

## Re: RE:Formmail and Windows SMTP

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/FrontPage/microsoft.public.frontpage.client/2004-03/4944.html>

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oops I forgot Thomas, my Hosting company uses LINUX.

This bring another question that you maybe able to answer/help me.

On my Hosting Company ( Webmasters.com ) the formmail.pl script was set right with my files ( pages ) not inside the cgi folder

If I'm right, this is possible only on a Windows server, also I read that script with Notepad with no problem, so based on this Thomas....

- 1: If Linux working like Windows ?
- 2: The script is ok on Notepad, so is not a dos based text ? ( cr/lf )

Thanks again !

"Thomas A. Rowe" <tarowe@mvps.org> wrote in message news:#EPfGZ0DEHA.628@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> Orlando,

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> Well, you have proven that you ISP has very poor security if you are able to send email via your

> account without being logged into their email server.

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> I hope that you have a very strong firewall application, as spammer regularly search the internet

> for sites or computers running the formmail script to that they can use it send out their spam.

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> <http://www.securitytracker.com/alerts/2001/Mar/1001108.html>

> <http://www.ctssn.com/linux/formMailExploit.html>

> <http://email.about.com/library/weekly/aa052801a.htm>

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> Thomas A. Rowe (Microsoft MVP - FrontPage)

> WEBMASTER Resources(tm)

> <http://www.ycoln-resources.com>  
> *FrontPage Resources, WebCircle, MS KB Quick Links, etc.*  
> =====  
> *To assist you in getting the best answers for FrontPage support see:*  
> <http://www.net-sites.com/sitebuilder/newsgroups.asp>  
>  
> *"Orlando Gondar" <GESYSOP@gondarelectronics.com> wrote in message*  
> *news:uMq9C6zDEHA.2076@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...*  
> *> I post a message to Thomas A. Rowe seems that never went.*  
>>  
>> *Well, I going to post this as a new message, so everyone can read it.*  
>>  
>> *I found a variation of Formmail that they said had been tested on Linux*  
>> *&*  
>> *Windows.*  
>>  
>> *This variation let you used with your SMTP on your pc.*  
>>  
>> *It's called Formmail-SMTP*  
>>  
>> *I had not tested yet, just installed the TMPOP3 POP3 server.*  
>>  
>> *And found what I think is a test mail on my outlook, so I guess is*  
>> *installed ok.*  
>>  
>> *The TMPOP3 is free too.*  
>>  
>> *Any info on this variation of Formmail\_SMTP will be appreciated. Thanks*  
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