

# How to block software from connecting to the Internet by Firewall

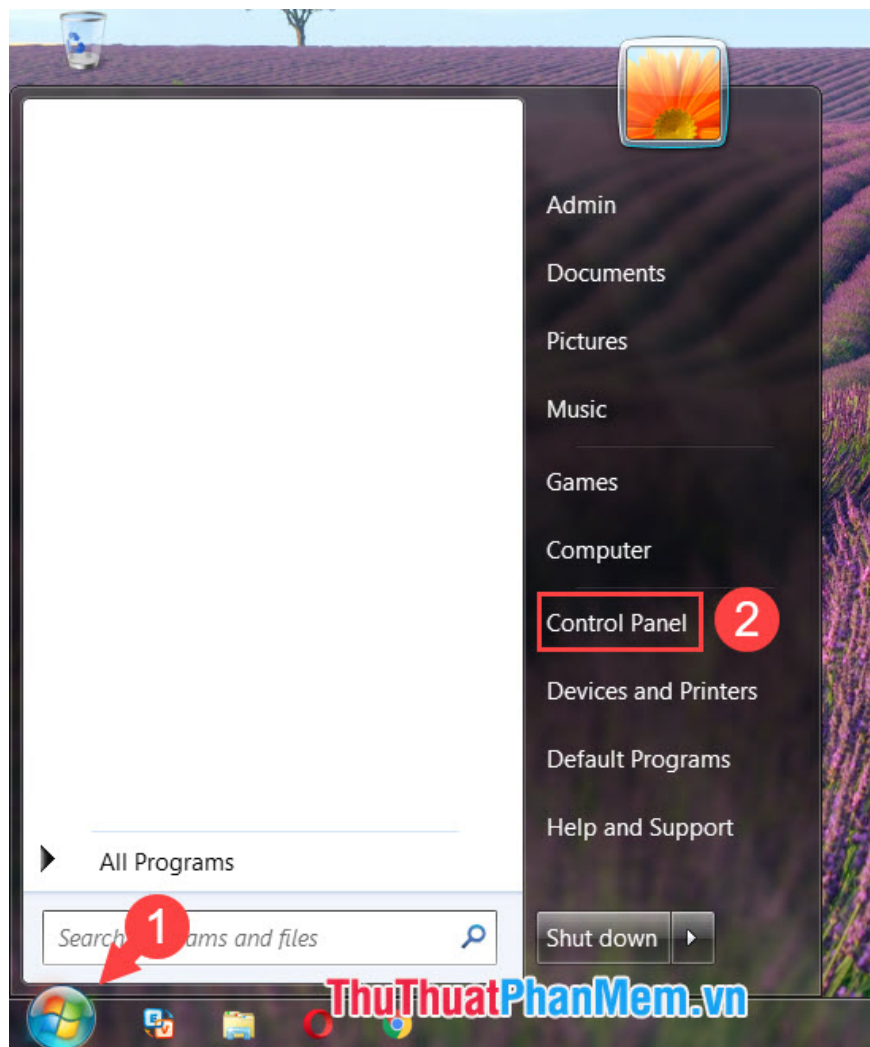
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## On Windows 7

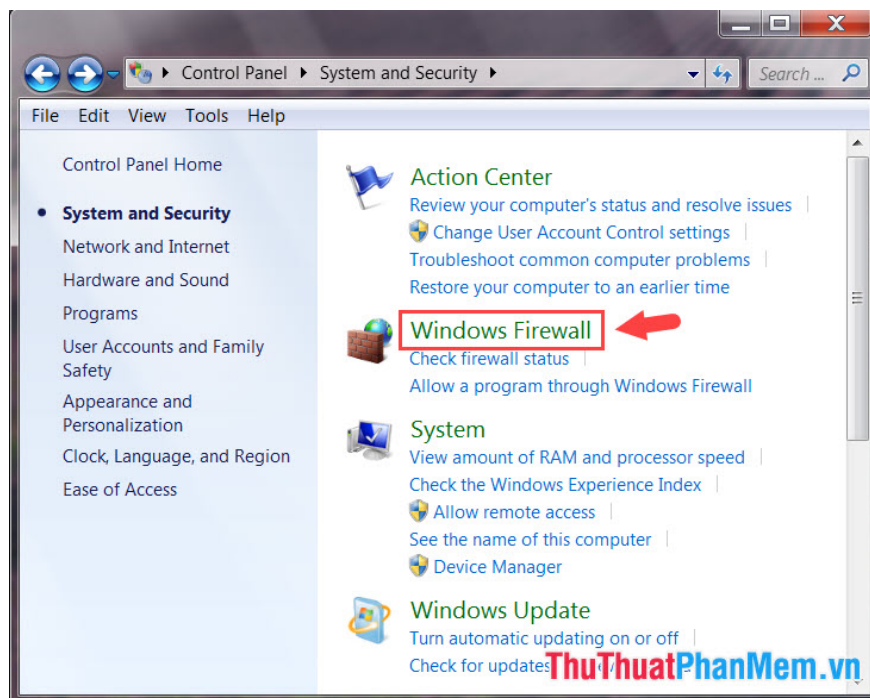
**Step 1:** Click on **Start (1)** => **Control Panel (2)** .



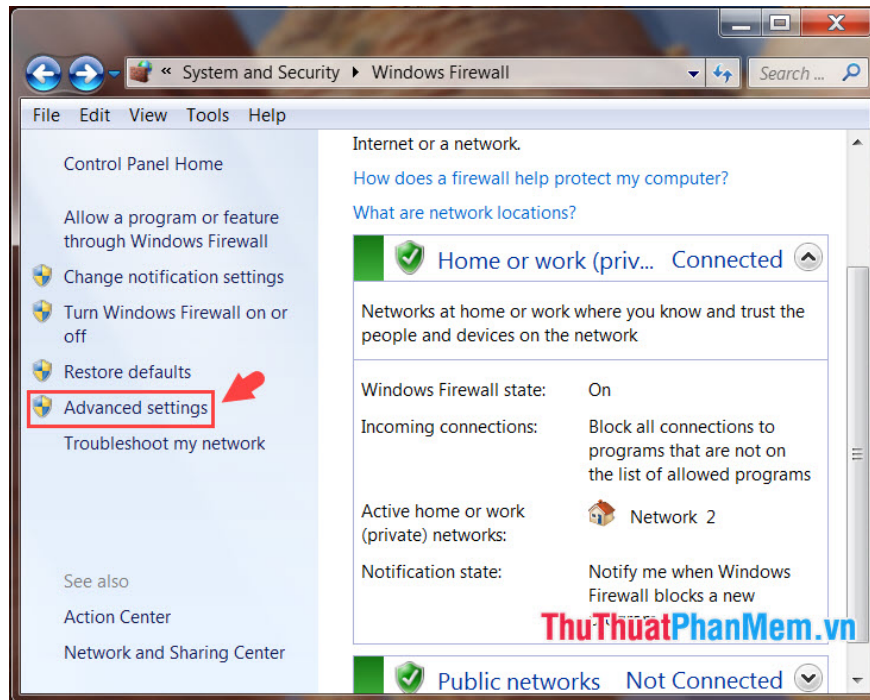
**Step 2:** Go to **System and Security** .



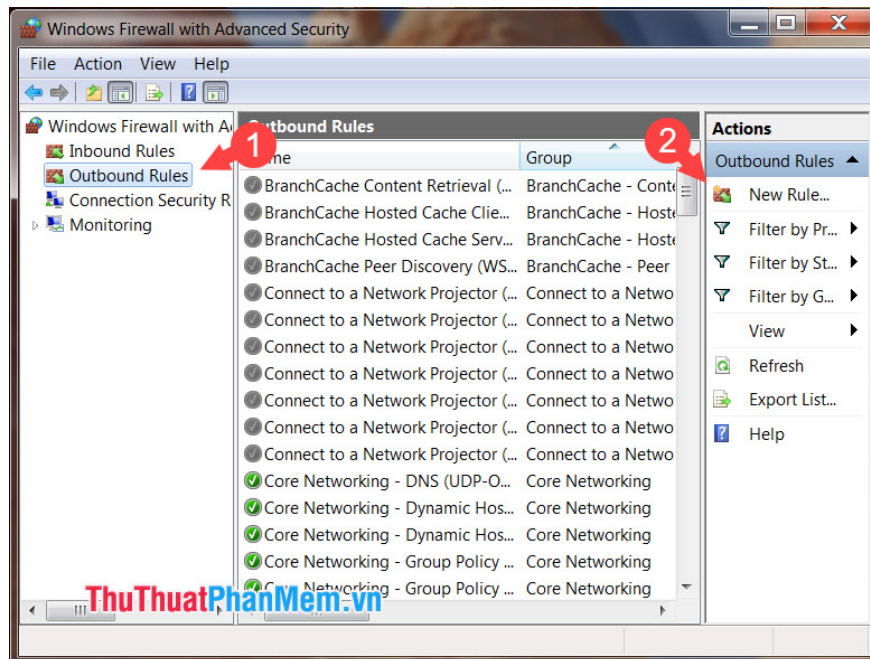
**Step 3: Choose Windows Firewall .**



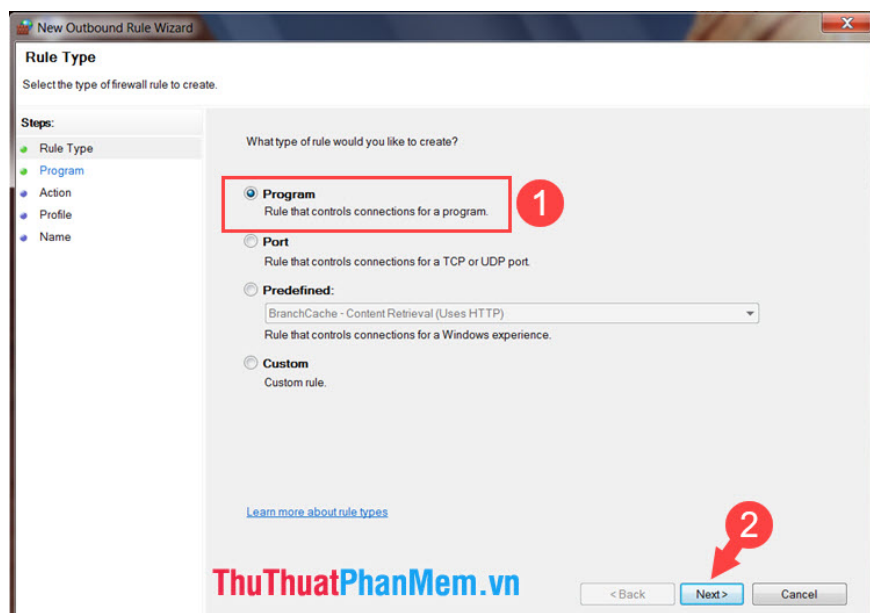
Next, you choose to **Advanced settings** .



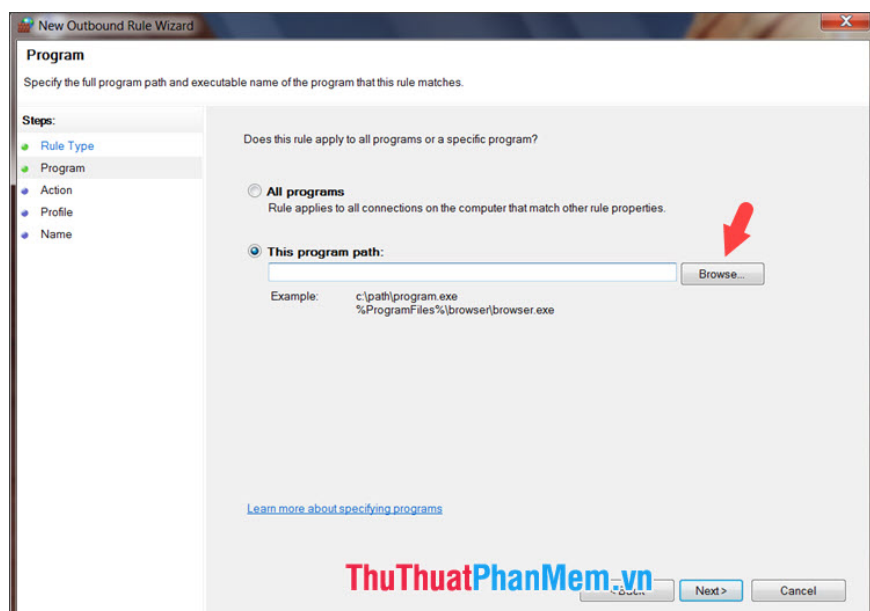
**Step 4:** Select the item **Outbound Rules (1)** => **New Rules . (2)** .



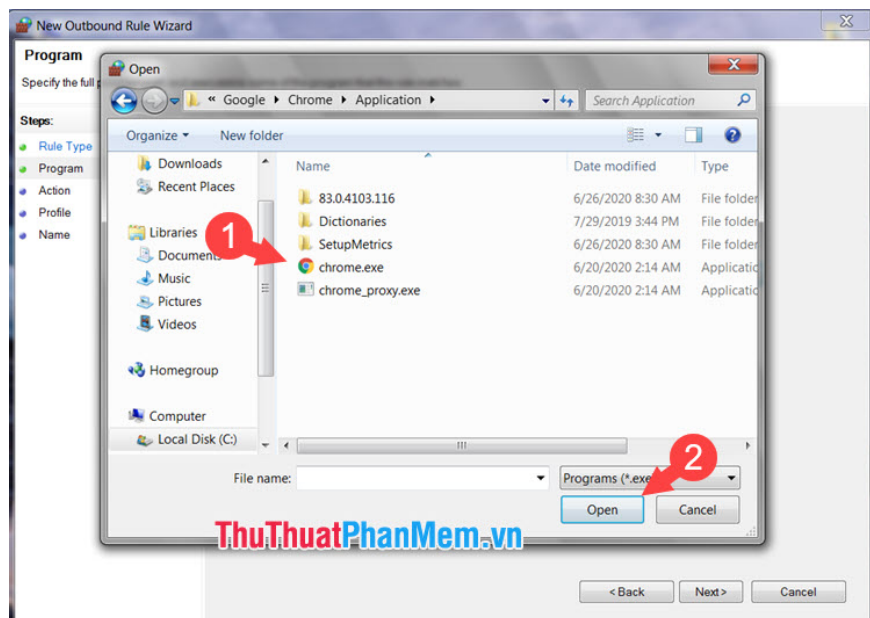
**Step 5:** Choose **Program (1)** => **Next (2)** .



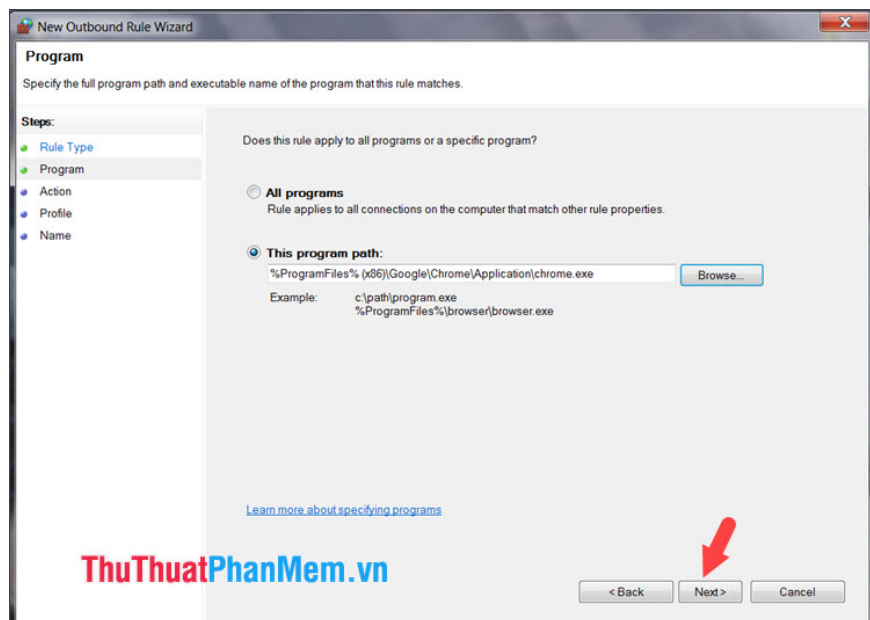
**Step 6:** Click **Browse** . to find the software to block the connection.



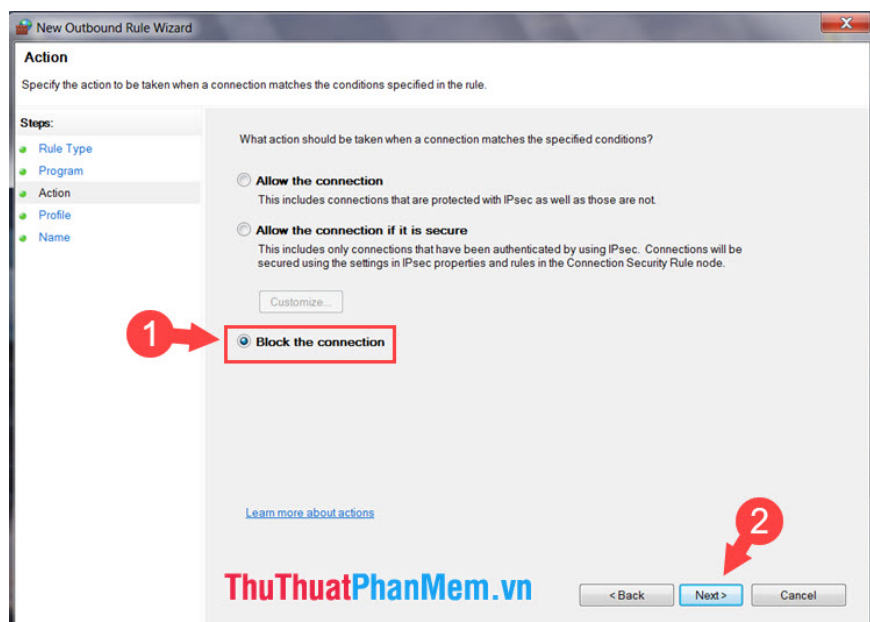
Next, select the software to block with the extension **.exe** (1) and click **Open** (2) . In the article, I will take an example with **Chrome** browser .



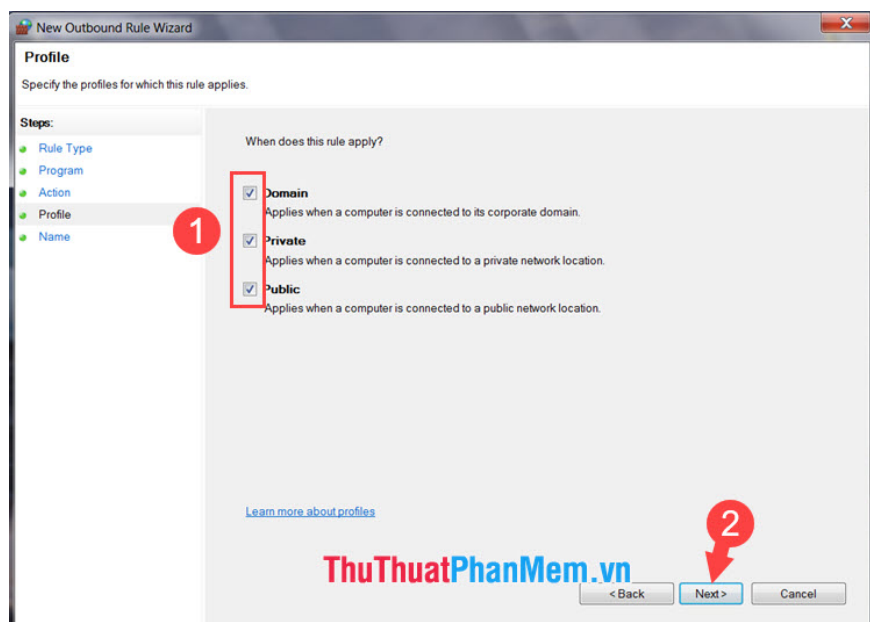
Next, click **Next** to move to the next step.



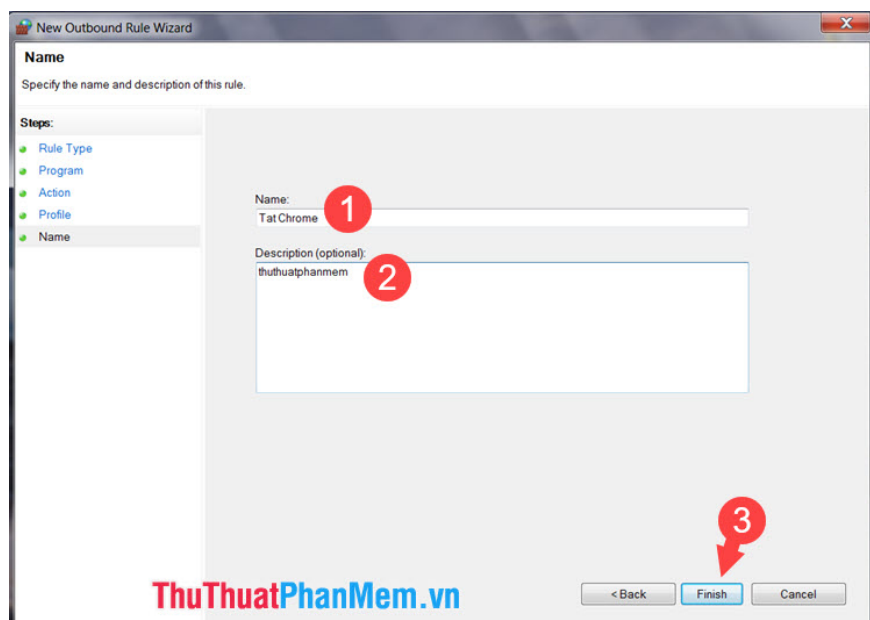
**Step 7:** Choose **Block the connection (1)** => **Next (2)** .



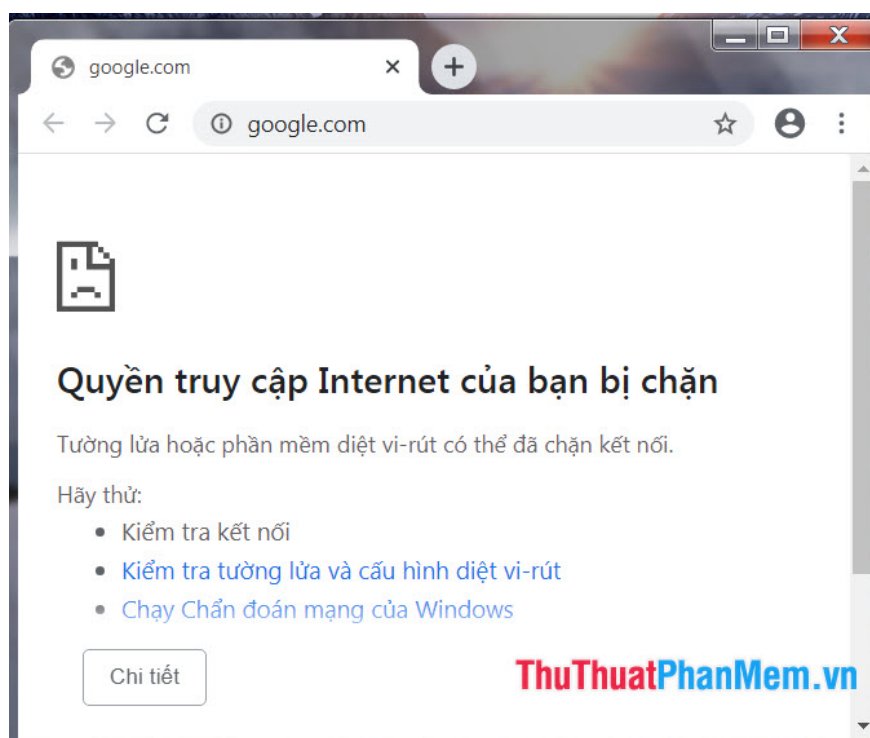
**Step 8:** Check the 3 items above (1) => Next (2) .



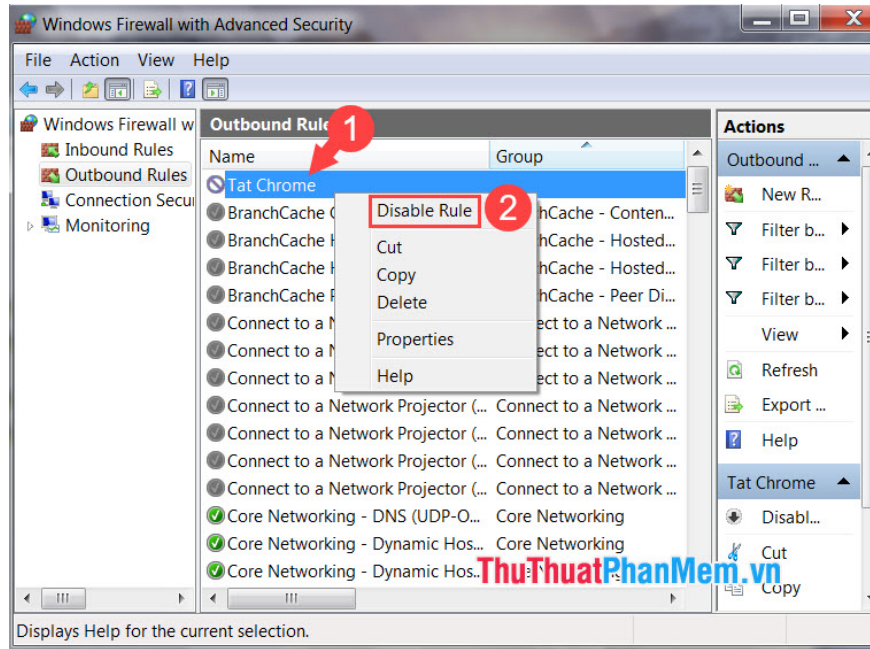
**Step 9:** You name the item Firewall software block (1) for easy search later and enter a few more descriptive content (2) . Then, click **Finish** (3) to complete.



**Step 10:** Try opening the software and accessing the Internet. As shown below, we can see that Chrome browser cannot connect to the Internet.

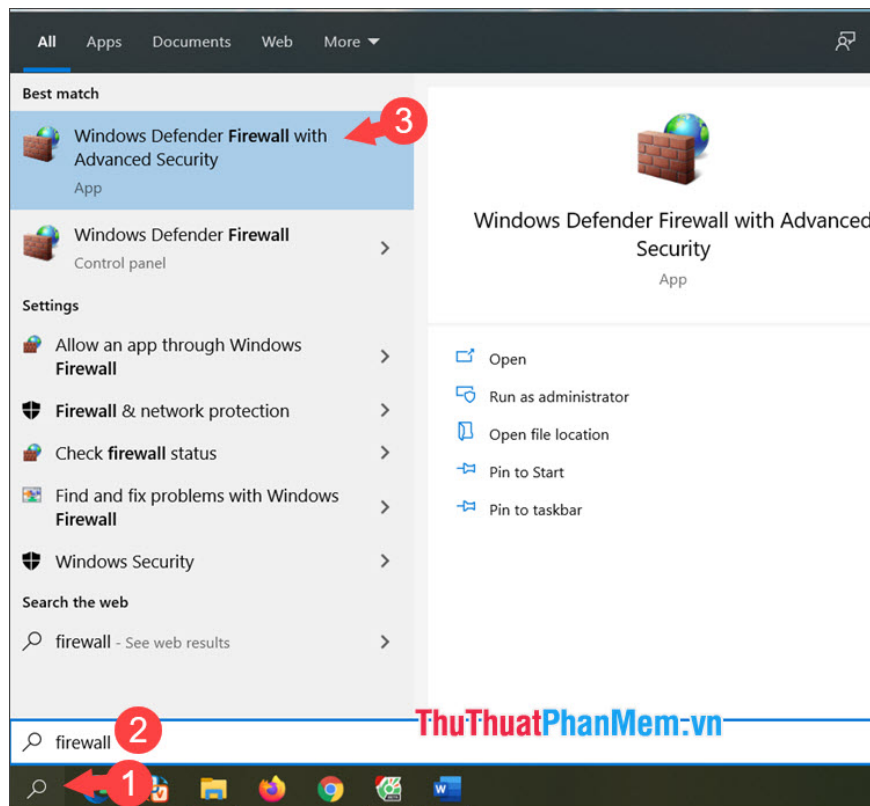


**Step 11:** To unblock, go back to **Windows Firewall with Advanced Security** and right click on the software blocking command (1) => select **Disable Rule** (2) .

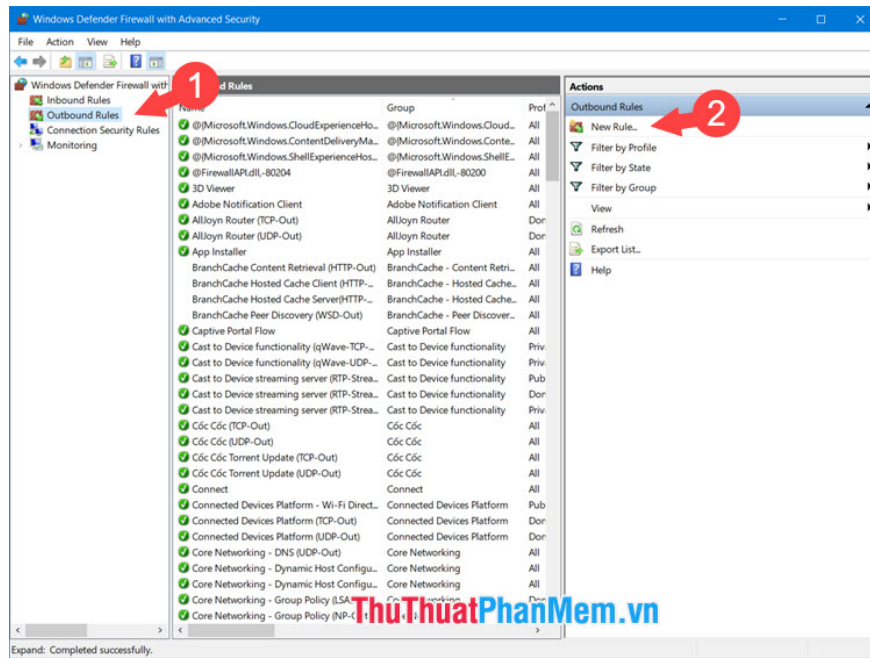


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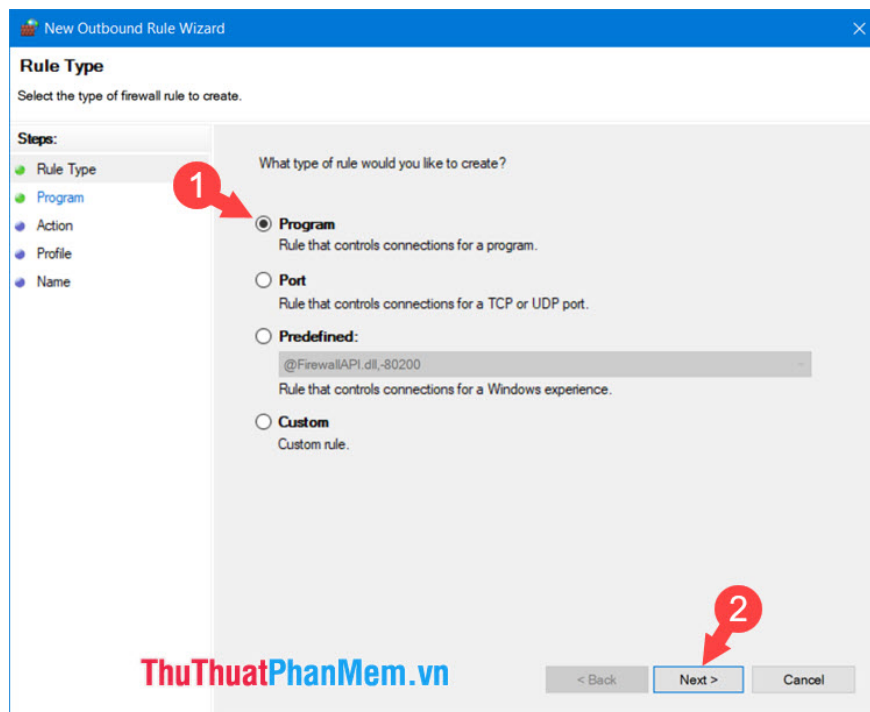
**Step 1:** You press **Windows + S** key combination or click on the **Search** icon (1) . Then you search with the keyword **Firewall** (2) => select **Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security** (3) .



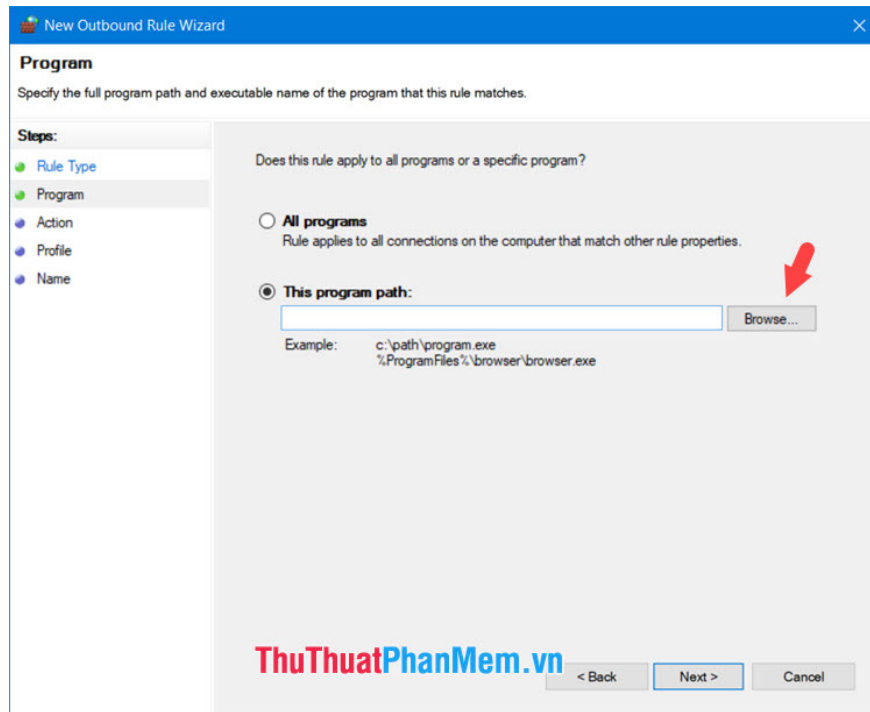
**Step 2:** Click on **Outbound Rules** (1) => **New Rule** . (2) .



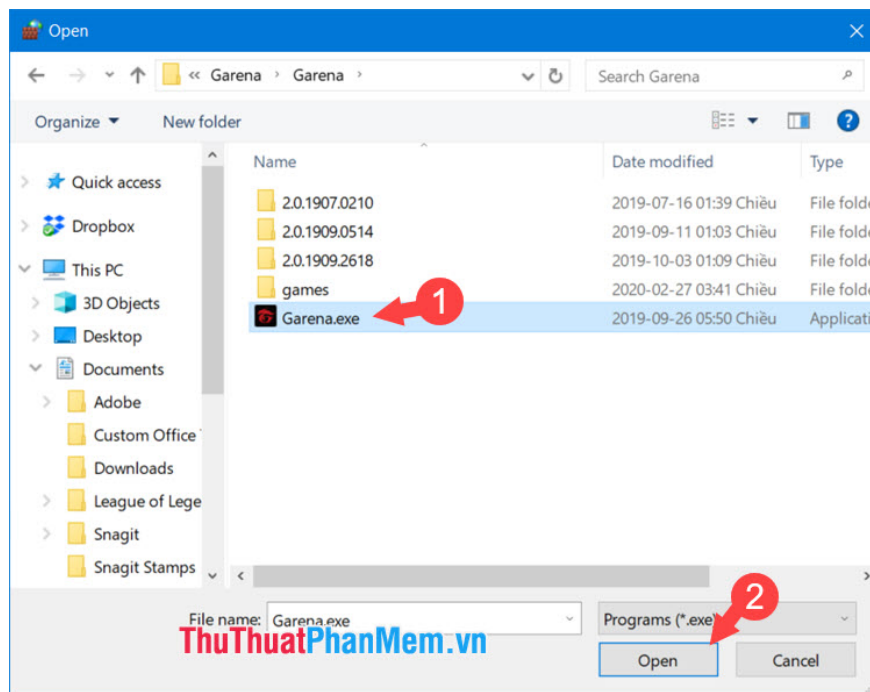
**Step 3:** Choose **Program (1)** => **Next (2)** .



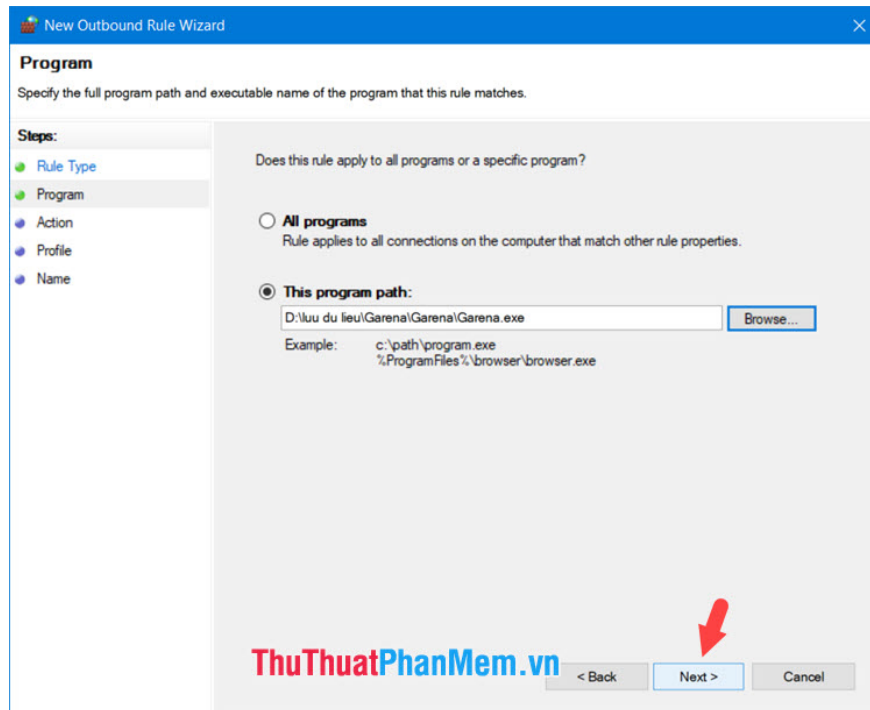
**Step 4:** Click **Browse** .



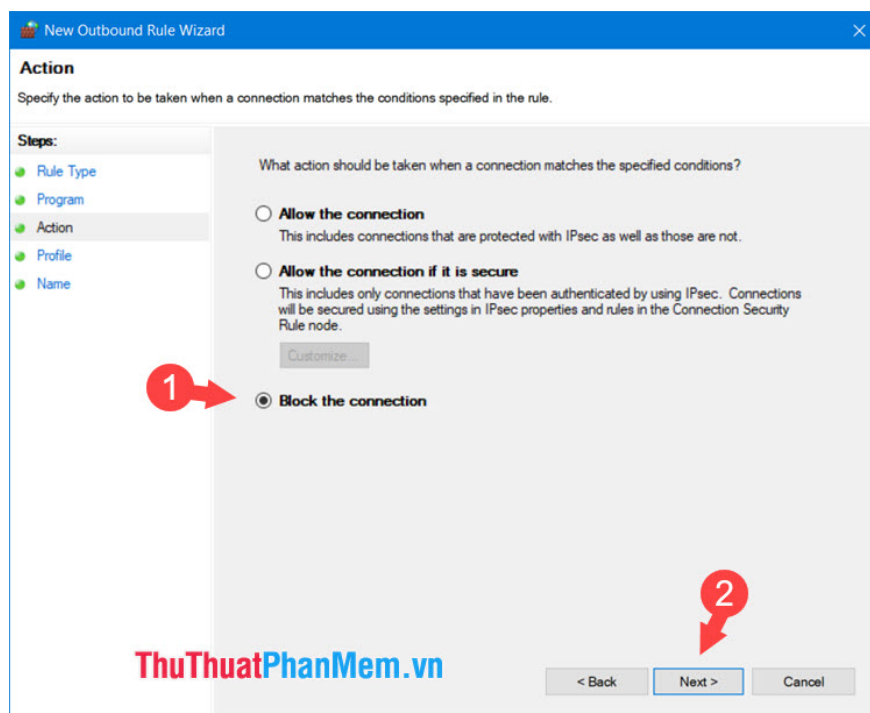
Next, click on the program **(1)** to block and select **Open (2)** .



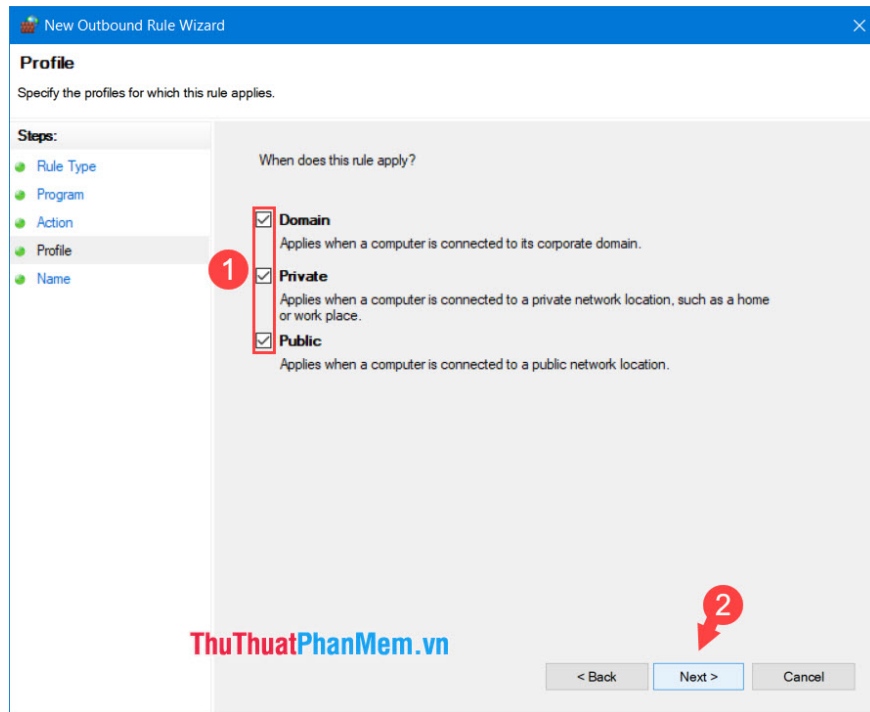
Then, click on **Next** to continue.



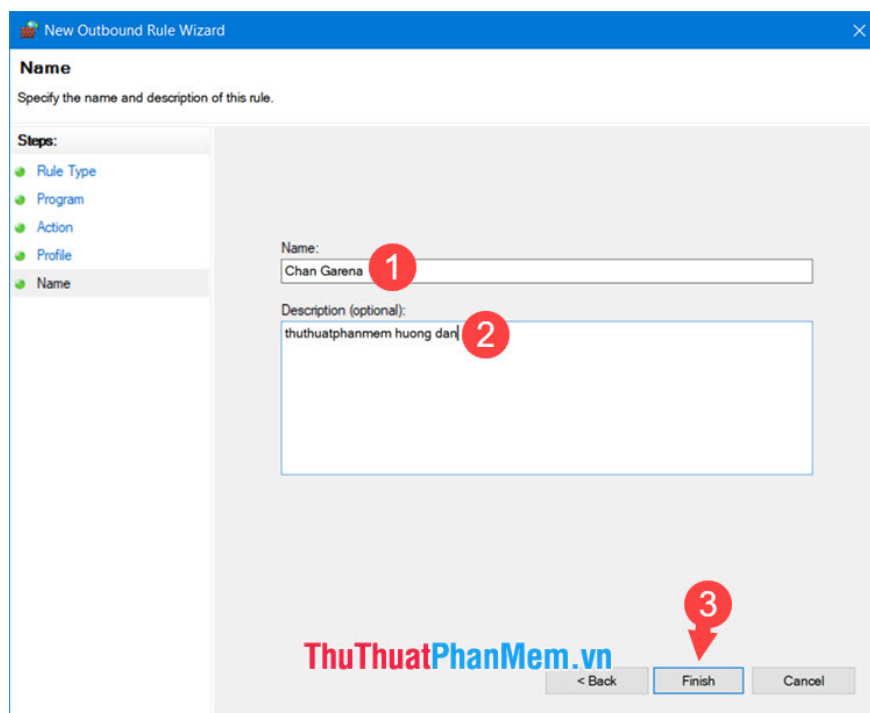
**Step 5:** Choose **Block the connection (1)** => **Next (2)** .



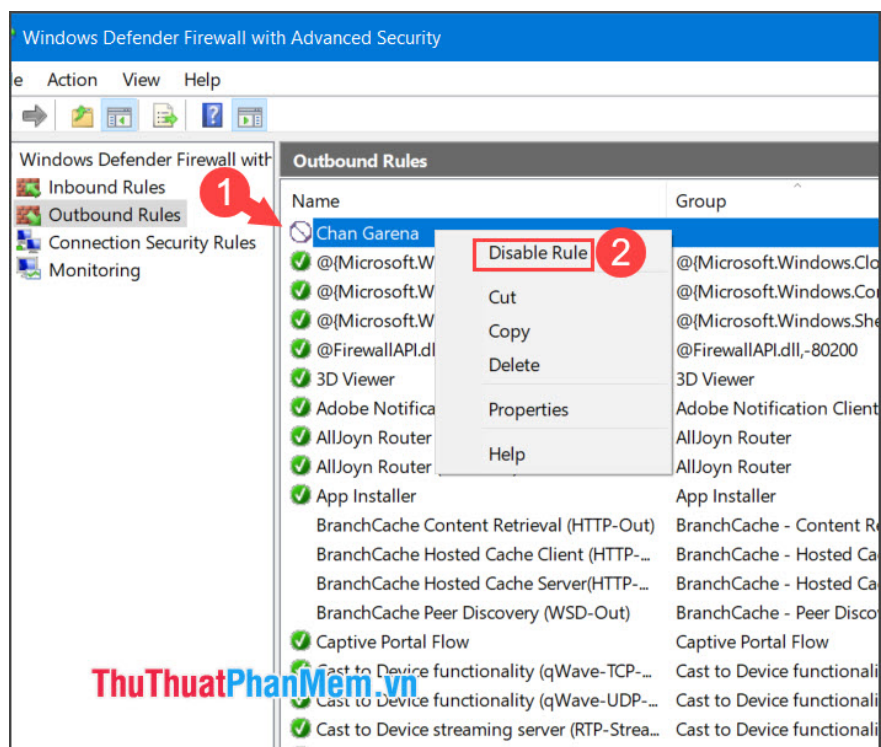
**Step 6:** Check the three items above (1) => **Next (2)** .



**Step 7:** You name the command blocked by Firewall (1) , add some description (2) => **Finish (3)** .



**Step 8:** To unblock, go back to **Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security** and right-click on the block command (1) => **Disable Rule (2)** .



With the guide to block software by Firewall, parents can control their children using Internet software more effectively. Good luck!

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