

# Re: What port should be opened for the dns server

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in comp.os.linux.security i read:

>"Kasper Dupont" <[kasperd@daimi.au.dk](mailto:kasperd@daimi.au.dk)> wrote in message

>news:3D303565.1859CD5D@daimi.au.dk...

>> What if the domainname you want to look up is longer than

>> 512 bytes?

>Then the initial request would not fit into 512 bytes and tcp would be

>used.

actually, edns0 supports up to 4096 octets.

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