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Sounds like you have been black listed which means spammers have been using your mail server to relay their junk. You need to do two things:

1: Stop relaying by:

Open the properties of the Default SMTP Virtual Server (in sys manager under your server and protocols, SMTP)

On the Access tab, click Relay.

Click Only the list below, click Add, and then add the hosts that need to use this SMTP host to send email.

2: Get yourself removed from the blacklist – there should be some information in the non delivery message – you need to contact the company operating the blacklist and ask for their help.

Hope this is of some assistance, Simon.

>-----Original Message-----

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

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>*from the last 2 days im facing a problem that all outgoing*

>*mails r delayed. i get this error message:*

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>*Delivery Status Notification (Delay)*

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>*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@xxxyzott.com*

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>*and also know that all incoming mails work perfectly*

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fine.

>this delay is forever cos none of the recipients have

>received any

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>mails from our side.

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>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

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>>true,

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>how do i get rid of this spam infection?

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>how do i disable my exchange server from acting as a

relay

>agent? is this a solution for the above? & is this

>advisable?

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>im not sure which sp my exchange srvr is running on? how

>do i determine this?

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>also i checked my application log & i found this:

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>Source: MExchangeIS

>Event ID: 12002

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>does this event have anything to do with this above

error

>im facing.

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>please advice me on how to reslove this at the earliest.

>any help will be highly appreciated.

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>thanks.

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