

Re: [SLE] susefirewall2 and ftp

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The Friday 2005-12-09 at 20:21 +0100, Sjoerd Hiemstra wrote:

>> server, after getting the connection in his port 21, opens an outgoing
>> connection to the client in port 20. There are thus two connections,
>> one for control, another for data sent.
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>> Passive does not need that port open in the client.
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> Looks like it's related to the issue I'm dealing with.
> Simply using gFTP as an ftp client.
> Works well with all ftp servers except for one that needs passive mode
> disabled.
> (In gFTP: FTP > Options > tab FTP > uncheck 'Passive file transfers')
> This only works if the firewall is stopped, although the above suggests
> that opening port 20 would be sufficient.

In older versions of SuSE we used this in "/etc/sysconfig/SuSEfirewall2":

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FW_ALLOW_INCOMING_HIGHPORTS_TCP="ftp-data"
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But since I don't know exactly when (but some at some point in time since we use kernel 2.6.x) the conntrack module should take care of that transparently. In SuSE 9.3 it is not needed, that I know.

>>From the gFTP log, after logging in:

I don't know the exact point at which the data port connection is needed; but if you open that port if it works, then that was it.

Cheers,

Carlos Robinson

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