

Re: ZoneAlarm blocks FTP apps

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Wolfgang Kueter wrote:

> *Wrong.*

> *Complete Nonsense.*

> *Again: Complete nonsense. If you IP is hidden, you don't get back a single*

> *packet from any computer using whatever protocol. It is a problem that has*

> *to do with the fact, that ftp use two (!) connections (command and the data*

> *channel) using different ports and that there are two possibilities (active*

> *and passive mode) about how the connection properties for the data channel*

> *are handled and set up between client and server. When using active mode,*

> *the client becomes the server and you need to allow an incoming connection*

> *to Port 20.*

> *which is that have no clue. Play around with ftp connecttions using both*

> *modes and sniff the traffic. Read the RfC describing the ftp protocol,*

> *analyse the results from your sniffer.*

This post insults, criticizes and then offers a bunch of gibberish that doesn't help to solve the problem.

Spare us from techies who just want to feel superior but don't really want to help.