

## Re: Azureus and the TCP port 6881

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On Monday 30 January 2006 17:59, Marcelo Chiapparini wrote:

>Dear debianners,

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>I've just installed Azureus as my .torrent client. During its  
>configuration the wizard checks for the 6881 TCP port reporting the  
>following message: "Testing port 6881... NAT error". I would like to  
>know how to open this port. I've surfed the list, googled the web  
>without success. I am wired to the Internet by an ADSL connection. I  
>wonder if this problem involves my Internet provider...  
>Thanks in advance for any help!

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More than likely you'll need to setup a NAT rule in iptables. I have  
the NAT being done in the router, by forwarding this range of ports  
directly to this machines address. Its all setup in the router for  
that.

But I also have to open up iptables a wee bit on my firewall box, with  
this rule:

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#!/bin/bash  
BTFORWARDADDR=192.168.xx.3 PORTSTART=6881 PORTEND=6999  
/sbin/iptables -A FORWARD -s $BTFORWARDADDR -p tcp --dport $PORTSTART:  
$PORTEND -j ACCEPT  
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Where the "xx" is a real number of course.

>Regards

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>Marcelo

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Cheers, Gene

People having trouble with vz bouncing email to me should add the word  
'online' between the 'verizon', and the dot which bypasses vz's  
stupid bounce rules. I do use spamassassin too. :-)

Yahoo.com and AOL/TW attorneys please note, additions to the above

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message by Gene Heskett are:

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