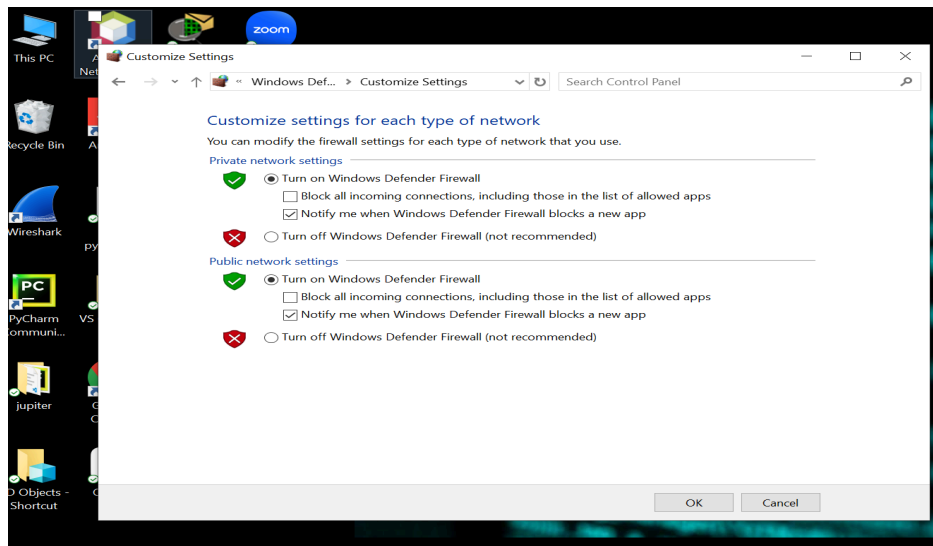


TASK 01: : Set Up Basic Firewall Rules

Step 1: Open Firewall Settings:

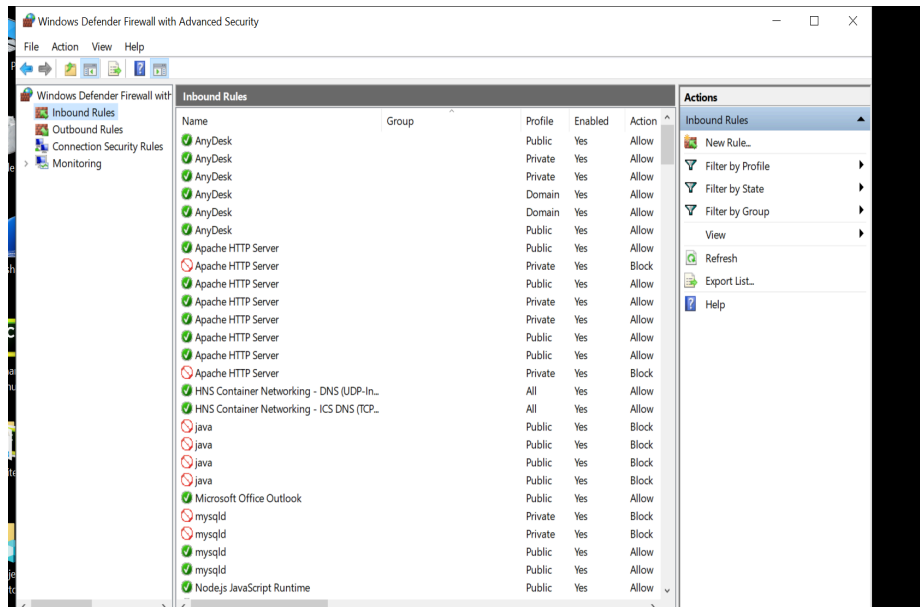
1. Press Win + S to open the search bar.
2. Type "Windows Defender Firewall" and click on it to open.

Step 2: Enable the Firewall:



1. In the left-hand panel, click on "Turn Windows Defender Firewall on or off".
2. Select "Turn on Windows Defender Firewall" for both Private network settings and Public network settings.
3. Click OK to save the changes.

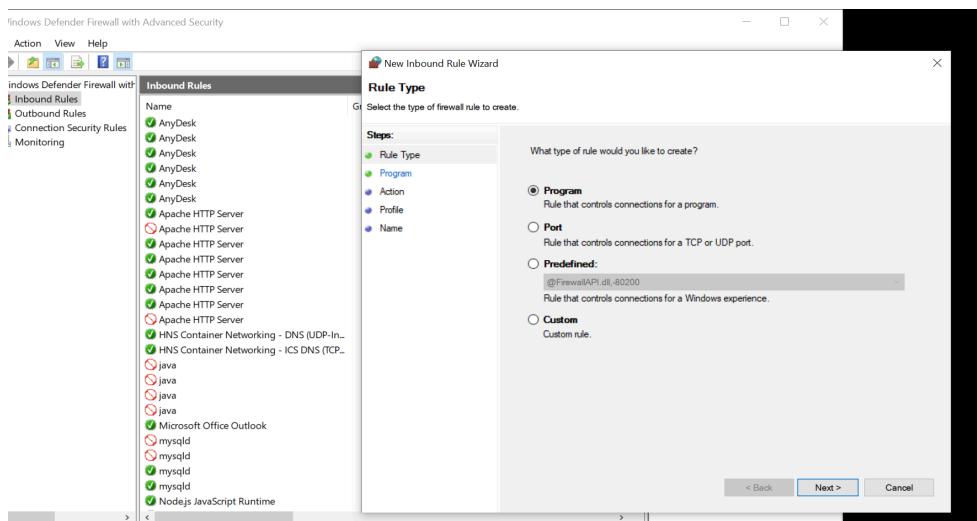
Step 3: Create Inbound/Outbound Rules:



A. For Blocking or Allowing Specific Applications:

1. In the main firewall window, click "Advanced settings" in the left-hand panel.
2. Under Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security, click on "Inbound Rules" or "Outbound Rules" (depending on your requirement).
3. In the right-hand panel, click "New Rule".

B. Set Rule Type:

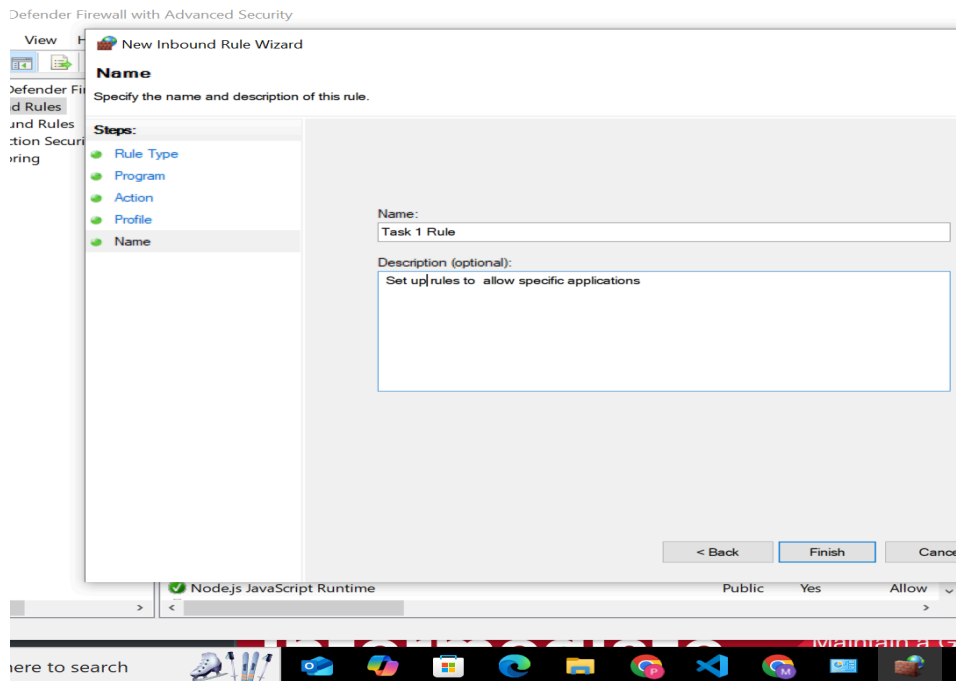


4. Choose Program to create rules for specific applications and click Next.
5. Browse to the application's executable file (.exe) to apply the rule.

C. Choose Action:

6. Select either:
 - "Allow the connection" to allow the application through the firewall.
 - "Block the connection" to block the application.

D. Specify Profile:



7. Select the profile where this rule applies:
 - Domain: When connected to a domain.
 - Private: When connected to a private network.
 - Public: When connected to a public network.
8. Click Next and give the rule a name (e.g., "Block Chrome") and description.
9. Click Finish to save the rule.