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im having exchange serve 2k on win2k adv server with sp4.

from the last 2 days im facing a problem that all outgoing mails r delayed. i get this error message:

Delivery Status Notification (Delay)

This is an automatically generated Delivery Status Notification.

THIS IS A WARNING MESSAGE ONLY.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESEND YOUR MESSAGE.

Delivery to the following recipients has been delayed.

TNixxx@xxxzott.com

and also know that all incoming mails work perfectly fine. this delay is forever cos none of the recipients have received any

mails from our side.

i have been told that my exchange server is infected by spam & this is because it is acting as an relay agent. if this is

true,

how do i get rid of this spam infection?

how do i disable my exchange server from acting as a relay agent? is this a solution for the above? & is this advisable?

im not sure which sp my exchange svr is running on? how do i determine this?

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also i checked my application log & i found this:

Source: MExchangeIS

Event ID: 12002

does this event have anything to do with this above error im facing.

please advice me on how to reslove this at the earliest.  
any help will be highly appreciated.

thanks.