

## Re: How to forward the port from the router to the external NIC of

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Thanks Merv. I took a look at the control web interface of my linksys cable router. I now know how to do this and I noticed that the previous IT guy of our company already forwarded 2 TCP ports and 1 udp ports to the server.

"Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

- > Hi John,
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- > Forwarding a port is an operation done in the router configuration.
- > Generally, there is a web interface where you can specify a port and the IP
- > address where you want traffic forwarded. With a 2 NIC and router
- > configuration, you would specify that traffic coming in on a certain port be
- > forwarded to the IP address of the external NIC on your SBS server. With
- > this done, the router does not stop or "interrogate" the traffic on that
- > port, but simply "forwards" it to the IP address of the external NIC for
- > processing.
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- > For a better explanation, go to this web site and select a router (hopefully
- > your router is listed). After clicking on your router, click on the "port
- > forwarding" link(s) for a graphical walkthrough of how to set up forwarding
- > on your router:
- > <http://www.portforward.com/routers.htm>
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- > Merv Porter [SBS MVP]
- > =====
- > "John Z" <[JohnZ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:JohnZ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message
- > [news:8B1A5B90-2511-43C1-B5C6-82D8891ADC2A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:8B1A5B90-2511-43C1-B5C6-82D8891ADC2A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
- >> Hi, all,
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- >> I did noticed some Tech. persons say somthings like forward the port (eg.
- >> 25) to the external NIC of the sbs server several times, but I still don't
- >> know how to actually do this. Can anybody show me how to do this? Thanks
- >> very
- >> much. Although I have been in this NB for a while (10 months), i still
- >> think

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>> I am a newbie to SBS. Please forgive me that I asked a basic question like  
>> this.  
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◇ From: Kevin Weilbacher [SBS-MVP]

• **References:**

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