocking it accordingly.