

Re: Exchange Server Forwarding to outside SMTP

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No worries – it's really pretty simple to set up. Post back if you need more help, and best o' luck!

KenH wrote:

> *Perfect, I really appreciate all of your help on this situation.*
> *I had considered looking in to what it would take to host our on mail*
> *server, but I just assumed that it would be way to difficult and*
> *didn't want to bother with it. I think I can handle what you have*
> *explained, though, and I will be doing this sometime soon. Thanks*
> *for all you help, I really appreciate it.*

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> *Ken*

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> ----- Lanwench [MVP – Exchange] wrote: -----

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> *No worries – you aren't changing anything but your domain's MX*
> *records in your public DNS. Your ISP or whomever hosts the DNS*
> *for your domain can make this change for you. They aren't*
> *changing your website host (www or whatever it is)...just where*
> *your mail goes.*

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> *Ask them if they also offer 'backup' services and can put their*
> *own mail server in as a secondary MX record, so that if your*
> *server is unavailable, they can queue up mail for you and*
> *automatically retry delivery for X days. If you don't do this,*
> *note that it's probably not going to result in lost mail as the*
> *sender's server should automatically retry delivery, but it's a*
> *nicer way to go. If they won't do it, I know www.dyndns.org has*
> *a mailhop backupMX service for a very reasonable annual fee....*

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> *KenH wrote:*

> > *Perfect, the external domain is our own personal domain. Last*
> > *question though, how will this affect our website. Currently*
> > *the > company hosting our website also hosts our external email.*
> > *Will our > website be affected by doing all this. We would*
> > *still want our > hosting company to house our website which uses*
> > *the same domain > address as our email addresses. I guess what*

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> *I'm asking is, are we > going to have any problems having our*
> *website reside externally but > have the email come to our*
> *server. Again, I'm kind of new at this so > forgive my*
> *ignorance. >> Thanks for all your help,*
> > *Ken*