

Re: Initial setup offsite?

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Various gateway router manufacturers use different terminology, but basically you're looking for port forwarding or 'server publishing'. If your SBS external nic is at 192.168.0.3 (static), then you forward the ports you want from the public side of the router to that IP. You may need to set an exclusion in the router DHCP for that IP.

Some common SBS ports.

- 25 – smtp
- 80 – http
- 1723 – PPTP VPN
- 443 – SSL (for OWA and RWW)
- 444 – Companyweb
- 3389 – TS
- 4125 – RDP proxy – for connecting to desktop/server via RWW.

If you don't have a fixed public IP, or a FQDN, and/or a dynamic DNS service – then you have to pay attention to whatever the public IP is at the time you want to test remote connectivity – a static ip or equivalent certainly allows you to test more stuff, and more easily.

With two nics though, you don't really have to be on the wild side to test remote connectivity – you can do it from a workstation on the same subnet as the sbs external nic (and the router lan side). You simply run the CEICW, making the appropriate selections for services you want to make available to external users, and then connect via the ip of the SBS external nic.

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SBS Rocks !

"Tell me and I'll forget. Show me and I'll remember. Involve me and I'll understand." – Confucius

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"Dave" <dave@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:sJudnUypqtAbahHenZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxx
> Les, how would I go about setting that up? I see I have a port forwarding
> section in my Netgear router setup, but which port would I forward and to
> where? There is a also a "Server IP Address 192.168.1.__" section. I'm
> assuming I'd specify the ip of the external NIC there?
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> – Dave
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> "Les Connor [SBS Community Member – SBS MVP]" <les.connor@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
> wrote in message news:%23P%23UshH9FHA.808@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> Hey Dave,
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>> Two nics in the SBS handles this nicely. You're doing great!. By
>> specifying a static ip on the external nic, you can actually test the
>> remote connectivity by port forwarding in your router.
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