Re: Delivery Delays (repost)

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On Mon, 20 Feb 2006 09:51:28 −0800, SilverICE
<SilverICE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> Hi all − I didn't get any response to this the first time so here goes: E2K3
> SP1 with two front−end servers and three back−end mailbox servers,
> approximatley 3,500 mailboxes.
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> My company sponsors several civic events and frequently sends out emails to
> an "Everyone" DL announcing ticket availability. Tickets are then dispersed
> on a first−come/first−served basis. When the global emails go out some people
> receive the email 2−3 minutes later than others and by the time they put in
> their request for tickets they are all gone. We've had a few complaints
> lately because some feel that they never get a fair shot at tickets because
> their request is delayed.
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> I haven't yet narrowed down what server these people are on but would guess
> that the time difference in when the email was received is due to us having
> multiple mailbox servers. How does Exchange deliver messages to a DL? Does
> it do it alphabetically, etc.?
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> I know this is a crazy request, but I'm catching some heat on it. Any ideas
> on how to fix or at least explain this behavior?

You may want to set the expansion server to a single server for that
DL (Exchange advanced tab) and test to see if that makes a
difference. These are all internal users yes?

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