

## IQSweb Reference I Microsoft Windows Workstation Firewall Settings

This document addresses the Microsoft Windows Workstation Firewall settings related to IIS, when using Desktop Operating Systems for IQSWeb servers for the following Desktop Operating Systems:

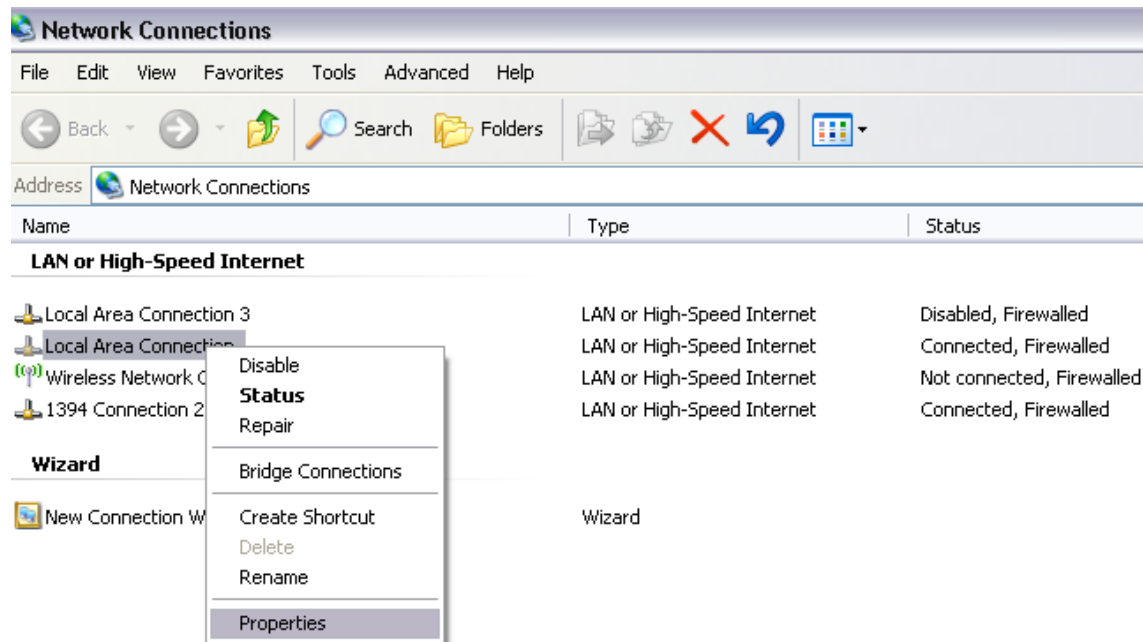
### Windows XP Professional, Windows Vista and Windows 7

After IIS is installed, check the PC firewall settings to make sure that connections can be made to the IIS web server.

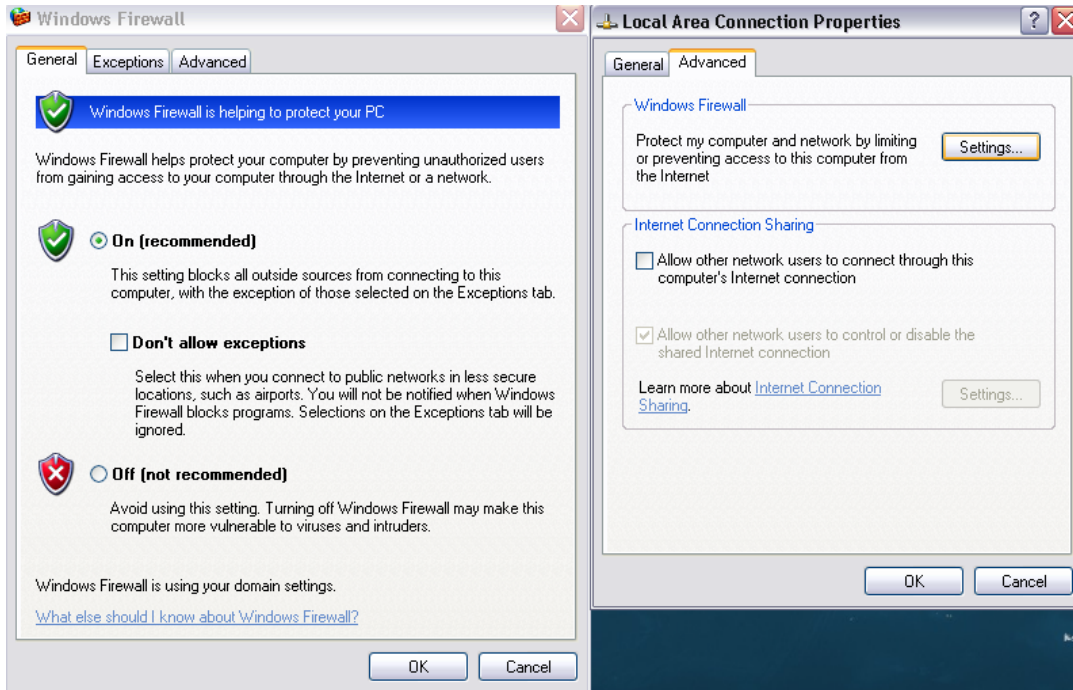
NOTE: If other vendors firewall products are installed, you will need to consult the appropriate documentation to configure for support of IIS web connections.

### Windows XP Professional

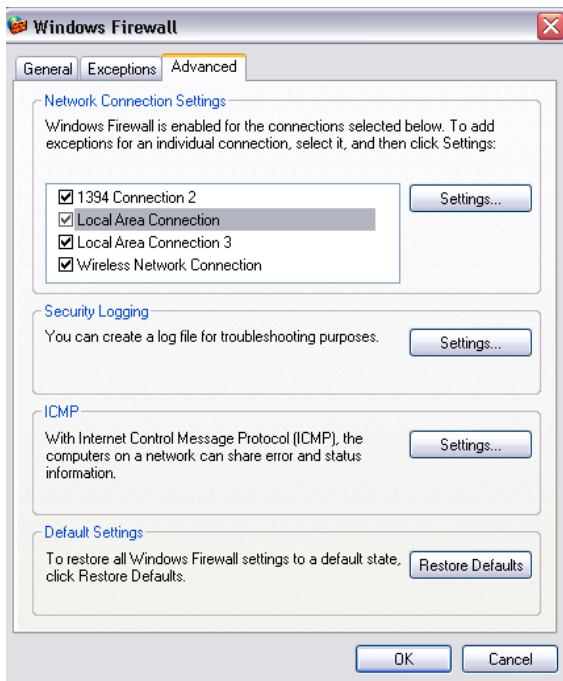
1. From the **Control Panel**, open **Network Connections**.
2. Right click on **Local Area Connection** and click on **Properties**.



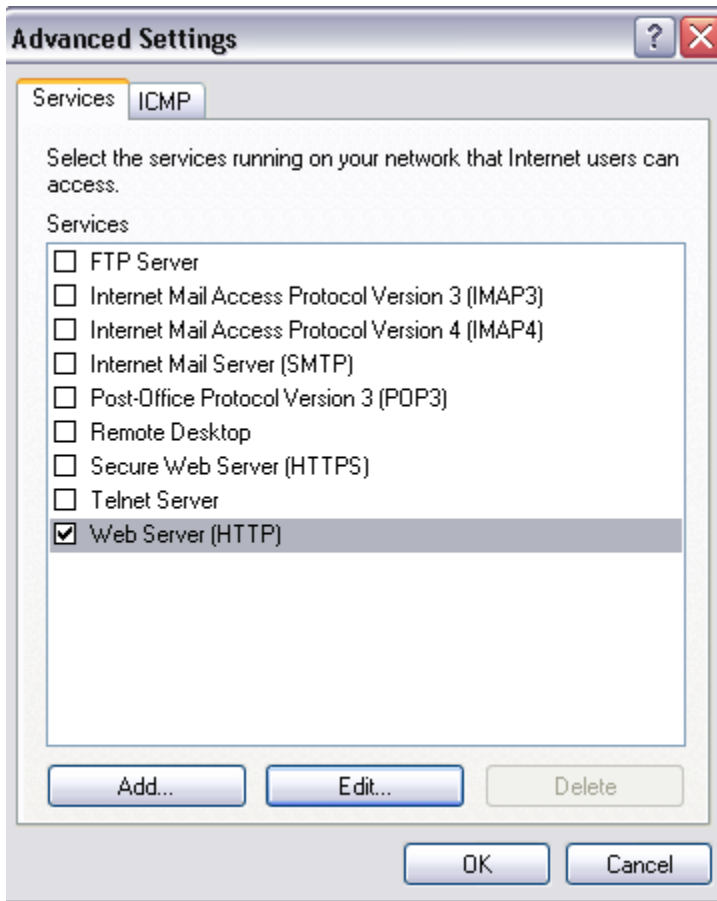
3. You should then see the Local Area Connection Properties box (shown on the right). Click on the **Advanced** tab, and then the **Settings** button in the Windows Firewall section to access the Windows Firewall settings.



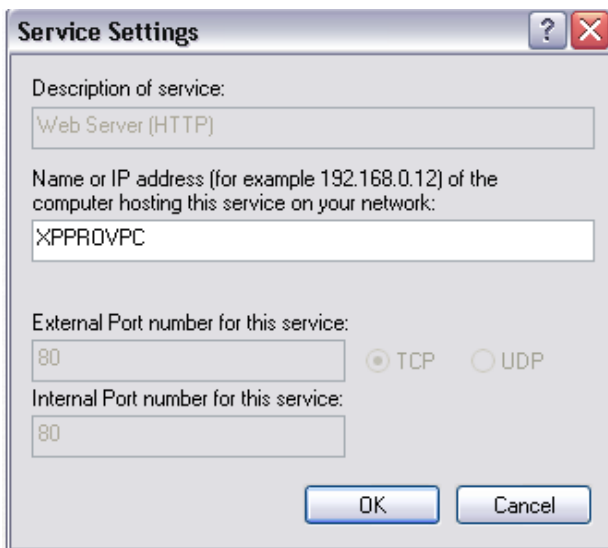
4. Assuming that the firewall is on, click on the **Advanced** tab and you will see the window shown below.
5. Make sure that **Local Area Connection** is highlighted, and click on **Settings**.



6. Make sure that Web Server (HTTP) is checked and then click on OK.



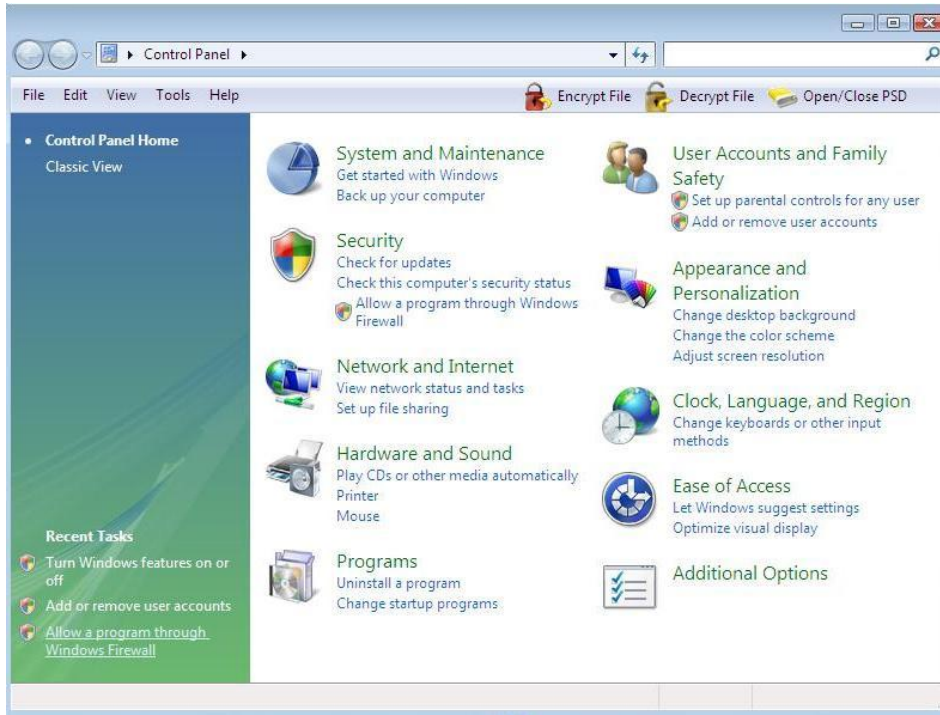
7. You will then see a screen showing the service name, in most cases that will be the name of the PC, which is also your basic web server name. You will also see the TCP ports assigned, in this case the standard web server port 80, that are now allowed through the firewall.



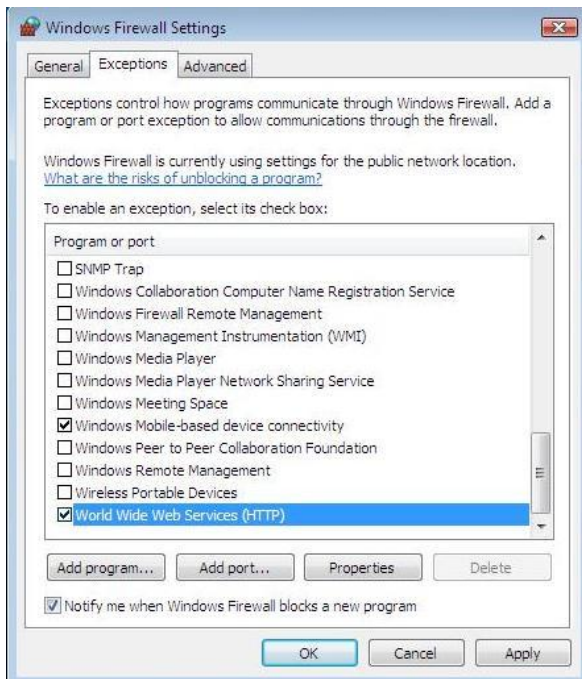
8. You can now click on **OK** to close each of the open Windows related to the firewall and the Local Area Connection settings. Generally this will be four windows that will close with a click of OK. You may still have the Network Connections window open at this point. If so, it can be closed also. The Windows Firewall is now configured to allow web traffic for IIS and IQSWeb in Windows XP Professional.

## Windows Vista

1. From the **Control Panel**, click on Allow a program through Windows Firewall link on the lower left.

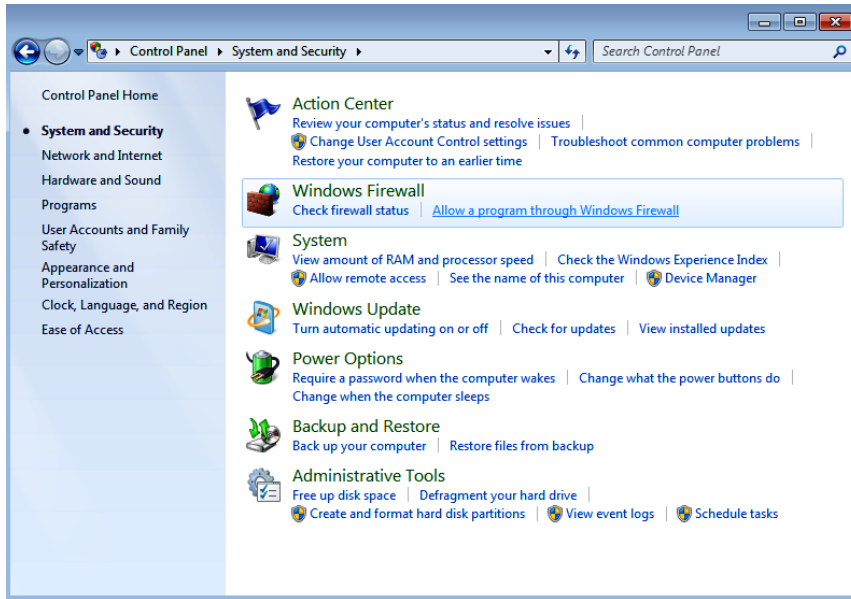


2. Make sure that **World Wide Web Services (HTTP)** is checked and then click **OK**. The Windows Firewall is now configured to allow web traffic for IIS and IQSWeb in Windows Vista.



## Windows 7

1. From the **Control Panel**, open **System Security** and then in the **Windows Firewall** category, click on the Allow a program through Windows Firewall link.



2. Make sure that **World Wide Web Services (HTTP)** is checked and then click **OK**. The Windows Firewall is now configured to allow web traffic for IIS and IQSWeb in Windows 7.

