Using CuteFTP behind a router

THE INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO:

• CuteFTP® (All Versions)

DISCUSSION

In most cases, CuteFTP does not have any problems working behind a router. If you are having problems, try doing all your transfers in PASV mode.

If connections or transfers still fail:

- 1. Check with the FTP server administrator to make certain the Server and its network are configured to allow FTP in PASV mode.
- 2. Check your router documentation for information on how to set it up for FTP, or how to open the appropriate ports. FTP generally uses port 21.
- You can define a port range for CuteFTP to operate with under Tools > Global
 Options > Connection > Assign PORT mode IP address and port range.
- You can try using UPnP (if your NAT or router supports it) to establish a connection properly. You can turn on port mapping under the **Tools > Global Options >** Connection tab.

Configuration notes

- To perform transfers in PORT mode, or for secure transfers, refer to your router's documentation for information on how to configure the router for such transfers.
- If you are behind a NAT firewall, and the Secure FTP server is on a different network, you can only make data transfers in PORT mode using a Clear Command Channel SSL connection.

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