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/FirstPort), [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)