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Subject: extra port usage?

Posted by [tiger1vic](#) on Thu, 04 Nov 2004 16:42:02 GMT

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What does the following log entry mean when NST is started:

Nov 4, 2004, 08:29:44 No Spam Today! Service V2.0.1.1 Freeware listening on :25

Nov 4, 2004, 08:29:44 No Spam Today! Service V2.0.1.1 Freeware listening on :8086

Is NST doing something else on port 8086? If so, what is it used for?

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Subject: Re: extra port usage?

Posted by [support](#) on Fri, 05 Nov 2004 13:06:28 GMT

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> Is NST doing something else on port 8086? If so, what is it  
> used for?

This is the monitoring port. The admin application connects to this port to receive monitoring data. See chapter 5 of the manual.

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Subject: Re: extra port usage?

Posted by [ninad](#) on Sun, 24 Apr 2005 08:57:51 GMT

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I am evaluating this software. However we use the Helm control panel software which uses Port 8086 for administration. It is not possible to change the port of Helm at this stage, since it is actively used by a number of our users.

Moreover, Nospamtoday tries to bind to all the interfaces of the server. If an option was available to selectively bind to a particular interface, the problem could have been avoided, by not letting Helm use other interfaces.

Is there a way to change the port number or interface setting in Nospamtoday?

Ninad

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Subject: Re: extra port usage?

Posted by [support](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2005 08:54:02 GMT

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At present, this setting is not accessible using the admin app. But to change the IP address and

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port number of monitoring, you can edit the nospamtoday.cf file (located in the installation directory) with a text editor.

To use port 8087, add the following line in the [.../MonitornigPort] section:

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IncomingPort="8087"
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In the default setting, monitoring binds to the localhost interface, port 8086.

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Subject: Re: extra port usage?  
Posted by [ninad](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2005 09:12:50 GMT  
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Thanks, will do that. But I am not sure who/what monitors this port.

Is it safe to change this port without causing any side effects in the operation of NST?

Regards,  
Ninad

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Subject: Re: extra port usage?  
Posted by [support](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2005 09:25:42 GMT  
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A TCP connection to the service's monitoring port is used by the admin app, to fetch statistics data from the service.

If you change the port, the service will bind to the other port. Once you restart the admin app, it reads the same cf file and knows that it should use some other port, not the default port, to get statistics data. So everything is the same, only the port actually used is different.

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Subject: Re: extra port usage?  
Posted by [ninad](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2005 15:25:36 GMT  
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The given steps worked fine. However I noticed that after I edited settings of Proxy Port / Filters from the Admin tool, the Port setting done by me manually disappeared, and NST tried to open the default 8086 port again.

Regards,

Ninad

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Subject: Re: extra port usage?

Posted by [support](#) on Tue, 26 Apr 2005 09:40:55 GMT

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This can happen if you don't close and restart the admin app after you edited the config file with the editor. So, in the future, it shouldn't happen.

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