PMP uses a protocol named TCP/IP to communicate to the database server. This type of protocol is typically used by programs to access the internet. PMP does not use the internet but firewalls recognize the TCP/IP protocol and may block access to PMP.

To set up exceptions so that Windows Firewall will not conflict with PMP functioning please follow these instructions.

Go to Start, Control Panel. On the upper right of the screen choose View by: Small icons.

Locate and double click Windows Firewall. On the left click Advanced settings, then Inbound Rules.

On the right click New Rule.

Click Program, then Next.

Click This program path: and then Browse.
Locate and double click **Computer**, then **C:\**, then **PMPw, Programs, PMPwS or PMPwS.exe**. Click **Open**.

Click **Next, Next and Next** again. Type **PMP** into the **Name** field and click **Finish**.

On the right click **New Rule** again.

Click **Port**, then **Next**.

Type **3050** beside **Specific local ports:**. Click **Next, Next and Next** again.

Type **Firebird** into the **Name** field and click **Finish**.

Close all Windows.