

Re: SMTP queues filled with domains..how to delete

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In news:1abef01c423c6\$a16e3e70\$a601280a@phx.gbl,
Todd <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> posted their thoughts, then I offered mine

> Ace,
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> *Thanks for the help...Yes..I looked in both those folders
> for the most part they were empty most of the time. I
> only saw 1 or 2 files in there at any given time.*
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> *There would be stretches of a couple minutes when the
> queues would have all the domains that were trying to be
> sent a message (AutoRetry) but not showing messages being
> attempted. When I would refresh the queue...1 or 2
> domains would now have 1 message each...I would Delete(no
> ndr)..refresh and the messages would disappear but the
> domains were still listed. This continued until the
> message had reached the expiration limit and then the
> queues disappeared.*
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> *My question is how to delete messages that don't show up
> in the que but are still waiting to be retry'd. Any such
> tools that actually go in the database and root them out?*
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> *Thanks,*
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> *Todd*
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I see. The domains (whether a successful or unsuccessful delivery) will remain for a certain period, I believe until either the SMTP service is restarted or the machine is restarted. I can't remember if there's a cache setting that can be altered to remove the domain name (empty or not). Maybe someone else can answer that part. This supposedly reduces the additional lookups if the machine were to be sending additional mail to those

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Regards,

Ace

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