

Re: OWA 5.5 on a Stand Alone

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Martin,

I don't recommend putting OWA in the DMZ, I definitively agree with you there. But, wouldn't it be safer instead to setup an SMTP relay in the DMZ which can also do Web proxy for greater security? I believe this is worth considering, but if you have a small shop and can't afford an extra box, than I whole-heartedly agree with you. OWA via SSL is a good alternative, if you have Windows 2003 you can use IIS 6.0 resource kit's SELFSSL utility. Alternatively, You can purchase a cert or setup an internal CA with Win 2000/2003.

Cheers....

"Martin Blackstone [MVP - Exchange]" <martinb@myrealbox.com> wrote in message news:eYeiZA%23gEHA.536@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> *First off, skip the DMZ stuff. Just leave OWA on the local LAN and use SSL.*

> *If you insist on putting OWA in the DMZ, there is quite a bit of hole in the*

> *firewall you will have to open. Enough to make it a pointless exercise.*

> *Don't forget to give all users the logon locally right to the OWA box.*

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> *Martin Blackstone*

> *MVP - Exchange*

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> <http://www.swinc.com/resource/exchange.htm>

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> http://www.swinc.com/resource/e2kfaq_appxc.htm

> *"ripnrow" <ripnrow@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*

> *news:B2747BF8-7EE5-4A08-82DE-3F73BB93BDBD@microsoft.com...*

> *>I am trying to setup OWA on a stand alone server so that it can be moved to*

> *>a*

> *> DMZ and use SSL but I'm having a login problem. The only way I can get*

> *> users*

> *> to login is if they are setup first as a Local user on this box and*

their

> > *user id & password must be the same as their domain user & password. Is*

> > *there*

> > *some way to set it up so I manage authentication for the domain only and*

> > *not*

> > *in 2 places?*

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