

Re: Opening port on machine

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On Fri, 15 Sep 2006 04:28:45 -0700 cris.pini wrote:

There must be service listening on port 5505 to be successful with such a simple "telnet test".

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lsof -i :5505
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Thx for this, running the lsof command above does not return anything and I'm guessing this is because I haven't bound my service to the port.

Basically, I'm running a network monitoring daemon process that is listening for messages being carried over the socket via tcp using port 5505 on remote hosts. Do I need to bind this service to the port or can't I just have an open port, if I need to bind can you advise as to how this is done pls. Thx

You do not name that product, so it is difficult to answer for sure. But "network monitoring daemon ... listening for messages" sounds like a process which itself would bind on a network socket. Whether it is TCP or UDP (like remote syslogd logging) can't be said from my side. If UDP, you can't test it using telnet.

All further depends on that specific application and how it is to be configured.

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Fedora Core 2 GNU/Linux on Athlon with kernel 2.6.11-1.35_FC2smp
Serendipity 13:56:44 up 8 days, 16:06, load average: 0.21, 0.23, 0.19

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