

Re: mailbox storage limit exceeded notification?

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While your first two numbers are a good way to space out the limits, that third one is going to kill you. If you have to set a prohibit receive so you don't run into a runaway mailbox, set it very high (200-300MB). A mailbox is pretty useless to the majority of users if you can't send, so they'll clean up. Where you'll run into issues with a low receive limit is when the user is near the edge most of the time and goes on vacation or even out of the office for a day or so. 10MB in the mailbox later and the bounces begin...

<http://blogs.msdn.com/exchange/archive/2004/04/20/117024.aspx>

"johndoe" <jdoe@ram.org> wrote in message
news:L2xJd.18890\$Vx2.10005@trndny01...

> *The settings are (for individual users, not the store):*

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> *Issue warning at 90 MB*

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> *Prohibit send at 95 MB*

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> *Prohibit send and receive at 100 MB*

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> *We haven't attempted the warning-only approach. We just want a real*

> *warning*

> *to be sent, whether customized or not.*

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> *Thanks.*

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> *"Mark Arnold [MVP]" <mark@mvps.org> wrote in message*

> *news:756dv05bjnvpkdaoudf26rrc1121kgumil@4ax.com...*

>> *On Tue, 25 Jan 2005 18:54:17 GMT, "johndoe" <jdoe@ram.org> wrote:*

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>> *>We're now implementing storage limits on users' mailboxes in our*

>> *>Exch2K/Win2K/Outlook2K environment.*

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>> *>The problem is when the storage limit on a mailbox is exceeded, this*

> *cryptic*

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>> >error message pops up on the user's machine:
>> >
>> >"The message interface has returned an unknown error. If the problem
>> >persists, restart Outlook."
>> >
>> >We don't the users to restart Outlook all day, since that's not going to
>> >make any difference. We'd like them to start deleting messages from the
>> >mailbox.
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>> >Is there a way to customize a message that the Exchange server would
>> >then
>> >send out to the users, telling them that they've exceeded the storage
> limit?
>> >
>> >Thanks in advance.
>> >
>> >Are you preventing them from Sending, Sending & Receiving or just
>> >issuing a warning?
>> >Do you get the same problem when just issuing a warning only?
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