

Re: .zip files being blocked

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"Mark Arnold [MVP]" <mark@mvps.org> wrote in message
news:iuqu40l8ltpu2rdo29o7s5ale8e6bee7ti@4ax.com...

> "Peter Marshall" <texmarshall@hotmail.com> wrote:

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> >I am running an Exch 2003 server with a mix of Outlook 2000 & 2003
clients –

> >as of this week none of the users can receive a file with a .zip
extension.

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> >Is there a central location on Exch 2003 where I can set the security
levels

> >for different file types? And has this changed via a software patch
since

> >the MyDoom virus outbreak?

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> >Thanks

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> >Where are they being blocked?

> >If you use Outlook Express or OWA can you see and save the attachment?

> >If you can then someone has added the ZIP extension to the unsafe

> >list.

The attachment is actually being replaced with a text file called
deleted0.txt which says

File attachment: test.zip

The file attached to this email was removed

because the file name is not allowed. This is the same whether I use outlook
or OWA so I guess it's server side. I had a look in the registry

(HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\MSExchangeWeb\OWA) but zip is not

listed in either level 1 or level 2 File types. Is there a similar registry

list for normal outlook clients? The other suspect here is Symantec, but I

thought this would scan files rather than prevent file types. Thanks for your

help.