

## Re: Exchange 2003 in a DMZ

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On Fri, 30 Dec 2005 09:59:03 -0800, Jonathan Norris  
<JonathanNorris@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>I wouldn't recommend installing an Exchange Server in the DMZ. You would have  
>to open up tons of ports to your internal network between the two servers.  
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>You should look at ISA and possibly an SMTP Gateway to publish the required  
>ports and services.

Jonathan is right about open up tons of ports...I, however, have  
FE (DMZ) with public IP and BE (internal) with private IP. BTW, my FE  
is a member server of the domain.  
My tips to you, if you want to go this way:

1. The communication channel between DMZ/Internal should be established prior setting up the FE (DMZ), i.e. open appropriate ports.
2. Install OS on FE and join the domain prior to installing EXC-2k3
3. You know the rest...

I followed the following article and many others for my setup:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/exchange/guides/E2k3FrontBack/3beec46b-188a-4067-9f1e-c9fe17e>

Tim

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