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Hi,

Im having trouble getting exchange 2000 to receive smtp mail. I can telnet to the ip on port 25 "internally" and from an "external" ip. I have 2 domain MX records (via A records) pointing to the fqdn but im more worried about getting it working internally first.

Internally I have a firewall producing logs that is supposed to be sending log files to my exchange server ip. This firewall is on the same subnet as the exchange server. When sending logs to an external mail server it works well.

To summarise:

- I can telnet from external IP to port 25.
- Firewall logs work to external mail server so firewall ok.
- I can also use outlook to send to internal and external domains.
- I cannot get any external mail or firewall logs to appear on internal mail server.

I can only conclude that there is something not setup correctly with the smtp service or recipet policy, hence any external mail just doesn't hit the server (i.e is there anyway to tell).

NOTE: The firewall email setup simply prompts for a mail server IP and email address.

Thanks for any advice.
Scott.