

## Re: Can I run an Internet web server from a Win2K computer?

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I am such a home web server host, with a connection similar to yours with the frequency of IP address changes. I use EasyPHP (an Apache bundle, <http://www.easyphp.org/>) rather than ISS, as it's ALOT more flexible (also easier to set up than Apache is normally outside of the bundle, and it was easier for me to set up than ISS).

If people can't access you from the outside, it could be that you haven't set up your router properly ([http://www.portforward.com/english/routers/port\\_forwarding/routerindex.htm](http://www.portforward.com/english/routers/port_forwarding/routerindex.htm) can help you forward ports, or your router's documentation) or it could be that your ISP is blocking access to port 80 to prevent you from hosting a web server. In this case it's a bit tricky, you have to find out how to configure your web server program to serve on a different port, I don't know how to do that for ISS, but for Apache it's in `conf/httpd.conf` where you see a line like `"Listen 192.168.0.2:80"` you change `":80"` to, for example, `":8080"`. Then it will listen on port 8080 instead of 80, to access the web server on this port you have to add `:8080` at the end of the IP address or domain name when you type in the address to the site, so for example <http://yoursite.com:8080> or <http://1.1.1.1:8080>. You'll also have to configure the router to forward port 8080 instead of 80.