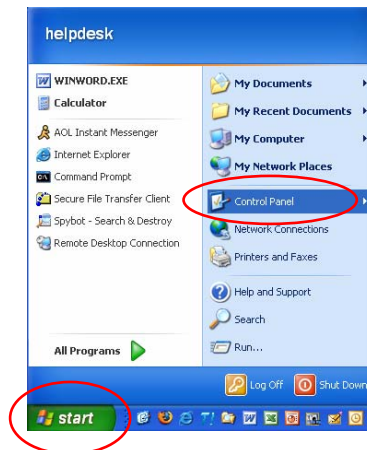


# Enabling the Windows XP Firewall Service Pack 2 Firewall

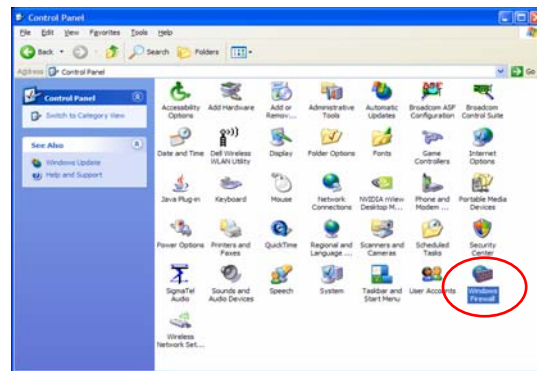
**NOTE:** These instructions pertain to the firewall on a Windows XP computer that has Service Pack 2 installed. If you do not have Service Pack 2 installed, your computer is not up-to-date. Please see the following document on how to keep your computer up-to-date with Windows Updates:

<http://www.hamilton.edu/college/its/documentation/Operating%20System%20Related/Windows%20ALL/External/INS-UsingWindowsUpdate-WIN.pdf>.

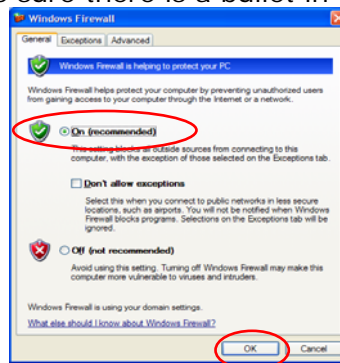
1. Click **Start**.
2. Select **Control Panel**.



3. Click on **Windows Firewall**.



4. Under the **General** tab, make sure there is a bullet in front of *On (recommended)*.
5. Click **OK**.



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