

Re: Blocking Ports

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Well, your users may be using an open socks proxy server to do it, and not necessarily on port 1080. There are a small, but growing, number of open socks proxies on ports other than 23 or 1080. This is mostly being done to avoid problems with the "socks detectors" installed on nearly every IRC server out there. But setting the listening port to something other than 23 or 1080, this solves the problems.

Also, people who have socks servers dont want them showing up on the most common lists. If you put a socks server on ports other than 23 or 1080, most sites that scan for socks servers will NOT find you, as they are scanning ports 23 or 1080. On my home network, I keep the socks facilities on a port other than 23 or 1080, so it will NOT be found.

"Rob Coates" <robertwcoates@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3c960f4a\$1@news.zen.co.uk...

> *Hello,*

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> *I probably know this has been asked before so please don't shout at me*

> *beuase I can't seem to find any definitive answers, but recently we have*

> *just installed ADSL and I am trying to block all the major file sharing apps*

> *e.g Morpheus, Kazaa and Audio galaxy.*

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> *I have tried blocking the follwing but to no avail any help would be*

> *appreciated.*

> *Kazaa = 1214*

> *AudioGalaxy = 41000 through to 41999*

> *Imesh = 212.35.208.0/24*

> *Bearshare/Gnutella = 6346*

> *WinMX = 209.61.186.0/24*

> *WinMX = 64.49.201.0/24*

> *Morpheus = 206.142.53.0/24*

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> *Cheers*

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> *Rob*

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