

Sp2 Tweaks

Disable the SP2 antivirus and firewall functions - and keep XP from nagging about it:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Security Center]
```

```
"AntiVirusDisableNotify"=dword:00000001
```

```
"FirewallDisableNotify"=dword:00000001
```

```
; don't monitor firewall and antivirus
```

```
"AntiVirusOverride"=dword:00000001
```

```
"FirewallOverride"=dword:00000001
```

```
;Disable antivirus and firewall check at boot time
```

SP2 enables Auto Updates by default. This is good for you, but some folks disagree, so here is how to turn it off:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\WindowsUpdate\Auto Update]
```

```
"AUOptions"=dword:00000001
```

```
;disable Auto Update
```

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Security Center]
```

```
"UpdatesDisableNotify"=dword:00000001
```

```
;Stop nagging about AU being turned off
```

How to turn off the SP2 firewall (if you must):

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\WindowsFirewall\DomainProfile]
```

```
"EnableFirewall"=dword:00000000
```

```
; turn off firewall policy for domain profile
```

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\WindowsFirewall\StandardProfile]
```

```
"EnableFirewall"=dword:00000000
```

```
;disable firewall policy for standard profile
```

Change some popup settings:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\0]
```

```
"1001"=dword:00000001
```

```
"1004"=dword:00000001
```

```
"1200"=dword:00000000
```

```
"1809"=dword:00000003
```

```
;turn off IE popup blocker and return activeX handling to pre-SP2 setting for local system and current user
```

```
;1001 = 1 (prompt before download signed ActiveX)
```

```
;1004 = 1 (prompt before downloading unsigned ActiveX)
```

```
;1200 = 0 (prompt before download signed ActiveX)
```

```
;1809 = 3 (disable popup blocking)
```

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\1]
```

```
"1001"=dword:00000001
```

```
"1004"=dword:00000001
```

```
"1200"=dword:00000000
```

```
"1809"=dword:00000003
```

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\2]
```

```
"1001"=dword:00000001
```

```
"1004"=dword:00000001
```

```
"1200"=dword:00000000
```

```
"1809"=dword:00000003
```

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\3]
"1001"=dword:00000001
"1004"=dword:00000001
"1200"=dword:00000000
"1809"=dword:00000003
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\4]
"1001"=dword:00000001
"1004"=dword:00000001
"1200"=dword:00000000
"1809"=dword:00000003
[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\0]
"1001"=dword:00000001
"1004"=dword:00000001
"1200"=dword:00000000
"1809"=dword:00000003
[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\1]
"1001"=dword:00000001
"1004"=dword:00000001
"1200"=dword:00000000
"1809"=dword:00000003
[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\2]
"1001"=dword:00000001
"1004"=dword:00000001
"1200"=dword:00000000
"1809"=dword:00000003
[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\3]
"1001"=dword:00000001
"1004"=dword:00000001
"1200"=dword:00000000
"1809"=dword:00000003
[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\4]
"1001"=dword:00000001
"1004"=dword:00000001
"1200"=dword:00000000
"1809"=dword:00000003
```

Or you can disable Security Center altogether by disabling the wscsvc service.

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\wscsvc]
"Start"=dword:00000004
;Disable Security Center
```