

Re: Auto replay

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Ok – if you want autoreply, but can live with no bounces, then what you would need to do is go into the global settings in ESM and allow Automatic replies to the Internet (Global Settings, Internet Message Format, Default Properties, Advanced tab). Now, be aware that enabling automatic replies can leave you vulnerable to a mail loop, which can literally cripple a server. If you still want to do an automatic reply, then you can set up a rule in Outlook to reply to each message. You should be able to set up said rule to be a Server-side rule, so Outlook wouldn't need to remain open, but unfortunately there isn't anything at the server level that can do this.

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Well, boss wants the autoreply with customized message. I have out of office
a the moment. If we can do it some other more intelligent way that will be great (on the server level)

"Ben Winzenz [Exchange MVP]" wrote:

Ah – you mean auto-reply.

I don't think you can accomplish both. If you want to bounce all mail, then
Exchange isn't going to autoreply with a user-specific message.
Currently,
NDR's cannot be customized, though that functionality will exist in Exchange

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Decide which is more important (NDR all mail, or autoreply with user-specific message) and let us know so the appropriate answer can be provided.

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Have bunch of users who recently departed from the company. Boss wants us to auto replay to all of the incoming messages to those mailboxes with separate (user specific) messages. Also, he would like us to bounce the messages too.
Any ideas on how to do this on Exchange 2003 Enterprise SP2 and Office XP, Office 2003? So far I have set up out of office for each user but will send the bounce message only once and will still receive the mail. Please help.