

Setting up the ZoneAlarm firewall for use with MediaMVP

ZoneAlarm is a popular firewall program which is used in home and business, and is relatively simple to set up for use with MediaMVP.

Configuring ZoneAlarm on your PC

Step 1. When installing ZoneAlarm for the first time, you should select **No, I want to be asked every time a new program goes out to the Internet** (picture 1). If you do this, Zone Alarm will alert you when the MediaMVP program on your PC, after it is installed for the first time, is asking to access the home network.

If you have already installed ZoneAlarm, you can make this setting by opening ZoneAlarm (double click on the **ZoneAlarm icon** in the Windows device tray in the lower right hand corner of your Windows screen). Then go to **Program Control**, and set **Medium - Programs must ask for Internet access and server rights**.

Step 2. Even before the MediaMVP software is installed on your PC, you might see the message **Do you want to allow Generic Host Process of Win32 Services to access the internet?** (picture 2).

Click **Remember this answer** and then click **Yes**.

Step 3. After you install the MediaMVP program on your PC, you will see the message **Do you want to allow MediaMVP Start to act as a server?** (picture 3).

Click **Remember this answer** and then click **Yes**.

Step 4. Next, you will see a message **Do you want to allow hcwsms.exe to act as a server?** (picture 4).

Click **Remember this answer** and then click **Yes**.

Step 5. Last, you will see a message: **Do you want to allow MediaMVP GUI Server to access the local network?** (picture 5).

Click **Remember this answer** and then click **Yes**.

What you will see on your TV set

On your TV set, before you complete Step 5, you will see these messages:

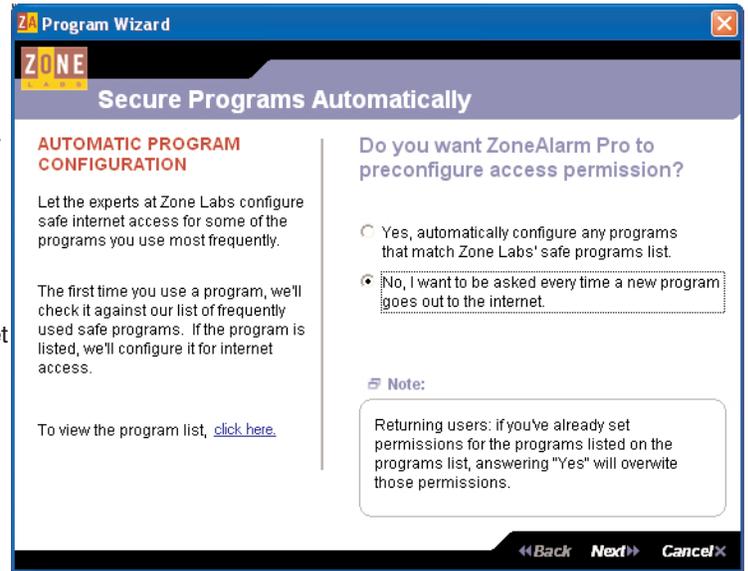
- “Contacting DHCP Server” and
- “Contacting MediaMVP Bootserver”

Once you complete Step 5 and the MediaMVP software on your PC can access your network, the message on the TV set will become:

“Loading Application”

After this, you will see

“Starting Application”, followed by “Contacting servers” and then a few seconds later you will see the MediaMVP Go menu.



picture 1

