

Re: Port 8080

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On Sun, 27 Feb 2005 01:27:28 -0500, "Arthur Hagen"
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>Port 8080 is the traditional port used for web proxy servers (squid being
>the exception, as it defaults to 3128). It's common for firewalls to leave
>this port open for outgoing if you allow web access. Also, some routers
>will act as a proxy for you on this port, which can be a good thing.
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>For incoming, it can and should normally be closed except for for return
>traffic (unless you run a proxy server on the inside that should be open to
>the outside).
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>Regards,

Maybe, and at first I did tell him to check with his ISP if he is going through a proxy server but he isn't. Even if it is a proxy in the router it should still show as closed. When I run a port scan in a web browser through my router it still shows port 80 as closed and that's using three different port scan sites. He has a remote management console in his router and I read that sometimes port 8080 is used for remote management. But he has that disabled. He wants Port 8080 blocked as it is on my router (not closed but blocked ie,stealth) so I think he is going to dump the Pine and get a D-Link or Linksys. There is no way it should show as open if it had a decent firewall built in. He's still protected well as he uses Sygate PF on his PC too but it's just the little details that get to ya in the end, eh?. After making the post here I was doing a port scan at grc.com and he has some info on routers and actually said some routers don't have very good firewalls and leave a port or two open when they shouldn't. I will tell him what you said though.Thx.