

Re: Outlook 2003 mail stuck in Outbox

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"Shelterdog" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:<313501c4710f\$2c7c2c80\$a401280a@phx.gbl>...

> *I have Outlook 2003 and Win XP with a home network &
> broadband connection. When I try to send an email, it
> gets stuck in the outbox. I receive email fine, and my
> test of the email account setup is successful. When I
> try to send,, I get this message:
> Sending and receiving reported error (0x8004011D). The
> server is not available. Contact your administrator if
> the condition persists.
> What should I do. The condition does persist, and I
> don't have an administrator.*

Had the same problem and think it is related to a timeout when looking up the Server address to resolve it.

To fix: In the network settings I made sure that lmhosts lookup was enabled. Then I edit the hosts file in C:\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\etc and defined the messaging server in there using the localhost entry as the example. Worked first time.

Hope this helps.