

Re: Ex2003 – SMTP Virtual Server – Connection and Relay restrictions

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If I deny an IP address from connecting, then I don't need to deny it from relaying also, correct? Correct. It will not be able to make a connection to relay the message.

And if I do allow an IP address to connect, but deny it from relaying, then that IP address can only send mail to domains for which my Exchange org is responsible for, correct? Correct, but be aware that if you limit your exchange server to certain IPs, only those IPs can connect and the rest of the servers on internet will have problems. This may not be a problem if all mail comes in from a single server such as a spam/AV filter.

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"MartinHTN" <m@ht.n> wrote in message

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> Hello:

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> I'm trying to clarify something. Under Default SMTP Virtual Server

> Properties > Connection Control and Relay Restrictions. If I deny an IP

> address from connecting, then I don't need to deny it from relaying also,

> correct? And if I do allow an IP address to connect, but deny it from

> relaying, then that IP address can only send mail to domains for which my

> Exchange org is responsible for, correct?

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> Thank you.

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> Sincerely,

> Martin

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