

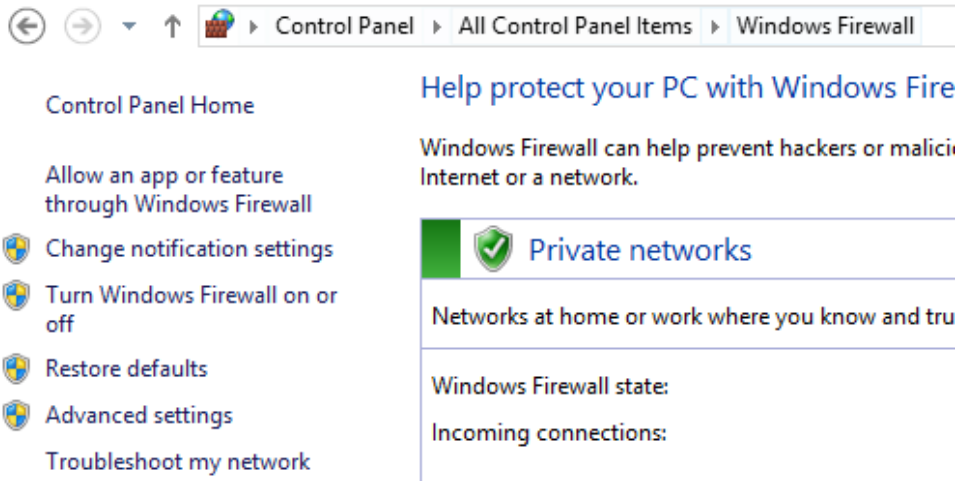
# KB1035 How to configure Windows Firewall to play on Voobly

This article applies to Windows Vista and above.

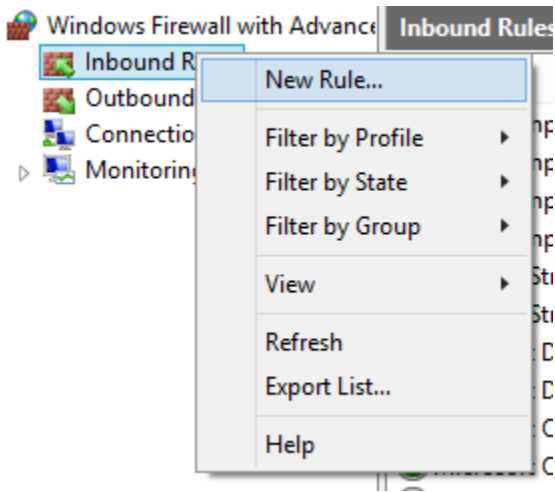
## Step-by-step guide

Please follow the steps below if Windows Firewall keeps blocking Voobly or any game you want to play on Voobly:

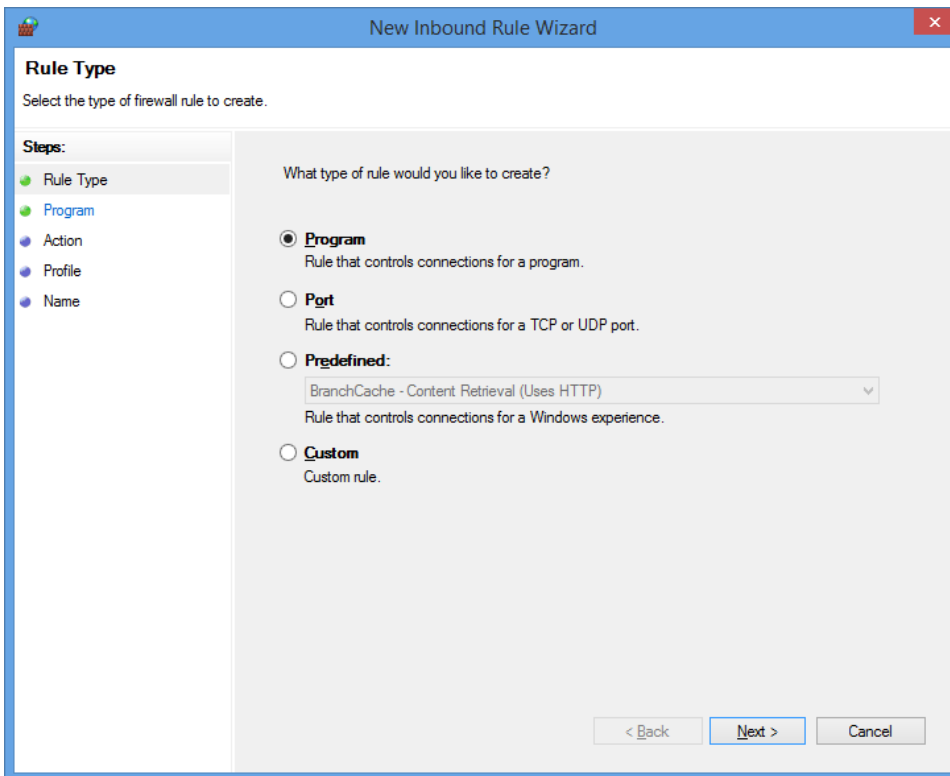
1. Navigate to **Control Panel** > at the top right choose **View by: Small icons** > choose **Windows Firewall** from list and click on **Restore defaults**.



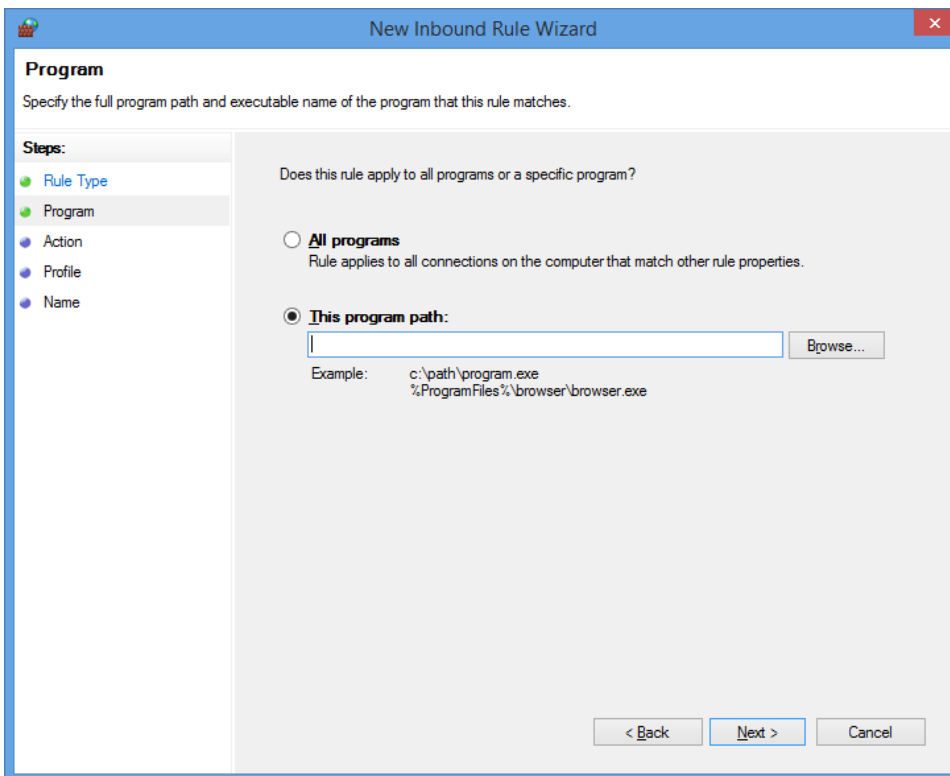
2. Go to **Advanced Settings**, right click on **Inbound Rules** and choose **New Rule...** from list.



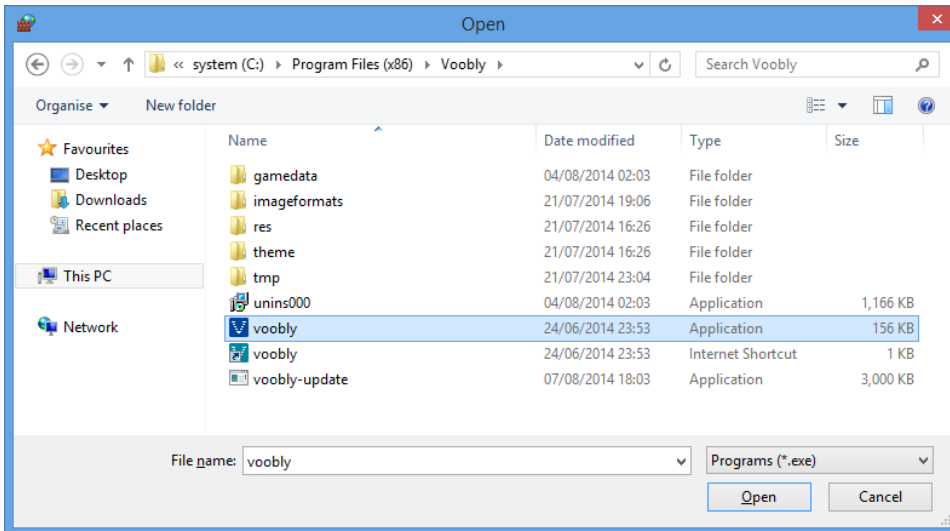
3. Create a new **Program** rule and click **Next**.



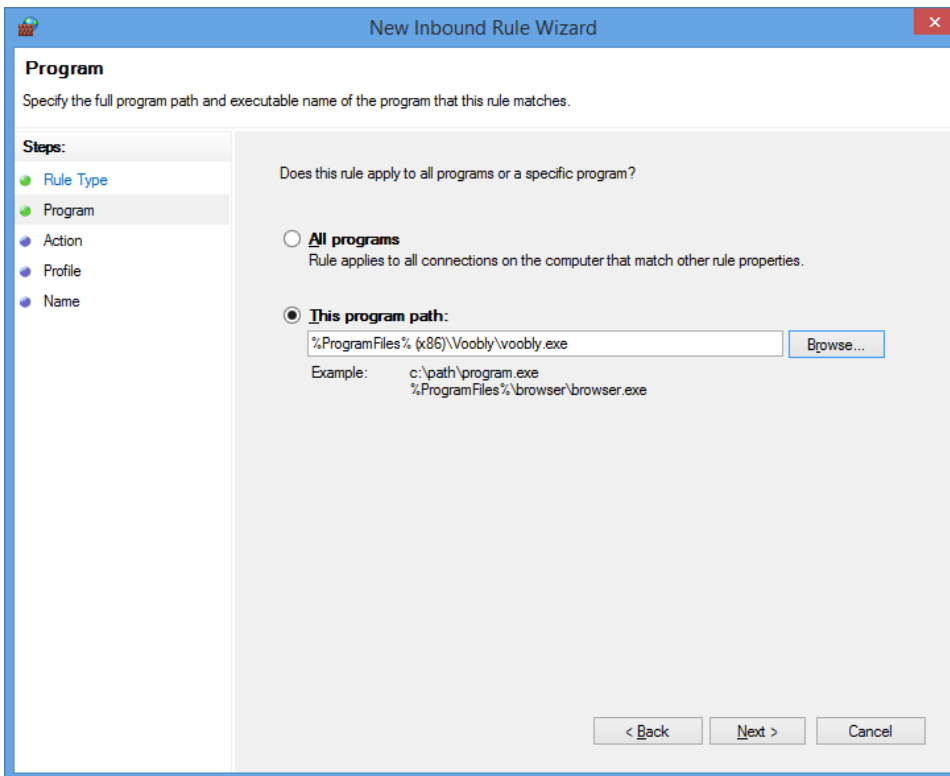
4. Choose **This program path:** from list and click on **Browse...**



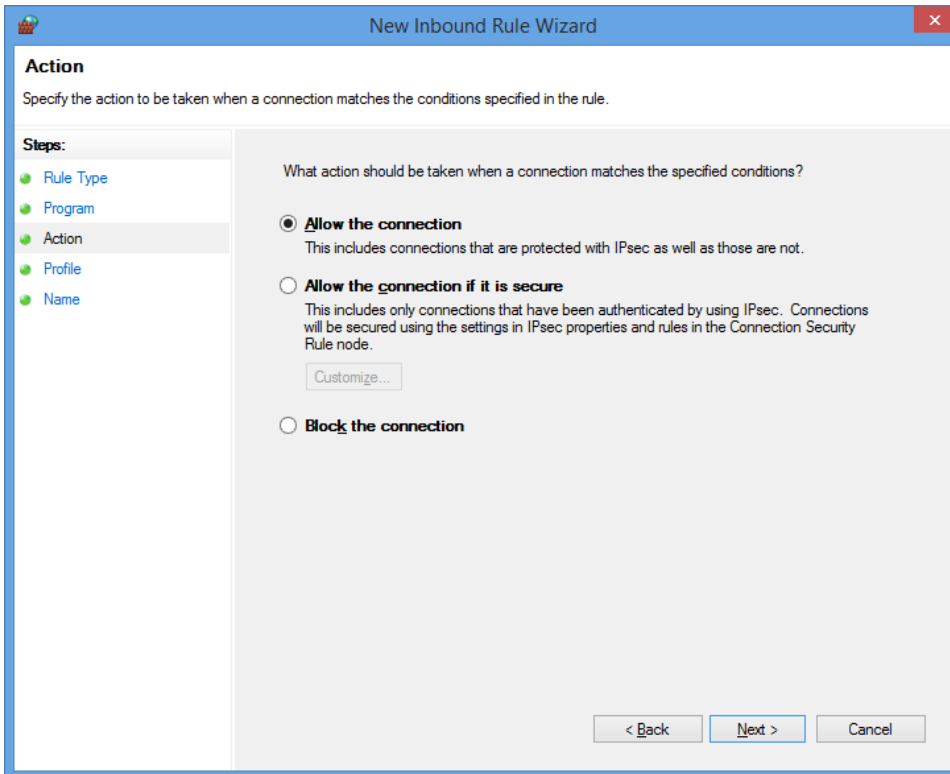
5. Navigate to **C:\Program Files (x86)\Voobly** and click on **voobly.exe** and confirm with **Open**.



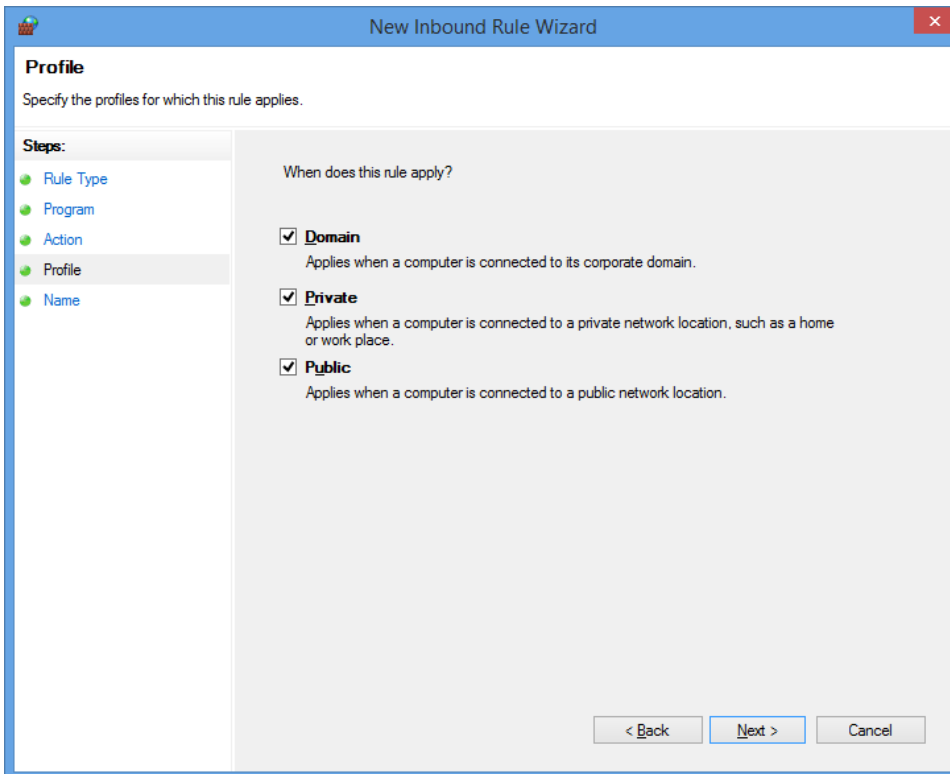
6. If the path is shown as in the screenshot, you can proceed by clicking **Next**.



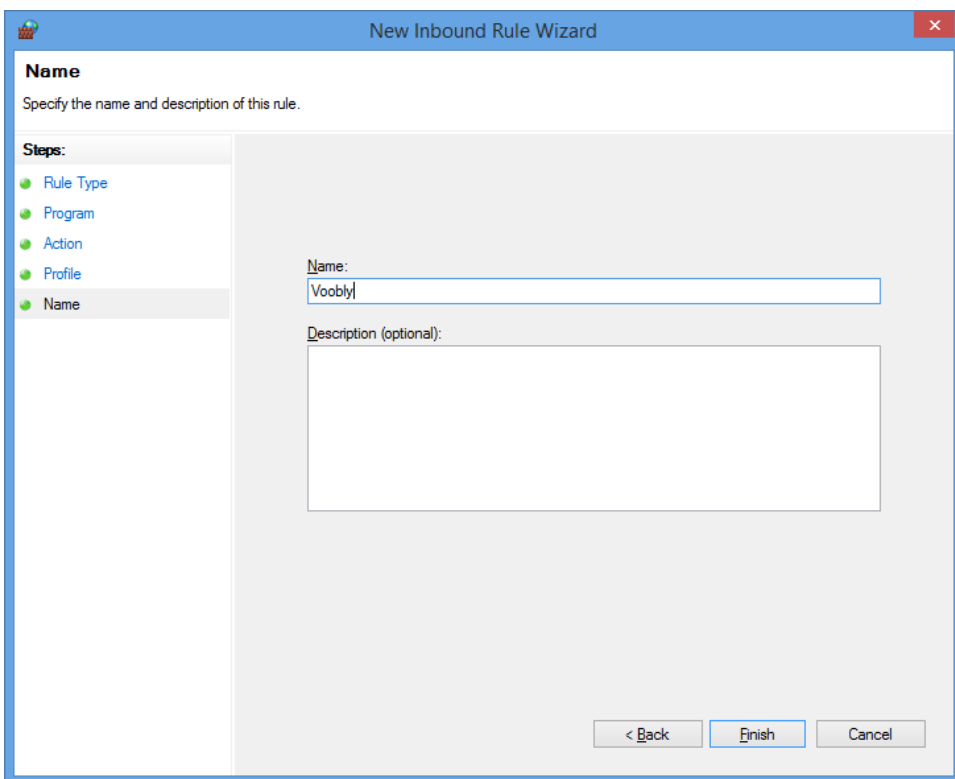
7. Choose **Allow the connection** and proceed by clicking **Next**.



8. Check **Domain, Private and Public**, again proceed by clicking **Next**.



9. Enter a name for the Firewall rule, e. g. Voobly.



10. Close by clicking **Finish**.

11. Repeat the steps 1 - 10 for all games you are going to play on Voobly (see below for the appropriate paths):
- a. AOC: C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Games\Age of Empires II\Age2HD\age2\_x1\age2\_x1.exe
  - b. AOFE C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Games\Age of Empires II\Age2HD\age2\_x1\age2\_x2.exe
  - c. AOK: C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Games\Age of Empires II\Age2HD\age2\_x1\EMPIRES.exe
  - d. AoE2HD AOC: C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\SteamApps\common\Age2HD\age2\_x1\age2\_x1.exe
  - e. AoE2HD AOFE: C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\SteamApps\common\Age2HD\age2\_x1\age2\_x2.exe

12. The created firewall rules are now shown in the **Inbound Rules** list, e. g.

Inbound Rules						
Name	Grö...	Profile	Enabled	Action	Override	Program
✓ Age of Empires II Expansion		Private, Public	Yes	Allow	No	C:\program files (x86)\steam\steamapps\common\age2hd\age2_x1\age2_x1.exe
✓ Age of Empires II Expansion		Private, Public	Yes	Allow	No	C:\program files (x86)\steam\steamapps\common\age2hd\age2_x1\age2_x1.exe

Inbound Rules						
Name	Grö...	Profile	Enabled	Action	Override	Program
✓ Voobly		Private, Public	Yes	Allow	No	C:\program files (x86)\voobly\voobly.exe
✓ Voobly		Private, Public	Yes	Allow	No	C:\program files (x86)\voobly\voobly.exe

13. You are done.

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