

Re: Securing Exchange Server

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Port forward SMTP and HTTPS. If you want, you can send the SMTP through the proxy on watchguard. I find going through a secure proxy or daemon a mixed bag though. For certain versions of PIX, mailguard can do funny things. A quirk specific to watchguard; if inbound email addresses have an apostrophe in them, you have to edit the incoming SMTP policy to allow them.

"Tom Bombadil" <Genius_Poster@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:BB720DF5-A07E-4C90-B41A-DA8EF5AFACF2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello,

We are a small company and we are looking to implement Exchange as our main messaging system.

I wanted to ask for your suggestions as to the best method of securing the Exchange. We have a Watchguard firewall with an embedded DMZ. Is the front-end server the only way to go? Are there any appliances that do the job of a front-end server, without the risk of it being hacked or brought down?

I'm a little weary of opening the firewall ports from past experience. I had previously forwarded ports to FTP and VPN servers, and they always got hacked or had rootkits dropped in. I cannot take that chance with the Exchange.

Thank you for your input.