

Re: Not able to send Yahoo mail with Outlook Express & dial-up

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In article <bf2b01c48978\$0b5d6f10\$a601280a@phx.gbl>, Angela G says...

> *Thanks for the quick reply and apologies for lack of
> detail in my previous msg. I'm using XP Home and IE 6.0
> Outlook Express 6.0. Had the same problem before with XP
> Biz.*

> *The OE error msg says,
> "The connection to the server has failed.
> Account: 'pop.mail.yahoo.com',
> Server: 'smtp.mail.yahoo.com', Protocol: SMTP, Port 25,
> Secure(SSL): No, Socket Error.
> 10051, Error Number: 0x800CCC0E"
> End of msg. Clear as mud to me.
> I get that msg whether I have under Outgoing Mail
> Server, "My server requires authentication" checked or
> not checked.*

Looks familiar...can I recreate the error at will?

> *The connection to the server has failed.
> Account: 'Megumi',
> Server: 'smtp.pacbell.yahoo.com', Protocol: SMTP, Port: 24,
> Secure(SSL): No, Socket Error:
> 10060, Error Number: 0x800CCC0E*

Yep, I sure can. Now somebody is going to beat me about the head and shoulders because I took the cheap way out, and changed the destination sever TCP port to 24 instead of 25. Well, I could have set a rule in my firewall to block TCP port 25, but the error would be different.

The issue is with your dial-up provider; they are not letting you reach the Yahoo! mail server because they are blocking port 25 out. Your best bet is to try and convince Yahoo!, as a paying customer, to implement RFC 2476 email submission servers using SMTP AUTH and TCP port 587. (If you had a

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local firewall blocking port 25 access, the error would be different.)

I'd try, but I only have a free Yahoo! account, and my ISP, SBC Yahoo! DSL Service, expects me to use port 25 with 'smtp.pacbell.yahoo.com'. I have no traction to get them to consider RFC 2476.

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Norman

~Win dain a lotica, En vai tu ri, Si lo ta

~Fin dein a loluca, En dragu a sei lain

~Vi fa-ru les shutai am, En riga-lint