

## Re: are there valid reasons NOT to allow users to download email via pop3?

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"Mark Arnold [MVP]" <[mark@mvps.org](mailto:mark@mvps.org)> wrote in message  
news:jv7341pjs200gpkb4q89ht33b3sciq6112@4ax.com...

> On Wed, 23 Mar 2005 11:25:23 -0500, "Gary Massengale"

> <[garym\\_jnospam@hotmail.com](mailto:garym_jnospam@hotmail.com)> wrote:

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>>I have a user who does not like Outlook Web Access (we are on Exchange  
>>2000

>>by the way) and wants to be able to download his email to his PC.

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>>His last employer allowed him to do this, via pop3.

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>>I do not like this idea myself, as either the email is downloaded to his  
>>laptop and is NOT stored on the exchange server, or you leave a copy of  
>>each

>>email on the Exchange server but have to rely on the user to clear that  
>>mailbox of unnecessary emails.

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>>I would like to give some valid reasons why not to do pop3. Any

>>suggestions? Are there any problems with security doing pop3?

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>>Heck we even purchased the plus pack for OWA for the guys who work out of  
>>the office, but this user wants to be able to do his email while offline.

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>>gary

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> The smtp issue as identified by "anon coward" (love that handle) has  
> merit but isn't a show stopper.

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> Let him have his POP3 but make sure you SSL enable it and close tcp  
> 110 on the firewall. Open 995.

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> Talk to him about the differences between POP and IMAP. You might find

> IMAP is better for him. Talk about the calendaring limitations in

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> *POP/IMAP*

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> *As for smtp, configure him so that he uses the smtp relay of the ISP*

> *he dials into or uses as his broadband provider. Don't go opening smtp*

> *for this one user to relay through unless it's absolutley vital.*

Thanks for the info

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