

[SOLVED] Difficulty With Minecraft Server

This is another "cant set up a Minecraft server" post ... I hope someone can assist me. The short version is that the server works on my computer, but not his.

Both of our computers are hardwired directly to the ASUS RT-AC86U router via ethernet cable. minecraft servers of his local computer is 192.168.50.166.

These are the settings for port forwarding:

Service Name: Minecraft Source IP (blank). Port Range: 2565 Local IP: 192.168.50.166 Port: 25565 TCP : BOTH

If he is running Minecraft on his own computer and direct connects to 192.168.50.166 and connects. If you enter an external IP (obtained via the "Network Map" page of the router settings) it will give the error:

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

I get the same error in Minecraft when I attempt to connect to 192.168.50.166 from my own computer.

But here's the real kicker ... If I run the server on MY computer (192.168.50.48) and alter the Local IP port forward settings in accordance with the settings, everything works. I can connect to the Minecraft server via either my local IP, or an external IP.