Windows XP Service Pack 2 (SP2) features a new feature called Windows Firewall.
If you are running an EZproxy server on Windows XP SP2, you must perform the following steps to configure Windows Firewall to permit incoming connections to your server.

1. Go to **Start > Run...**
2. In the **Open** field, type: firewall.cpl and then press **Enter**. The "Windows Firewall" control panel window appears.
3. Click on the **Exceptions** tab.
4. Click on **Add Program...**
5. Click on **Browse...** and then browse to find the ezproxy.exe program (standard location is c:\ezproxy) then click **Open**.
6. **ezproxy** should now appear in the list of exceptions. If there is no checkmark in the checkbox next to ezproxy, click on the checkbox to add a checkmark.
7. Click once on **ezproxy** to highlight that line and then click **Edit...**
8. The Edit a Program screen will open. Click **Change scope...**, make sure the radio button next to **Any program (including those on the Internet)** is highlighted, click **OK** in the Change Scope window, and click **OK** in the Edit a Program window.
9. Click **OK** to close the Windows Firewall window.