

Re: Azureus and the TCP port 6881

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Debian-user wrote:

>> 1) Don't use port 6881. Pick something random in the 49152-65535 range.
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> What's wrong with using port 6881?

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Not using 6881 makes it easier for the network to survive, because ISPs have started blocking common p2p ports. If we shift to the upper, unassigned range (49152-65535) they can't really block those without hurting other things (some implementations of passive FTP, for example). It also makes p2p traffic more difficult to track (though still relatively simple).

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