

Re: Random Email Bounces

you're talking about.

Of course you can also depend on the fact that not a lot of the mailers used by spammers retry failed delivery attempts. So why not set up your primary MX to drop everything by resetting all connections). A legitimate mailer will try your secondary. A good number of spam mailers will not.

Interesting ideas. I'm just wondering what other people do, then...note, other people who don't run large enterprise networks. Yes, I know the sending servers should retry delivery for several days, but the DSNs the senders will get don't really make the recipient's company look very good!

If I need to take someone's server down overnight/over a weekend, or something else goes awry, I'm generally quite happy to have the queue-it-up & redeliver it system in place. I'm slowly starting to migrate a lot of clients over to hosted filtering services such as Postini/MailFoundry, which I suppose will eventually make this somewhat moot.