

[SOLVED] Difficulty With Minecraft Server

This is yet another "cant' set up a Minecraft server" post ... Hoping someone will be able to help. PREMIUM CONTENT is that the server runs on my computer, but not on his.

Our computers are connected via Ethernet cable directly to the ASUS RT-AC86U router. The IP address of his local computer is 192.168.50.166.

These are the settings for port forwarding:

Service Name Minecraft Source IP: (blank) Port Range Local IP: 192.168.50.166 Local Port: 25565 TCP: BOTH

He connects to 192.168.50.166 when he runs Minecraft on his personal computer. If he enters an external IP (obtained through the "Network Map" page of the router settings) it will return the error message:

Failed to connect to the server
io.netty.channel.AbstractChannel\$AnnotatedConnectException: Connection timed out: no further information

When I attempt to connect from my computer to 192.168.50.166, I get the exact error from Minecraft.

Here's the real kicker: Everything works if I run the server on my personal computer (192.168.50.48), and change the Local IP port forward settings according to my needs. I can connect to the Minecraft server using either my local IP or the external IP.