

Re: Active FTP PORT command – port number

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In article <1169954472.299107.148130@xx>, allab@xxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Hello All,

The PORT request has a parameter in the form

h1,h2,h3,h4,p1,p2

meaning that the client is listening for connections on TCP port p1*256+p2 at IP address h1.h2.h3.h4.

Where p1 and p2 numbers are coming from? Are there any ftp configuration files?

The FTP server normally asks the stack to find an unused port number and bind the socket to it. It will change from connection to connection.

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