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, LoginPort, LoginPortSSL, SkipPort