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Issue

Create multiple Personal firewall profiles for use on different networks (for example, public WiFi or corporate LAN)

Automatically switch between profiles when you enter or leave a trusted network, subnet or LAN

Enable automatic switching for Personal firewall settings

Details

Solution

If you use ESET Remote Administrator to manage your network

[Perform these steps in ESET Remote Administrator.](#)

Configure Endpoint Security to use different firewall settings on individual client workstations

- I. [Define your zone](#)
- II. [Create your Personal firewall profile](#)

I. Define your zone

Important! Perform these steps while in the zone you are adding

To use the **Populate with selected connection settings** feature in step 6, you must be connected to the network that will be saved as a new zone.

1. [Open the main program window of your Windows ESET product.](#)
2. Press the **F5** key to open **Advanced setup**.
3. Click **Firewall**, expand **Advanced** and click **Edit** next to **Zones**.



Figure 1-1

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4. Click **Add**, type a name for this zone into the **Name** field, type the IP address or subnet of the zone into the **Remote computer address** field and then click **OK** twice.



Figure 1-2

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5. To add additional zones, repeat steps 2-4 above. Continue to Part II to create your Personal firewall profile

II. Create your Personal firewall profile

1. Open ESET Endpoint Security. [How do I open my ESET Product?](#)
2. Press the **F5** key to open **Advanced setup**.
3. Click **Firewall**, expand **Firewall Profiles** and click **Edit** next to **List of profiles**.



Figure 2-1

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4. In the **Firewall profiles** window, click **Add**, type a name for this

profile into the **Name** field and then click **OK** to close the Add profile dialog.



Figure 2-2
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5. To add rules to the profile, expand **Advanced** and click **Edit** next to **Rules**. Click **OK** to close the rules editor window when you are finished.



Figure 2-3
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6. To assign the profile you created to an existing network, expand **Known Networks** and click **Edit** next to **Known Networks**. Select the network to which you want to apply the profile, click **Add** and then select your new profile from the **Firewall profile** drop-down menu.



Figure 2-4
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