

## Re: FTP Problem

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Yes, I forgot to mention, Passive FTP is enabled in Internet Options.  
Thank you.

"Sergio Pozzetti" <sergio@pozzetti.com> wrote in message  
news:uB535Jr4EHA.1452@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> Jack,

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> My guess is, since you're behind a router which (I speculate here) has  
> NAT firewalling, you should enable *PASSIVE FTP* in the Advanced tab of  
> your Internet Explorer Options (section "browsing").

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> Bye,

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> Sergio Pozzetti – sergio@pozzetti.com

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> "Jack Gillis" <XXXXXXXXX@widomaker.com> wrote in message

> news:10s0i1o4m68j38d@corp.supernews.com...

>> It has been a long time since I tried to download a file via ftp.

>> This morning I tried and failed no matter which file and which site.

>> Usually I get a message that says something like 'could not connect

>> to server.' Sometime IE6 just hangs for a long time. The same thing

>> using Firefox.

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>> I am running XP SP2 behind a router to a DSL connection. Things seem

>> to work fine in all other respects but downloading from an ftp site

>> but from an ftp site fails. I can download via http with no problem.

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>> Is there something special I need to do to enable ftp downloads?

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>> Thank you.

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