

## Re: I can receive emails, just can't send them

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"Justin H" <[Justin.H@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:Justin.H@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message  
news:20E425B8-B06E-4DF9-B5F7-A4651E23EF1E@microsoft.com...  
> *Yesterday, all of the sudden, I cannot send emails at all. All 3*  
> *computers*  
> *on my network no longer send emails. I get the following error:*  
> *0x80042109.*  
> *I cannot telnet to my smtp server on port 25. What can I do to fix*  
> *this?*

If you cannot telnet into the mail server, and if you aren't getting blocked by a firewall, then how do you know the SMTP server is actually reachable and actually running? Can you do a traceroute to the SMTP host? Can you ping that host (they may have pinging disabled)? Reaching the host and it responding to a ping does NOT mean the mail server program that is supposed to be running on that [boundary] host is actually running and responsive. Have you called the e-mail provider to determine that their SMTP server is okay?

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