

DC++ : Using DC++ : Connection Timeout

Question:

Answer:

This is most often caused by a firewall blocking DC++. Things you want to check: XP Firewall, Software firewall (Kerio, Norton Personal Firewall, Zone Alarm, Sygate, etc), or a router/NAT (this includes those connecting from a University or workplace).

To resolve this issue, there are several things one must check:

- Disable the XP firewall. Follow the first part of [this guide](#) to where its located.
- Setup rules in your software firewall to allow DC++ traffic through. Many guides can be found [here](#).
- Enable port forwarding on your router. Follow [this FAQ](#) on how to fix it.
- Connect to hubs on non-standard ports, which can be found by looking through the public hub lists for those which have port numbers appended (i.e. *myhub.kicks-ass.net:9821*)
- If you're connecting from a University or workplace, then read [this FAQ](#). Often there is nothing you can do to make DC++ work.
- Change to passive mode.