

Re: Why is pop3 disabled by default on Exchange 2003

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Two reasons come to mind why I'd want it disabled by default:

- 1) reduction in security attack area
- 2) security reasons

POP3 was defined before security was a concern. POP3 is inherently insecure in that it sends account and password information in the clear. It is also difficult to manage because by default it puts company information on distributed devices and therefore outside the control of company resource managers.

Are you writing a paper or taking a test?

"Dave Crozier" <mdcrozier@xxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:%23lcdfy4jFHA.2180@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Hi all,
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> I've been asked to explain why pop3 is disabled by default in Exch 2003.
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> Does anyone have any information explaining why???
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> Help Help Help
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> Dave
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- *References:*
 - ◆ [Why is pop3 disabled by default on Exchange 2003](#)
◇ *From:* Dave Crozier

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