

Turn on Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security and Configure Default Behavior

To enable Windows Defender Firewall and configure the default behavior:

1. Open the Group Policy Management console.
2. In the navigation pane, expand Forest: YourForestName, expand Domains, expand YourDomainName, expand Group Policy Objects, right-click the GPO you want to modify, and then click Edit.
3. In the navigation pane of the Group Policy Management Editor, navigate to Computer Configuration > Policies > Windows Settings > Security Settings > Windows Firewall with Advanced Security > Windows Firewall with Advanced Security - LDAP://cn={GUID},cn=....
4. In the details pane, in the Overview section, click Windows Defender Firewall Properties.
5. For each network location type (Domain, Private, Public), perform the following steps.
 - a. Click the tab that corresponds to the network location type.
 - b. Change Firewall state to On (recommended).
 - c. Change Inbound connections to Block (default).
 - d. Change Outbound connections to Allow (default).