Learn how to use the SkipPort config.txt directive to identify ports on which EZproxy should never attempt to create virtual web servers. **SkipPort** is a position-independent directive that normally appears toward the top of config.txt.

**SkipPort** only applies when using EZproxy in proxy by port. **SkipPort** is used to identify ports on which EZproxy should never attempt to create virtual web servers, such as ports that are used to provide other services on the same server. **SkipPort** should be followed by a port number that EZproxy should not use. An EZproxy configuration can contain any number of **SkipPort** directives.

**Example**

In this example, EZproxy will never assign ports 2300 or 2500 or use by any virtual web servers.

```
| SkipPort 2300  
| SkipPort 2500 
```

**Related directives**

[FirstPort](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/FirstPort), [MaxVirtualHosts](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/MaxVirtualHosts)