

# What this port is used for, ISA<->IIS

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Note:I posted this under IIS newsgroup as well.

Win2003, IIS6.

Under "Internet Information Services/Web Sites" snap-in, I've created a

"Mysite" site.

If I click "Properties", "Web Site" tab, I see the following information:

TCP Port=8080 SSL=443

I published this site via ISA 2004. In ISA I setup a web listener to "listen on port 8080" and "SSL=443".

Then when I browse

<https://mysite.mycompany.com>

I take traces and I see no indication of port 8080 being in use. Netmon doesn't show that packets use port 8080 at all neither on the client or the server during the request to <https://mysite.mycompany.com> (all the communications are happening over SSL).

The strange part is this:

Prior to 'open' port 8080 in our main edge Checkpoint firewall, the site was unreachable from the "Internet".

Perhaps even more strange, after opening the port in the edge firewall and make the whole thing work, I go back to the edge firewall and I see \*no\* hits in the access-list related to port 8080.

What would this port 8080 be used for this in this situation ? I am curious.

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