Learn how to use the `FirstPort` config.txt directive to allow EZproxy to use port 2048 if no `FirstPort` is provided. `FirstPort` is a position-independent directive that normally appears toward the top of config.txt. In the absence of a `FirstPort` directive, EZproxy uses port 2048 as its first port.

`FirstPort` only applies when using EZproxy in proxy by port. `FirstPort` should be followed by the first port number that EZproxy should use to assign ports when creating virtual web servers.

**Syntax**

```
FirstPort port
```

**Example**

```
FirstPort 5000
```

**Related directives**

- [Name](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/Name)
- [LoginPort](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/LoginPort)
- [LoginPortSSL](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/LoginPortSSL)
- [SkipPort](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/EZproxy/Configure_resources/SkipPort)