

Re: SBS 2000 + Linksys Modem/Router

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>Subject: Re: SBS 2000 + Linksys Modem/Router
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>Well, we set up our network with two NICs. Clients can surf the web, but
>only AFTER their Internet Explorer's are set to use a proxy SERVER, on port
>8080. Is this normal? Before we did this, we were getting Error 403, ISA
>denies URL errors.
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>Our 3rd party mail program, FTGate doesn't work thru SBS. Do we have to open
>some ports? We will be moving soon to Exchange, but for now, it's not an
>option.
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>Thanks again for all your advice, I think with a few more pointers, we'll be
>running without any more probs.
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>Evan
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>PS. Turns out, we've got SBS 2000, not 2003.
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It is normal to point your browser to the proxy server. All of your clients have to go out through the proxy server (ISA) for security reasons. This would limit people from just hooking up their PC's and browsing the net without your knowledge (notice I said limit). You could also install the firewall client on all of your Microsoft OS clients if you ISA installed as a firewall. Although it sounds as if you are using it for proxy only since you have just the one NIC. If you are using ISA as your firewall then you will have to talk to the manufacturer of the FTGate program to determine the ports that ISA must have open. Keep in mind that you may need to port forward if the FTGate is not running on the SBS box. You can do port forwarding using ISA via server publishing.

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