

## Re: SMTP SSL on Port Other than 25

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You contact you local Microsoft PSS and ask for the hotfix "Mark Olbert" <[mark@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:mark@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:61qdf11bsff526r78fbt0367sf07hti8qq@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:61qdf11bsff526r78fbt0367sf07hti8qq@xxxxxxxxxx)

- > I've just spent six frustrating hours trying to get Outlook XP to use
- > SSL/TLS over SMTP on a port
- > other than 25. Why? Because the ISP I use when I travel – AOL – has some
- > idiot system in place that
- > redirects any attempts to connect to any computer's port 25 to their own
- > mailservers. So I can't
- > access my personal mail server from on the road.
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- > Now, based on everything that I saw in the email account configuration
- > dialog box for Outlook this
- > ought to be a piece of cake. Just click the box on the Connection tab of
- > the Advanced settings to
- > indicate SSL, specify the port number and voila!
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- > Unfortunately, this is Outlook, probably one of the crappiest email
- > clients ever created, from one
- > of the lowest-quality software developers in the history of the industry.
- > And that, as the old
- > saying goes, is really saying something.
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- > I know the SSL/TLS subsystem on my mail server is working fine, because I
- >>can<< connect on the
- > standard smtp port, 25.
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- > So what's the solution? I've come across references to some kind of post
- > Office XP SP3 hotfix (I
- > have SP3 installed; the OS is Windows XP SP2, up-to-date) that may cure
- > the problem. Is this true?
- > If so, how do I get it? I couldn't find anything in the download section
- > of the Outlook website.
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- > – Mark

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- **References:**

- ◆ **SMTP SSL on Port Other than 25**

- ◇ *From:* Mark Olbert

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