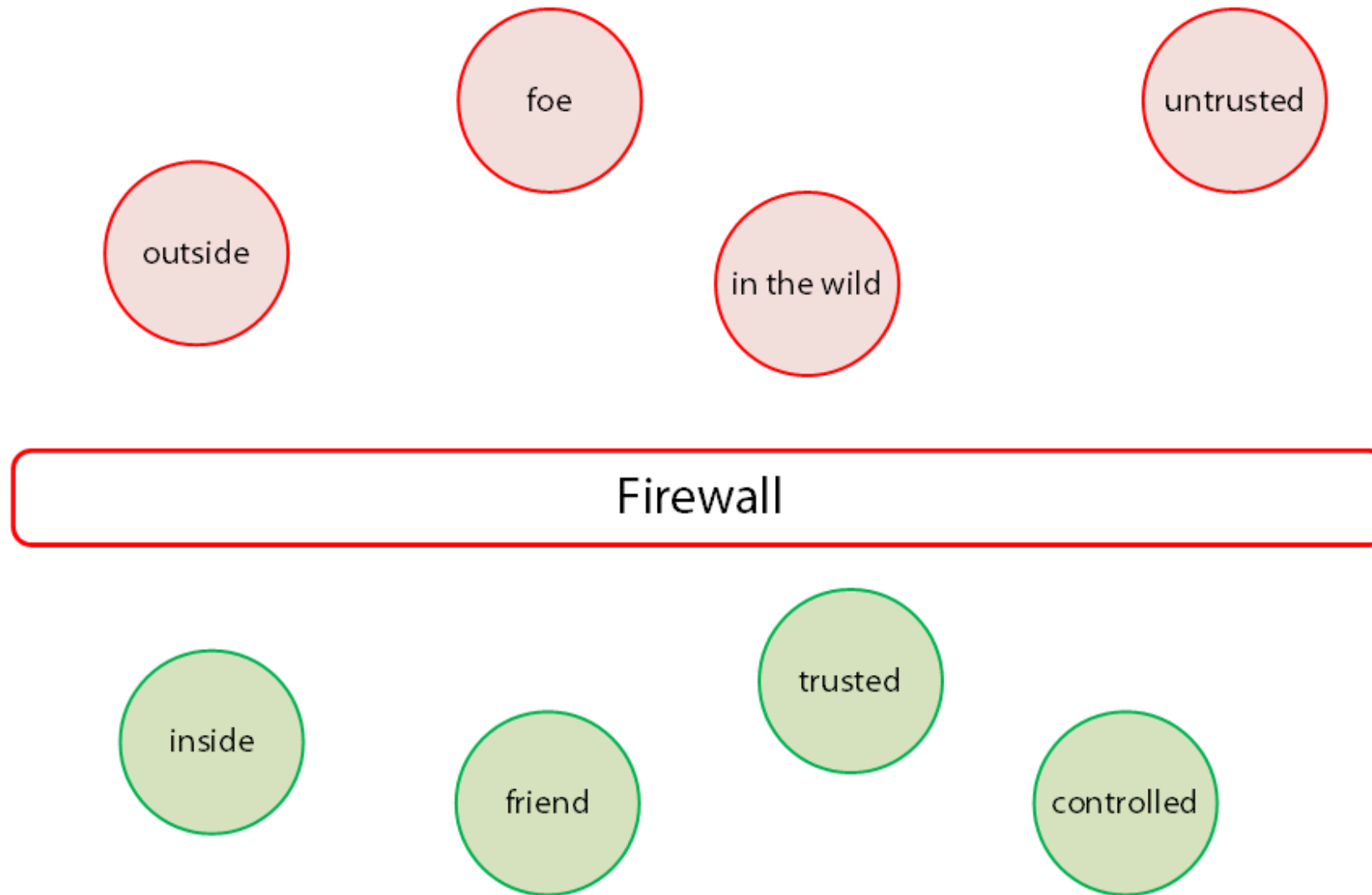


# IPv6 and the Windows 10 Firewall

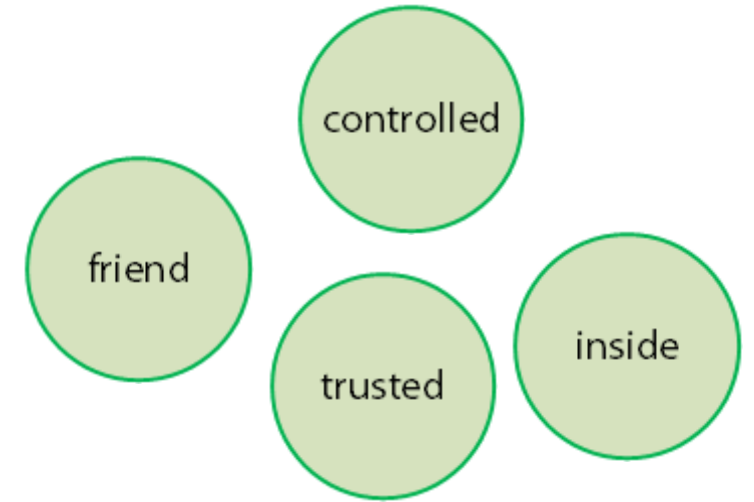
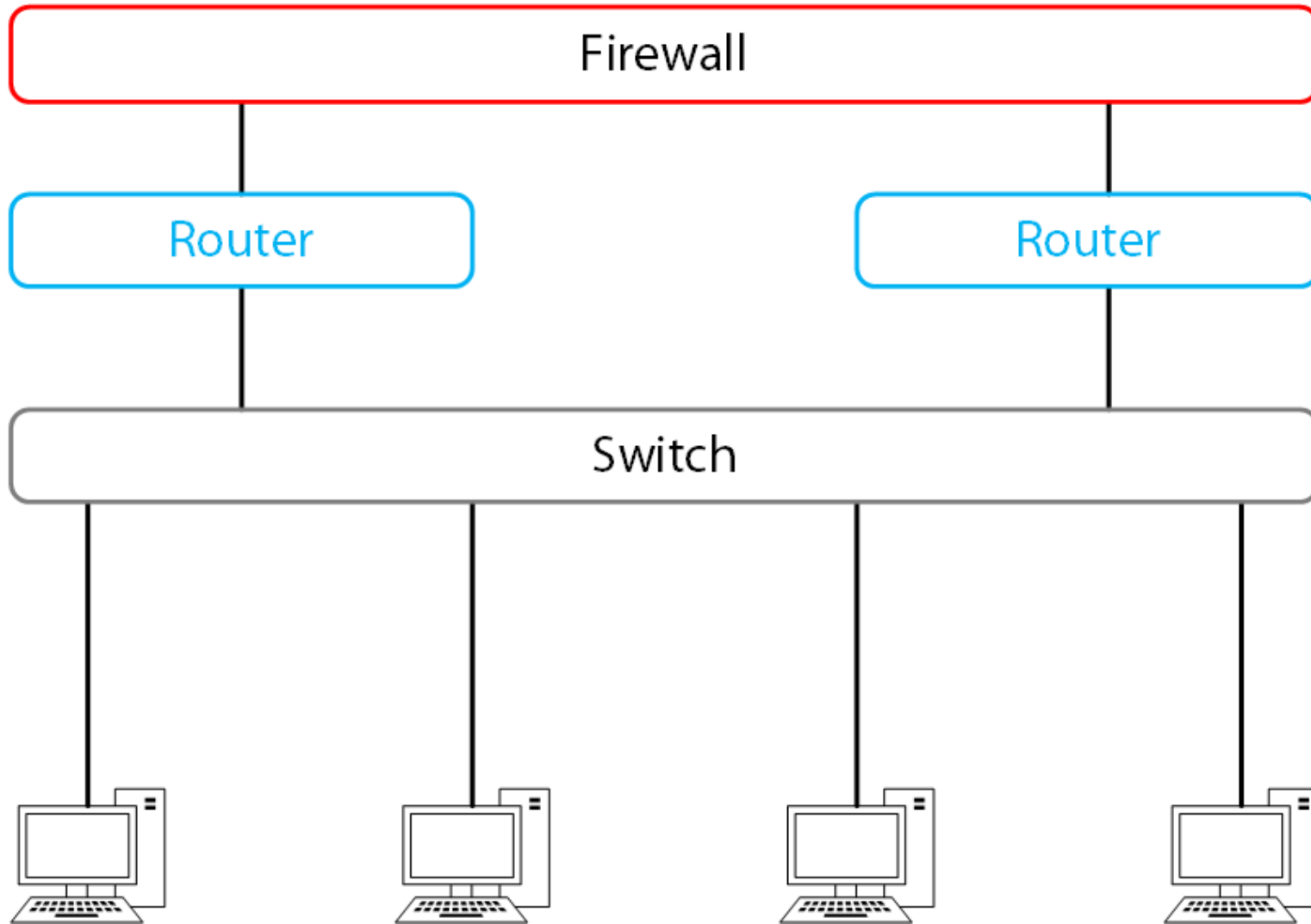
A blue background with a network diagram of interconnected nodes and lines. The nodes are small circles, and the lines are thin, creating a mesh-like structure that recedes into the distance.

**Firewall?**

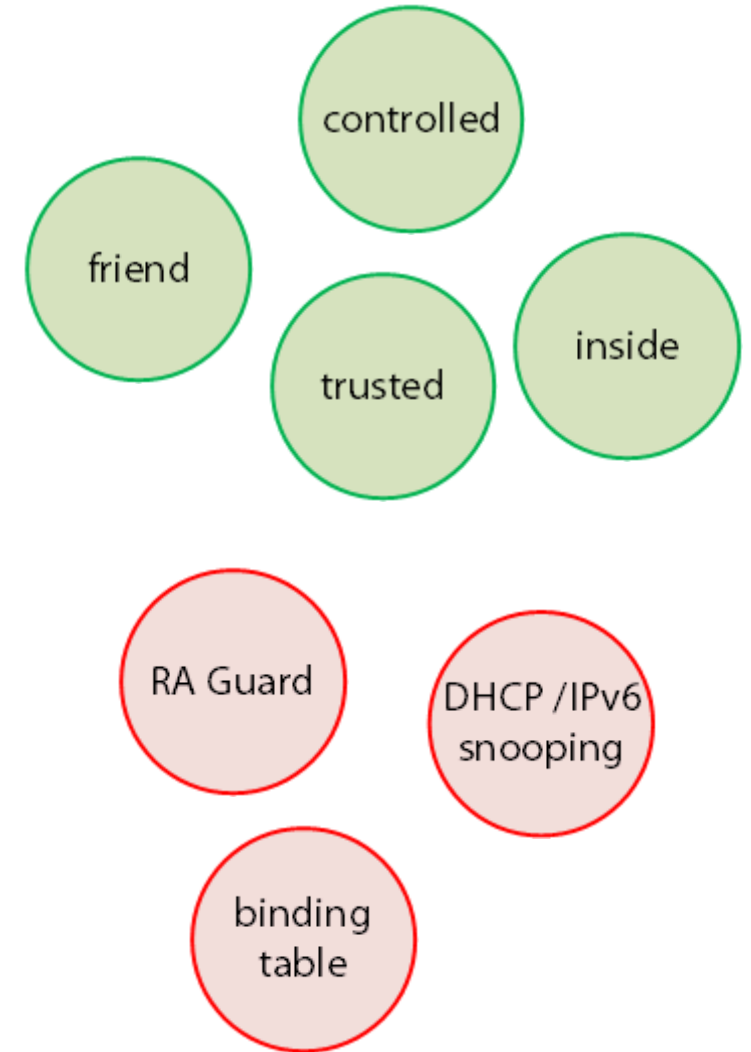
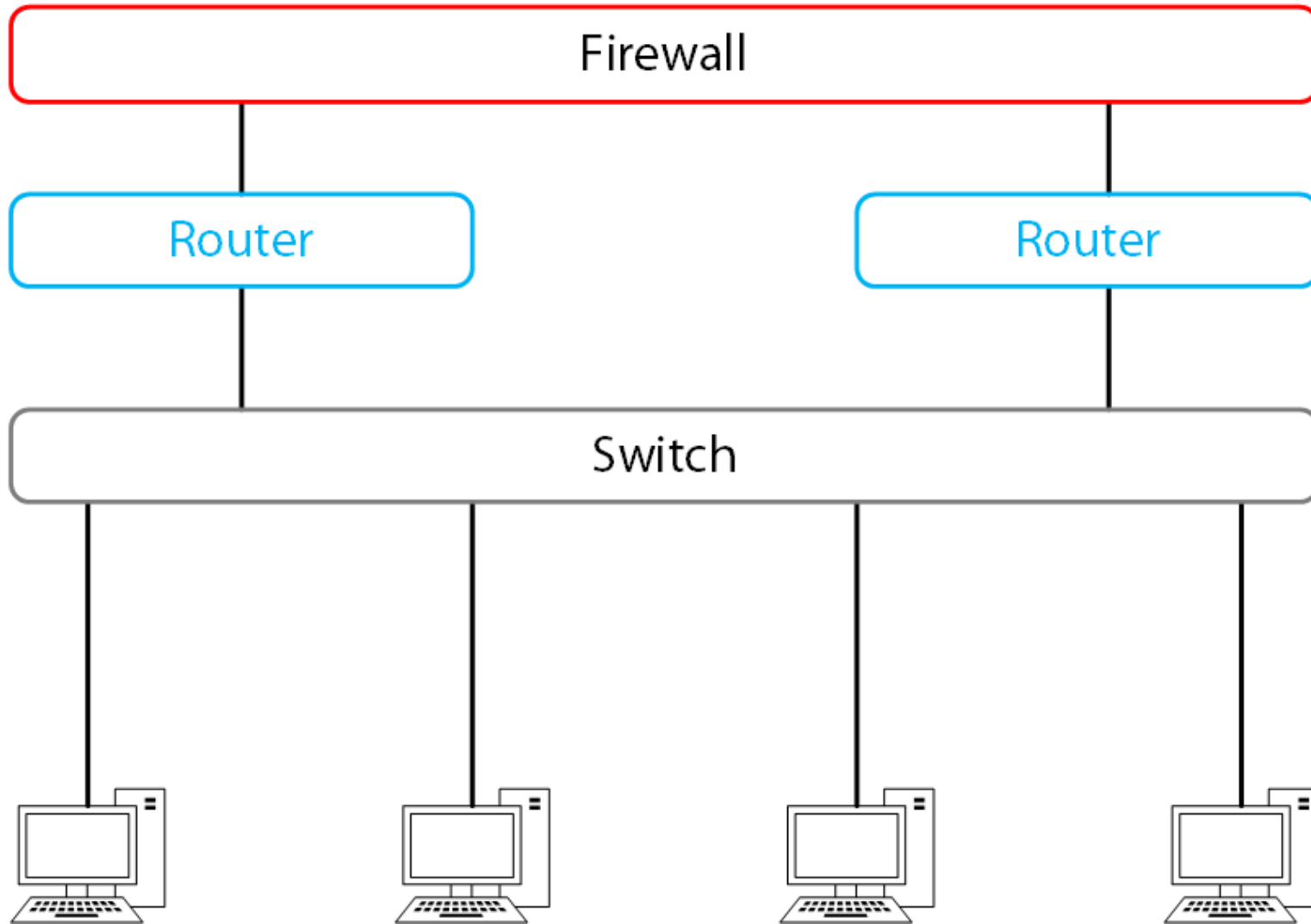
# Network Firewall



# IPv6 in the LAN



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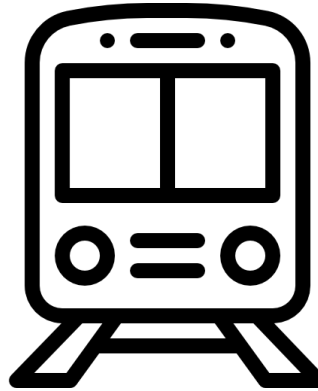


# Windows 10 Firewall

# Use of Profiles



Private



Public



Domain

image: Flaticon.com



# Three Profiles

- Public
- Private
- Domain

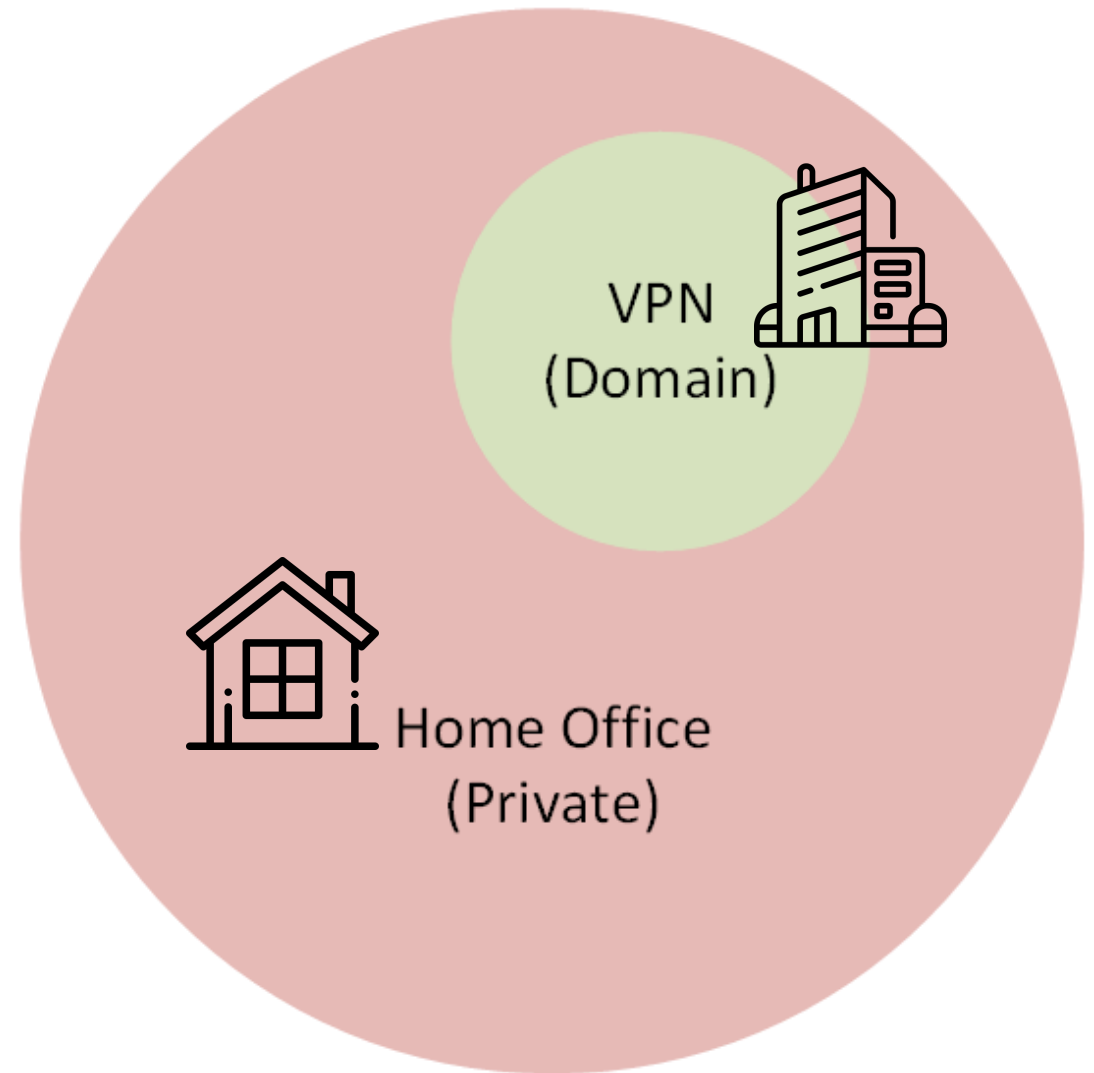
# Three Sources

- Local Rules
- AD Server / Group Policy
- Both



# Use of Profiles today (Home Office)


- Two profiles are commonly used
- VPN ruleset from enterprise
- Home network ruleset by Microsoft
- Two rulesets
- Two sources
- Two admins responsible



# IPv6 Ruleset

# Default Behavior

Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security on Local Computer

 Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security provides network security for Windows computers.

Overview

**Domain Profile**


- ✓ Windows Defender Firewall is on.
- ✗ Inbound connections that do not match a rule are blocked.
- ✓ Outbound connections that do not match a rule are allowed.

**Private Profile**

- ✓ Windows Defender Firewall is on.
- ✗ Inbound connections that do not match a rule are blocked.
- ✓ Outbound connections that do not match a rule are allowed.

**Public Profile is Active**

- ✓ Windows Defender Firewall is on.
- ✗ Inbound connections that do not match a rule are blocked.
- ✓ Outbound connections that do not match a rule are allowed.

 [Windows Defender Firewall Properties](#)

# Firewall for Services

- Many rules are for services / applications
- Rules apply to IPv4 and IPv6
- Plan your rules accordingly
- Microsoft firewall is a host firewall

## Outbound Rules

Name	Local Address	Remote Address	Protocol	Action
✓ Microsoft Edge	Any	Any	Any	Allow
✓ Microsoft Edge	Any	Any	Any	Allow
✓ Microsoft family features	Any	Any	Any	Allow
✓ Microsoft Pay	Any	Any	Any	Allow
✓ Microsoft People	Any	Any	Any	Allow
✓ Microsoft Photos	Any	Any	Any	Allow
✓ Microsoft Sticky Notes	Any	Any	Any	Allow
✓ Microsoft Store	Any	Any	Any	Allow

# IPv6 outbound

Outbound Rules				
Name	Local Address	Remote Address	Protocol	Action
✓ Core Networking - IPv6 (IPv6-Out)	Any	Any	IPv6	Allow


- IPv6 outbound is allowed

## Public Profile is Active

- ✓ Windows Defender Firewall is on.
- ✗ Inbound connections that do not match a rule are blocked.
- ✓ Outbound connections that do not match a rule are allowed.




# IPv6 outbound

## Outbound Rules

Name	Local Address	Remote Address	Protocol	Action
 Core Networking - IPv6 (IPv6-Out)	Any	Any	IPv6	Allow

- IPv6 outbound is allowed

## Public Profile is Active

-  Windows Defender Firewall is on.
-  Inbound connections that do not match a rule are blocked.
-  Outbound connections that do not match a rule are allowed.

### General



Name:

Core Networking - IPv6 (IPv6-Out)

Description:

Outbound rule required to permit IPv6 traffic for ISATAP (Intra-Site Automatic Tunnel Addressing Protocol) and 6to4 tunneling services.

Enabled

# IPv6 inbound

Inbound Rules					
Name	Local Address	Remote Add...	Protocol	Action	
✓ Core Networking - Neighbor Discovery Advertisement (ICMPv6-In)	Any	Any	ICMPv6	Allow	
✓ Core Networking - Neighbor Discovery Solicitation (ICMPv6-In)	Any	Any	ICMPv6	Allow	

- Neighbor discovery has to reach our computer



# IPv6 inbound

## Inbound Rules

Name	Local Address	Remote Add...	Protocol	Action
✓ Core Networking - Router Advertisement (ICMPv6-In)	Any	fe80::/64	ICMPv6	Allow
✓ Core Networking - Router Solicitation (ICMPv6-In)	Any	Any	ICMPv6	Allow
✓ Core Networking - Teredo (UDP-In)	Any	Any	UDP	Allow

- Do we need Router solicitation and teredo?  
Are we a router?

Interface 11: WLAN

Scope	References	Last	Address
0	0	Yes	ff01::1
0	0	Yes	ff02::1
0	3	Yes	ff02::c
0	2	Yes	ff02::fb
0	1	Yes	ff02::1:3
0	1	Yes	ff02::1:ff42:c32
0	1	Yes	ff02::1:ff46:fcff
0	2	Yes	ff02::1:ff6e:13f9

# IPv6 outbound

## Outbound Rules

Name	Local Address	Remote Address	Protocol	Action
✓ Core Networking - Router Advertisement (ICMPv6-Out)	Any	Any	ICMPv6	Allow
✓ Core Networking - Router Solicitation (ICMPv6-Out)	Any	Local subnet, ff02::2, fe80::/64	ICMPv6	Allow

- Outgoing Router Advertisements are allowed
- We need Router Advertisement Guard on Switch
- This might be used for „Internet Connection Sharing“
  - Does anyone still use it?

# ICMPv6 Multicast

## Outbound Rules

Name	Local Address	Remote Address	Protocol	Action	Profile
✓ Core Networking - Multicast Listener Done (ICMPv6-Out)	Any	Local subnet	ICMPv6	Allow	All
✓ Core Networking - Multicast Listener Query (ICMPv6-Out)	Any	Local subnet	ICMPv6	Allow	All
✓ Core Networking - Multicast Listener Report (ICMPv6-Out)	Any	Local subnet	ICMPv6	Allow	All
✓ Core Networking - Multicast Listener Report v2 (ICMPv6-Out)	Any	Local subnet	ICMPv6	Allow	All

- Multicast Listener Query is send by routers
- Again, connection sharing?

# ICMPv6 Ping

## Outbound Rules

Name	Local Address	Remote Address	Protocol	Action	Profile
Core Networking Diagnostics - ICMP Echo Request (ICMPv4-Out)	Any	Any	ICMPv4	Allow	Domain
Core Networking Diagnostics - ICMP Echo Request (ICMPv4-Out)	Any	Local subnet	ICMPv4	Allow	Private, Public
✓ Core Networking Diagnostics - ICMP Echo Request (ICMPv6-Out)	Any	Local subnet	ICMPv6	Allow	Private, Public
Core Networking Diagnostics - ICMP Echo Request (ICMPv6-Out)	Any	Any	ICMPv6	Block	Domain

## Outbound Rules

Name	Local Address	Remote Address	Protocol	Action	Profile
File and Printer Sharing (Echo Request - ICMPv4-Out)	Any	Local subnet	ICMPv4	Allow	Private, Public
File and Printer Sharing (Echo Request - ICMPv4-Out)	Any	Any	ICMPv4	Allow	Domain
File and Printer Sharing (Echo Request - ICMPv6-Out)	Any	Local subnet	ICMPv6	Allow	Private, Public
File and Printer Sharing (Echo Request - ICMPv6-Out)	Any	Any	ICMPv6	Allow	Domain

- ICMP echo has two rulesets
- Be careful

# Conclusion

- The Windows firewall is a host firewall
- The firewall is generally very open
- Used „at home“ and in the enterprise
- The firewall is ready for the PC to work as a router (Connection sharing)
- It is application oriented, not network oriented
- This firewall should be part of your **Cybersecurity** strategy