

Here are two ways to turn off the firewall. The both following registry changes must be done:

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HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\WindowsFirewall\DomainProfile
  \EnableFirewall=0 (DWORD data type)
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HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\WindowsFirewall\StandardProfile
  \EnableFirewall=0 (DWORD data type)
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If you want to disable the service as well:  
sc.exe config SharedAccess start= disabled

2) The following command line will disable SP2's firewall (must be run after SP2 is installed and at least one reboot is done) and may not work in a group policy environment

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netsh.exe firewall set opmode mode=disable profile=all
The netsh.exe syntax is also documented in WF_XPSP2.doc.
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If you want to disable the service as well:  
sc.exe config SharedAccess start= disabled  
<http://groups.google.ca/groups?hl=en&lr=&selm=e5NhVTWjEHA.536%40TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl>