

SP2 Security center – not member of domain

The virus protection status shows & alerts as up to date sigs

The screenshot displays the Windows Security Center interface. At the top, the title bar reads "Windows Security Center" and the main header says "Security Center Help protect your PC". On the left, a "Resources" sidebar lists several links. The main content area is titled "Security essentials" and contains three status bars: "Firewall" (ON), "Automatic Updates" (OFF), and "Virus Protection" (CHECK STATUS). The Virus Protection bar includes a message about Symantec AntiVirus and a "Recommendations..." button. Below this, there are links to "Manage security settings for:" Internet Options, Automatic Updates, and Windows Firewall. The taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, Control Panel, and Windows Security application, with the system tray displaying the time as 10:49 AM.

Windows Security Center

Security Center
Help protect your PC

Resources

- Get the latest security and virus information from Microsoft
- Check for the latest updates from Windows Update
- Get support for security-related issues
- Get help about Security Center
- Change the way Security Center alerts me

Security essentials

Security Center helps you manage your Windows security settings. To help protect your computer, make sure the three security essentials are marked ON. If the settings are not ON, follow the recommendations. To return to the Security Center later, open Control Panel.
[What's new in Windows to help protect my computer?](#)

Firewall ON

Automatic Updates OFF

Virus Protection CHECK STATUS

Symantec AntiVirus reports that it is installed, but its status is unknown. Click Recommendations for suggested actions you can take. [How does antivirus software help protect my computer?](#)

Recommendations...

Manage security settings for:

Internet Options Automatic Updates Windows Firewall

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Start Control Panel Windows Security ... 10:49 AM

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You can enter & change the way the Security Center alerts you!

The screenshot shows the Windows Security Center interface. The main window has a blue header with the "Security Center" logo and the text "Help protect your PC". Below the header, there is a "Resources" sidebar on the left with several links. The main content area is titled "Security essentials" and contains three status bars: "Firewall" (ON), "Automatic Updates" (OFF), and "CHECK STATUS". A "Recommendations..." button is visible below the status bars. An "Alert Settings" dialog box is open in the foreground, showing three checked options: "Firewall", "Automatic Updates", and "Virus Protection". Each option has a sub-description: "Alert me if my computer might be at risk because of my firewall settings", "Alert me if my computer might be at risk because of my Automatic Updates settings", and "Alert me if my computer might be at risk because of my virus protection software settings". The dialog box has "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom. The taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, Control Panel, Windows Security Center, and Microsoft PowerPoint. The system tray on the right shows the time as 10:53 AM.

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[What's new in Windows to help protect my computer?](#)

Firewall ON

Automatic Updates OFF

CHECK STATUS

Recommendations...

Alert Settings

Alert Settings

- F**irewall
Alert me if my computer might be at risk because of my firewall settings
- A**utomatic Updates
Alert me if my computer might be at risk because of my Automatic Updates settings
- V**irus Protection
Alert me if my computer might be at risk because of my virus protection software settings

OK Cancel

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You can change MS updates states.

The screenshot displays the Windows Security Center interface. The main window is titled "Security Center" with the subtitle "Help protect your PC". A "Resources" sidebar on the left lists various links. The "Security essentials" section is active, showing the "Automatic Updates" control panel. The "Automatic Updates" window is open, showing the "Automatic Updates" tab. The "Help protect your PC" button is highlighted. Below it, a text box explains that Windows can regularly check for important updates and install them for you. The "Automatic (recommended)" option is selected, with a sub-option for "Every day" at "3:00 AM". Other options include "Download updates for me, but let me choose when to install them.", "Notify me but don't automatically download or install them.", and "Turn off Automatic Updates." The "Turn off Automatic Updates" option is currently selected, and a warning message is displayed: "Your computer might be at risk" with the following details: "Automatic Updates is turned off" and "Your virus protection status is unknown". A "Turn on Automatic Updates" button is visible. The "CHECK STATUS" button is also visible. The taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, Control Panel, Windows Security Center, and Microsoft PowerPoint. The system tray shows the time as 10:57 AM.

Windows Security Center

Security Center

Help protect your PC

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Security essentials

Automatic Updates

Automatic Updates

Help protect your PC

Windows can regularly check for important updates and install them for you. (Turning on Automatic Updates may automatically update Windows Update software first, before any other updates.)
[How does Automatic Updates work?](#)

Automatic (recommended)
Automatically download recommended updates for my computer and install them:
Every day at 3:00 AM

Download updates for me, but let me choose when to install them.

Notify me but don't automatically download or install them.

Turn off Automatic Updates.
Your computer will be more vulnerable unless you install updates regularly.
Install updates from the [Windows Update Web site](#).

Offer updates again that I've previously hidden

OK Cancel

To help protect your computer, make sure the three security recommendations are turned on. To return to the Security Center later, open Control Panel.

Computer against viruses and other security threats. [How does a](#)

Computer against viruses and other security threats. Click Turn on Automatic Updates to turn on Automatic Updates with important updates. [How does Automatic Updates help](#)

Turn on Automatic Updates

CHECK STATUS

known. Click Recommendations for suggested actions you can

Recommendations...

Your computer might be at risk

- Automatic Updates is turned off
- Your virus protection status is unknown

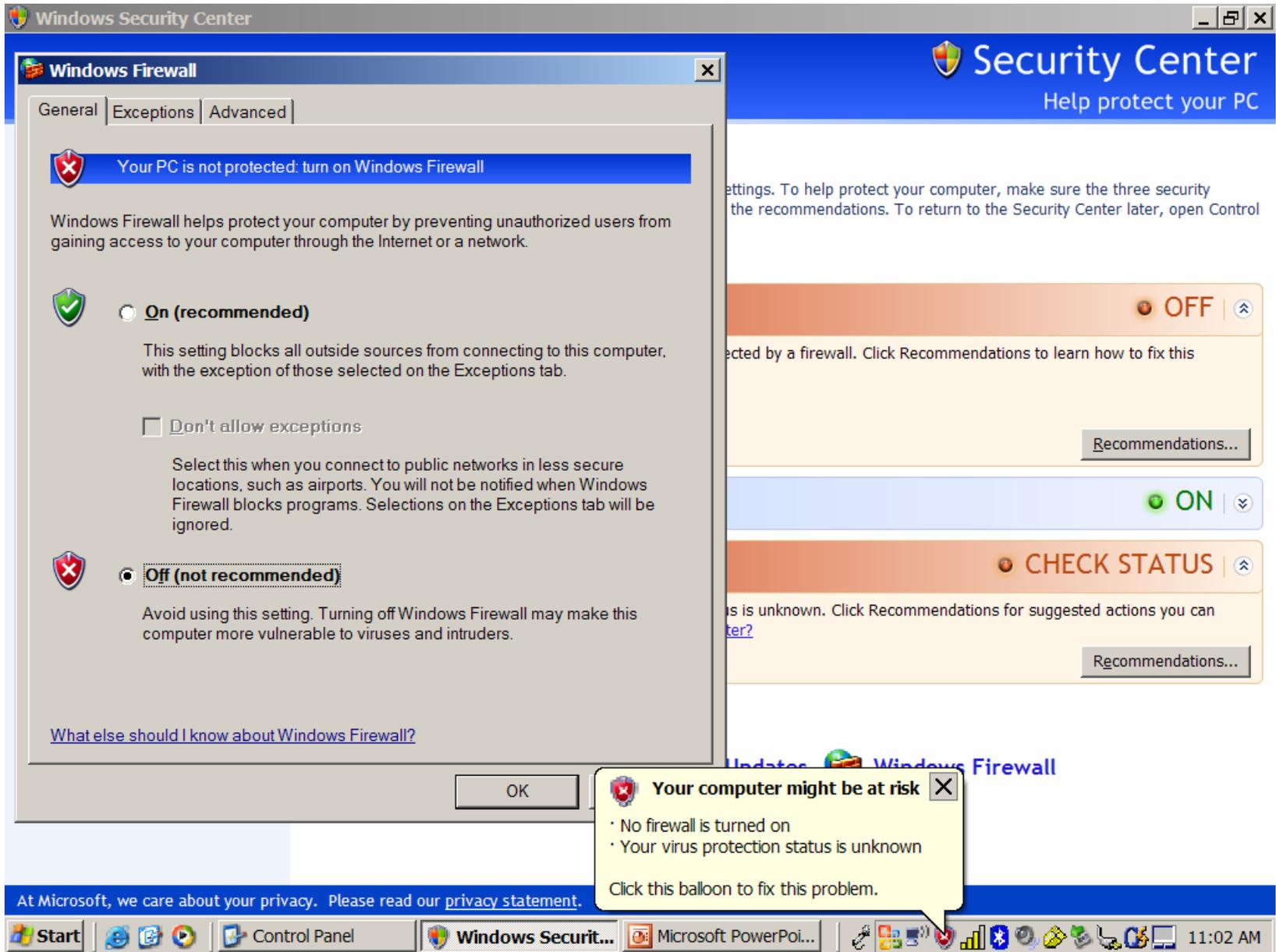
Click this balloon to fix this problem.

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You can turn the firewall on and off.



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Different interface and features availables



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Updates to come from the Fermi SUS server.

The screenshot shows the Windows Security Center interface. At the top, the title bar reads "Windows Security Center" and the main header says "Security Center Help protect your PC". Below this, a "Security Essentials" window is partially visible. The "Automatic Updates" dialog box is open, showing the "Automatic Updates" tab. It contains the following text: "Help protect your PC", "Windows can regularly check for important updates and install them for you. (Turning on Automatic Updates may automatically update Windows Update software first, before any other updates.)", and a link "How does Automatic Updates work?". There are three radio button options: "Automatic (recommended)" (selected), "Download updates for me, but let me choose when to install them.", and "Notify me but don't automatically download or install them.". Below these is a warning section with a red shield icon: "Your computer will be more vulnerable unless you install updates regularly. Install updates from the Windows Update Web site." At the bottom of the dialog are "OK", "Cancel", and "Apply" buttons. To the right of the dialog, there is a list of items: "Automatic Updates" and "Windows Firewall", each with a small icon. The taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Control Panel, Windows S..., My Docume..., Microsoft Po...), and the system tray with the time "11:30 AM". A blue banner at the bottom of the screen reads "At Microsoft, we care about your privacy. Please read our privacy statement."

SP2 Security center – member of domain Firewall option is available

The screenshot displays the Windows Security Center interface. At the top, the title bar reads "Windows Security Center" and "Security Center Help protect your PC". The main content area shows the "Windows Firewall" settings window. The "General" tab is selected, and a green checkmark icon indicates that "Windows Firewall is helping to protect your PC". Below this, a message states: "Windows Firewall helps protect your computer by preventing unauthorized users from gaining access to your computer through the Internet or a network." Three options are listed: "On (recommended)" (selected with a radio button), "Don't allow exceptions" (unchecked), and "Off (not recommended)" (unchecked). A note at the bottom of the window states: "Windows Firewall is using your domain settings." and provides a link: "What else should I know about Windows Firewall?". The taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, Control Panel, Windows S..., My Docume..., Microsoft Po..., and the system tray with the time 11:29 AM.

Windows Security Center

Security Center
Help protect your PC

Windows Firewall

General | Exceptions | Advanced

Windows Firewall is helping to protect your PC

Windows Firewall helps protect your computer by preventing unauthorized users from gaining access to your computer through the Internet or a network.

On (recommended)

This setting blocks all outside sources from connecting to this computer, with the exception of those selected on the Exceptions tab.

Don't allow exceptions

Select this when you connect to public networks in less secure locations, such as airports. You will not be notified when Windows Firewall blocks programs. Selections on the Exceptions tab will be ignored.

Off (not recommended)

Avoid using this setting. Turning off Windows Firewall may make this computer more vulnerable to viruses and intruders.

Windows Firewall is using your domain settings.

[What else should I know about Windows Firewall?](#)

OK Cancel

network administrator because it is part of a domain (a group of the administrator of this computer should do the following: Microsoft Windows XP or another firewall. updates automatically. date.

updates Windows Firewall

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