

## Re: Need some help with spam / Virus

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- *From:* captain <captain@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Mon, 13 Mar 2006 13:54:12 -0800
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My ISP is using spam filtering Mostly black lists that are published. All my email is sent to a general mail box that resides on their server. From there my pop3 grabbers collects the emails and sends them to exchange via smtp. Exchange 2003 does not have the ability to pull pop3 accounts to the server. I do not want the users doing that anymore.

What is bothering me is I am not sure if the emails that I am getting are coming in or going out. I have received 593 in the last 30 min or so. They seem to come in bunches and I am not able to find out more. can I use logging to help? if so what would I look for or help do I setup logging to show me?

"John Oliver, Jr. [MVP]" wrote:

This would still be your best option if the ISP has no services for scanning mail for spam. You should check with your ISP to see if they offer anything. If not, you can still use SpamSoap for scanning all mail before it reaches your system. I use them for all my clients and they are very accurate and effective at blocking all spam. You can try them for 30 days for free. Simply have your ISP update your MX Record to point to their servers and you are good to go to try them out.

BTW: Why are you POPping your your mail? I would strongly suggest hosting your Exchange using SMTP as Exchange was built on this. You are really missing some great features and functions by just making your Exchange Server a POP sever.

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"captain" <captain@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:ECFD0E11-80F1-444D-B4EC-D2BC73804291@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thank you for those third party solutions. I will look at getting them I

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do  
have all my mail going to an ISP and I am using a pop3 grabber to pull it  
to  
the server. I am not sure why I am still getting all these problems.

"John Oliver, Jr. [MVP]" wrote:

You may also look at third party AntiSpam solution such as  
SpamSoap or  
Postini. Benefit of these type of providers is that Spam never  
reaches  
your  
network (Exchange Server) as is not the case with Symantec  
or other third  
party programs installed inside your network perimeter.

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"captain" <captain@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote  
in message  
[news:69BFE0BC-6549-4251-B9A4-91D0AFAB75C2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:69BFE0BC-6549-4251-B9A4-91D0AFAB75C2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I have Exchange 2003 running on Standard  
2003 Server.

I seem to be having a problem with my  
Exchange server either relaying  
emails  
or returning email to a sender when they are  
fishing for address. I  
thought  
I have turned off relaying but I am not sure.  
Also how do I NOT reply  
to  
emails that do not exist on my AD?

Any help, tips, or places to look?

I am getting several hundred emails a day  
saying either

"Undeliverable: Symantec Mail Security  
detected unscannable content in  
a  
message sent from your address "

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Your message did not reach some or all of the intended recipients.

Subject: Symantec Mail Security detected unscannable content in a message

sent from your address  
(SYM:07148135771387591492)

Sent: 3/13/2006 7:41 AM

The following recipient(s) could not be reached: bobo@xxxxxxx on 3/13/2006

7:40 AM

The e-mail account does not exist at the organization this message was sent

to. Check the e-mail address, or contact the recipient directly to find

out

the correct address.

< mxsf08.cluster1.charter.net #5.1.1 SMTP;

550 Invalid recipient:

<bobo@xxxxxxx >>

AND

Delivery Status Notification (Delay)

This is an automatically generated Delivery Status Notification.

**THIS IS A WARNING MESSAGE ONLY.  
YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESEND YOUR MESSAGE.**

Delivery to the following recipients has been delayed.