
Subject: IMPORTANT: "Negotiating port..." error SUGESTIONS!

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A-DawGdoes just turning the firewall off help any?
(zonealarm) (right click icon, shutdown zonealarm)
does a HUB slow the game down at all?

Turning off your software firewall can help. It frees up CPU cycles for the game & makes firewall related network issues go poof. Although turning it off may not actually exit the program -- I had this issue with zone alarm my self. I'd suggest scrapping zone alarm (I use to use it) and get SyGate Personal Firewall. The hub is of course all hardware based (duh) so it shouldn't slow it down but test this yourself because your situation may be different.
