



## Utilizing the ZoneAlarm Pro .ini Generator Administrator Instructions

Make sure you have the inigen.zip file provided by Zone Labs Sales. This zip file should contain the file cfgout.exe (this is the .ini generator) and a ZoneAlarm Pro 2.7 executable.

### Step 1 – prepare a clean installation

Make sure there are no pre-existing versions of ZoneAlarm or ZoneAlarm Pro on the computer you are working from. If there are any prior versions, you will need to perform a clean install. Go here for instructions how to do this: [http://www.zonelabs.com/services/support\\_install.htm](http://www.zonelabs.com/services/support_install.htm)

### Step 2 – configure ZoneAlarm Pro

Make sure all programs are closed prior to installing ZoneAlarm Pro.

- Run the ZoneAlarm Pro 2.7 installer executable provided in the inigen.zip file.
- You can bypass the request to input your e-mail address for registration by placing a "@" character in the field provided.
- It is recommended to allow ZoneAlarm Pro to install in the default directory provided.
- When the installation is complete, launch ZoneAlarm Pro.
- Click to cancel on the tutorial
- You will see a dialog box offering ZoneAlarm Pro tips. You have the option of clicking the option to not show that dialog again.
- The automatic network detection feature should launch a popup alert. Select "No." The reason for this is to prevent file and print sharing.
- Go to the Security Panel/advanced and click on the Local Zone Contents button. If the network addresses listed in the "Networks" category is checked, you are enabling file and printer sharing. If the network IP address is not checked, you are not allowing file and printer sharing from your computer.
- If you are receiving firewall blocking alerts, you will need to add an internal IP address range to the Trusted Local Zone. Go to Security/Advanced/Local Zone Contents/ Add to populate the Local Zone with trusted traffic from your network.
- Launch all applications you wish to include to apply permissions for in the .ini file.
- Apply appropriate program permissions to each application. **Note:** many applications use associated .dlls and other Windows components. Give these files permission to access the network but do not apply server permissions for them unless specifically prompted by ZoneAlarm Pro.

Before generating your .ini file, it is recommended to observe and test as many applications as possible to get a feel for how certain programs behave in conjunction with ZoneAlarm Pro.

### Step 3 – launch the Generator program

- Run the file "cfgout.exe" as provided in inigen.zip
- The Generator program will produce an .ini file reflecting the configuration you specified.
- The first two headers you see are not relevant to ZoneAlarm Pro. The [Integrity] and [policy-info] headers can be ignored.

- Some portions of the [configure] heading will need to be manually populated. Input either a yes or no for each setting.

```
[configure]
;ShowMinimized=(yes,no)
;ShowToolbar=(yes,no)
;OnTop=(yes,no)
;CheckForUpdate=(yes,no)
```

#### **SHOWMINIMIZED=**

This setting determines if ZoneAlarm Pro starts-up in as minimized. Whether this setting is enabled or disabled, a system tray icon will be noticeable.

#### **SHOWTOOLBAR=**

This setting is only valid for use with Win95 and NT 4 systems without IE 4 ActiveDesktop. For those operating systems, use the ShowToolbar setting shown below to configure whether or not the shell toolbar should be displayed.



Under Windows 98 and Windows 2000, this option is already part of the Windows Shell.

#### **ONTOP=**

This setting configures ZoneAlarm Pro to be superimposed on top of other windows during Internet activity.

#### **CHECKFORUPDATES=**

This setting allows users to check for updates to the ZoneAlarm Pro software available at [www.zonelabs.com](http://www.zonelabs.com). If there is an update available, users will be brought to the Zone Labs web site where they will be given the option to download the update.

**Note:** updates are not installed automatically. Therefore, it is suggest to handle updates in a uniform manner across your network at designated intervals.

- In the [local\_zone] heading, populate the networkstatus= setting

#### **NETWORKSTATUS=**

This option is to set the NetworkStatus for the network that is detected immediately after installation.

```
[local_zone]
;NetworkStatus=(yes,no,ask); Default=ask
```

- After generating the .ini file, the [AutoConfig] and [AutoUploadLog] headers will be blank. Please refer to Chapter four of the ZoneAlarm Pro Administrator Guide for instructions on populating these headings.