
Subject: Re: Experimental FAQ

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In article <7gm55f\$hs7\$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rmlongfield@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <mgs-2804991054250001@teton.ivsoftware.com>,

> mgs@ivsoftware.com (Mike Schienle) wrote:

>> ...

>> Try out <http://www.ivsoftware.com:591/FAQ/default.htm> and let me know what

>> you think.

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> Hi Mike,

> Just for your information, I was unsuccessful getting to this web address.

> Netscape 3.01 was unable to connect to the server. I can

> reach your main web page with no trouble, however.

Hi Rose -

I'm discovering that some proxy servers are blocking port 591, which is the port where the FAQ is served from. Some proxies are much stricter than others. Apparently, your proxy is blocking port 591 (the port where I have the FAQ DB served from). Since I already have my regular web pages served from the standard port 80, I had to use the alternative port 591. Please let me know if you're not on a proxy server, since that would be a different problem. My other choice is to use an alternate IP address instead of the one serving my web pages. That way I could serve the FAQ from something like faq.ivsoftware.com and have it be a different IP address than www.ivsoftware.com. As soon as my ISP gets in, I'll be on the phone registering a new IP address with them. I'll post a message to the newsgroup when that happens. I expect the new IP address to be mapped to faq.ivsoftware.com.

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