

# Re: Many Connections from each Web Client

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Hi,

In case inetinfo.exe is listening on random ports, have you enabled FTP usage on the server? If so, in passive mode FTP, inetinfo.exe will open and listen on ephemeral ports which is an expected behavior.

Information About the IIS File Transmission Protocol (FTP) Service  
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=283679>

Furthermore you can use some UI tools to check the port listening in detail. If FTP is not enabled, inetinfo.exe should only be listening on the TCP ports used by all web sites on the server.

TCPView for Windows v2.4  
<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/sysinternals/Networking/TcpView.mspx>

Active Ports  
<http://www.protect-me.com/freeware.html>

Thanks.

Sincerely,

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