FIREWALL CONFIGURATION

1. Make the Firewall Active (Ensure It's On)

Steps:

- 1. Press Windows + R, type control, and hit Enter to open **Control Panel**.
- 2. Go to System and Security > Windows Defender Firewall.
- 3. In the left pane, click **Turn Windows Defender Firewall on or off**.
- 4. Make sure both **Private** and **Public network settings** are set to:
 - Turn on Windows Defender Firewall.
- 5. Click **OK**.

2. Block All Inbound Connections

Steps:

- 1. Go to the Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security:
 - Press Windows + R, type wf.msc, and press Enter.
- 2. In the left panel, select Windows Defender Firewall Properties.
- 3. In the **Domain Profile**, **Private Profile**, and **Public Profile** tabs:
 - Under Inbound connections, select Block (default).
- 4. Click **OK** to apply settings.

This will block all **inbound** connections unless explicitly allowed.

3. Allow All Outbound Connections

Steps:

- 1. Still in the Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security window:
- 2. In the same three profiles (Domain, Private, Public), check that:
 - Outbound connections is set to Allow (default).

This allows all outbound traffic, such as browsing or software updates.

4. Filter Connection Rules by Domain Name

This step involves creating rules that apply based on **domain profiles** (not web domains like google.com, but **network types** identified as "Domain").

Steps:

- 1. In the Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security window:
- 2. Under the left pane, click **Inbound Rules** or **Outbound Rules**.
- 3. Choose any rule or create a new one:
 - Right-click and choose New Rule...
 - o Choose **Program** or **Port**, then click **Next**.
 - Define the rule scope.
 - o When prompted, select When does this rule apply?
 - Check only **Domain** profile.
 - o Finish the wizard with a name like Block FTP on Domain.

Perform Folder Security – Windows 10 Solution

1. Create a Folder on the Desktop with Your Name

Steps:

- 1. Right-click on an empty space on the desktop.
- 2. Select **New > Folder**.
- 3. Name the folder using your **full name** (e.g., John).

2. Open a Word Document and Type Some Information About Yourself

Steps:

- 1. Open Microsoft Word.
- 2. Type basic information about yourself (e.g., name, course, school, interests).
- 3. Save the file in the folder you just created:

- Click File > Save As > Browse.
- o Choose the folder on the desktop.
- Name the file (e.g., AboutMe.docx).
- o Click Save.

3. Encrypt the Document with Password 1234

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4. Share the Folder and Limit Simultaneous Users to 20

Steps:

- 1. Right-click on the folder, select **Properties**.
- 2. Go to the **Sharing** tab.
- 3. Click on **Advanced Sharing**.
- 4. Check the box "Share this folder".
- 5. Click Permissions.
- 6. Under **Group or user names**, ensure **Everyone** is selected.
- 7. Under **Permissions**, check **Full Control**.
- 8. Click OK.
- 9. Back in the Advanced Sharing window:
 - o Click "Limit the number of simultaneous users to:" and set it to 20.
- 10. Click OK > Apply > OK.

The folder is now shared and can support up to 20 users with full access.

5. Make the Word Document Hidden in the Folder

Steps:

- 1. Navigate to the folder and locate your AboutMe.docx file.
- 2. Right-click on the file and choose **Properties**.

- 3. Under the **General** tab, check the box **Hidden**.
- 4. Click **Apply > OK**.

To verify:

- In File Explorer, click on **View** (top menu) and uncheck **Hidden items**.
- Your file will disappear from the folder unless hidden items are shown.

The document is now hidden.