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I tried ftp.exe, here is what I did;

1. From DOS screen, enter ftp.exe
2. ftp>open 172.16.1.3, got the prompt for user ID and password and I put them in
3. got the message: "Connection closed by remote host".

I use WS_FTP client, there is a check box "Passive mode", check that box or uncheck that box, it just doesn't work. After port 21 connected, it try to randomly open higher ports for data transmission, which blocked by Windows Firewall.

Gary

"Bernard Cheah [MVP]" wrote:

Zzz the same old question again :)
Can you test ftp.exe from remotely? this should works as you have the inetinfo.exe exception defined.

what client you using? does it work in active mode?

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Regards,
Bernard Cheah
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"Gary" <Gary@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:3602DA3E-2F63-4950-9264-0EF2B2D50A9A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks fot the reply. I did everything you mentioned here, I even added one to allow TCP port 20 as well. Added inetinfo.exe as exception. Tried ftp.exe

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from command line, and got the error message "Connection closed by remote host". When I looked at the remote FTP server "Client Session", it shows that port 21 connected, but on my side the FTP failed to connect.

If I take Windows Firewall off on the W2K3 server, everything works fine. I think there is no way to make the FTP to work if I have Windows Firewall activated.

Gary

"Bernard Cheah [MVP]" wrote:

I have R2 without sp2. did you allow ftp services on the firewall ?
Windows Firewall – advanced – network connection – sel