



Re: open relay

Sounds like you didn't set it up right. In fact, you didn't need to do anything at all in order to allow authenticated users to relay through your server – that's enabled by default.

- > I need to
- > send emails from outside my company using IMAP protocol.

You don't send mail via IMAP. IMAP is for receiving. SMTP is for sending. You haven't explained what your exact error is.

- > PLEASE
- > HELP!!!
- > Best Regards
- > AdboS

Undo everything you've done and start over. What's the need for the 2nd NIC, and why would you want a public IP on it? If all you want is to open up IMAP to your server from the Internet, just forward the port(s) you want in your firewall. I personally prefer for external users to send outbound mail via their ISP's SMTP server rather than relaying through their Exchange server.

The fact that you have a POP connector is going to add an additional layer of complexity/point of failure. I'd switch to direct SMTP mail delivery instead – much faster & more reliable.

Have you looked into VPN & full Outlook access for corporate laptops?

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