

Re: Configuring a Linksys router/firewall for use with FTP

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Thank you everyone who helped..

And the winning solution was simply to turn on passive mode via the "Use Passive FTP for compatibility with some firewalls and DSL modems." and not the "folder view" switch (as the MS support site states). Seems to work just fine and it seems to work the same as before.

BTW, I actually tried the insane way to test if the port triggering would work. I let it trigger on ANY port and then opened all the incoming ports. Not exactly the safest way to run a firewall, but for testing a theory, what the heck. Anyhow, it didn't work, supporting Mynd's belief.

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>> Just bought a Linksys access point router/firewall (BEFW11S4) and having
a

>> problem with FTP. I'm attempting to ftp to my ISP (rogers) and cannot
do

>> so. Linksys told me I needed to put my FTP client in "passive mode".

>> Apparently in windows, you do this by disabling the "folder view for FTP
>> sites". This partially works as I can at least get into Linksys's FTP

> site.

>> Unfortunately, nothing I do (short of removing the router) lets me FTP
to

> my

>> ISP.

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>> Does anyone have experience with this? Can I use port triggering to
solve

>> this? Any other ideas?

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>> FYI - I'm running Windows XP. Also I am using Zone Alarm without issue.

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> *I don't think Port Triggering is going to help much in this situation.*

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> *The other place where you can make that modification is in IE. "Wrong click"*

> *the desktop icon and select Properties from the pop-up menu. On the Advanced*

> *tab, in the Browsing section, there is an option for "Use Passive FTP for*

> *compatibility with some firewalls and DSL modems." Enable it.*

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> *While you're at it, go to the Security tab, select the Internet icon, click*

> *the Custom Level button, scroll down to the bottom section entitled "User*

> *Authentication" and select "Prompt for user name and password." This way you*

> *can be absolutely sure you are attempting to log onto the FTP site using the*

> *authentication information you want. For anonymous logons, simply enter*

> *"anonymous" in the User ID field and your email address (the traditional*

> *response) in the Password field when prompted. (This is a good thing to do*

> *regardless because the default is to attempt a logon using your Windows*

> *logon information – yes, it is going to try your Windows User ID and*

> *Password in clear text format allowing a rogue site to record that*

> *information without your knowledge.)*

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> *BTW – don't rule out ZA as being the problem. I have seen ZA block traffic*

> *necessary to complete a connection. Temporarily disable it and try FTPing.*

> *You can always re-enable it if it doesn't solve the problem.*

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