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Thread: [Port Forwarding Issue \(Newbie\)](#)

KennyX - November 11, 2023, 12:06 pm

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Thank you

Kayfoxz - November 11, 2023, 12:13 pm

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whitepearl - November 11, 2023, 12:40 pm

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Try to ping your port to see if it's up.

Geofry Handsome - November 11, 2023, 3:32 pm

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If you are using a VPN, why you are mapping your ports on your router? Only if you are using your home PC IP, you need to forward the ports on the router. Otherwise just on the VPN. You can check if your ports are open, therefore you open you RAT, choose the right port for listening and goto the following site : <https://canyouseeme.org/>

Make sure to listen to those ports you have forwarded on your router, or opned in the VPN. Turn off firewall.

As long as you have closed ports, you have done something wrong.

DramaKing - November 11, 2023, 6:55 pm

Use Nmap on the public and private IPs and see if the port is closed or filtered. The application should be allowed through the firewall. You cannot be connected to a VPN in most cases.

And if you sent me your RAT, I would be reporting your IP.

KennyX - November 12, 2023, 2:27 am

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Hello, using a VPS solved my problem, thank you. And yes I am using this because I would like to learn about the workings