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I posted a reply but it did not show up so I will try again.

I have tried this toggler and it does not seem to do what I thought it did from articles I have read. The Help system and articles make it sound like it will filter out e-mail to addresses that do not exist in your active directory but this does not seem to be the case or at least not on my servers. I have 2 Exchange Server 2003 servers receiving e-mail. On both, the Recipient Filters has been turned on and I have enabled the "Filter Recipients who are not in the Directory" toggle. My Exchange Servers still process all inbound mail to any alias for my domain name.

I am trying to get our servers to only process valid addresses in our AD and to just ignore anything else. I am currently getting about 200 to 300 NDRs a day from spammers to non-existent addresses. This is already with Real-Time block lists enabled from SPAMHAUS and DNSRBL which are working. I would only like to receive valid NDRs for outbound mail problems and inbound for existing addresses. Am I mis-understanding the use of this toggle completely? There has to be a way to just totally ignore these e-mails. I recognize that I might miss valid e-mails with mis-typed aliases but at this point in time, I really don't care. These undeliverables are driving me to insanity.

Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Thanks

"Josh Muehe" <JoshMuehe@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:6110BD09-3167-4BFC-B2E7-837EFDDC6418@microsoft.com...
> *Exchange 2000 doesn't have this capability. However Exchange 2003 does* have an option to only accept e-mails to recipients that are listed in AD.
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> *"Admin D&R" wrote:*
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>> *Greetings,*
>> *I'm trying to configure my Exchange 2000 Server to restrict incoming* email to active user accounts on my network due to a tremendous amount of incoming email eating up bandwidth. Is this possible first of all? Second,

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how would this be accomplished.

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> > *Thanks a ton!*

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