

Firewalk X 1.3.5

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About

Firewalk X is a configuration and maintenance utility for Mac OS X's built-in firewall. Features found in Firewalk X are:

- Can create rules for TCP, UDP, and ICMP protocols
- Can specify ranges of IP addresses and ports including origination and destination ports
- Configurable automatic port value inserter for helping with rule setup
- System setup for firewall activation at system startup
- Can view rules that are currently installed in the firewall for confirmation
- Logging of user defined firewall events and notification of new events
- Saving, importing, and exporting of rules sets
- Watch Mode to help with firewall setup
- Can preserve NAT settings for most NAT configurations
- Dockling that allows independent switching rule sets on the fly
- Smaller, compressed main interface to preserve screen realty
- Setup Assistants to aid novices with firewall setup
- Firewalk X Repair Kit application that can fix possible problems with Firewalk X and the firewall

What's New

- Fixed a long standing bug that prevented the dockling from listing rule sets

Installation

Use the Firewalk X Installer to install and uninstall Firewalk X. Please view the Firewalk X Help from the application's help menu for instructions on usage.

Important Information

Beginning with Firewalk X 1.1, preferences and exported rule sets from 1.0.x versions are no longer compatible. There are too many changes in the creation and storage of rules to maintain compatibility.

You may receive a compatibility warning when installing the dockling into the Dock for the first time. The dockling API is still changing between versions of Mac OS X and may cause current docklings to become incompatible with future releases of Mac OS X.

The Firewall X Switcher dockling has been tested with Mac OS X 10.0.3 and functions properly with this version. However, if you experience problems related to the dockling, remove it from the Dock.

Updates and Information

Updates and information can be found at

<http://www.users.qwest.net/~mvannorsdel/firewalkx/index.html>.

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