

## Re: OE6 does not connect with pop3 server

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Here is an update: OE6 has been connecting fine all day, then it acted up again. So, PA Bear, I did what you said; Changed Identities, shut of NIS, shut off email virus scan on receiving and sending, created local folders and moved all saved items to them, manual compacted all folders as instructed in <http://insideoe.tomsterdam.com/files/maintain.htm>, disabled background compacting. As a note, I installed NIS from an off the shelf CD on a completely clean (reformatted) HDD back in December due to a virus I could not clean off, Long Story. Tried to connect, same error message "time out". Then I ran telnet as mentioned by Jim Pickering. The telnet connected and worked fine. So, I came back to OE6, sent and received, and it worked. Coincidental I think!

Brian

"PA Bear" <PABear@mvps.org> wrote in message

news:%23flbqldDEHA.1452@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> *Your current Identity may be damaged, especially if its the default Main*

> *Identity. Try one or more of your accounts in a new Named Identity*

> *(File>Identities>Add new identity). Assuming all is well, import messages*

> *from the old Identity before deleting it (File>Identities>Manage*

> *Identities).*

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> *Don't use Inbox or Sent Items to archive messages. Move them to local*

> *folders created for this purpose.*

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> *Disable Background Compacting and frequently perform a manual compact of all*

> *OE folders while "working offline". More at*

> <http://insideoe.tomsterdam.com/files/maintain.htm>.

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> *Your anti-virus application's email scanning feature can also cause such*

> *corruption. Disable it. It provides no additional protection.*

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> *If the problem persists, Uninstall NIS (you're not running a separate*

> *version of NAV, too, are you?) and see if the problem goes away. Norton*