

## Re: Faulty Port 25 (SMTP)?!?!

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- *From:* "Philippe B. [Switzerland]" <borel@xxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Mon, 29 Aug 2005 08:45:28 +0200
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Dear Jim,

I surely do very much appreciate your time given to me...but please do read again now "very closely" my previous reports:

- a) Described problem NOT occurring with my OTHER PC and which is linked to the SAME Router AND ISP as well (!).
- b) SAME problem by using my old 56k-Modem and logging myself into a completely DIFFERENT ISP (!).
- c) SAME problem by using DIFFERENT email programs, such as Mozilla or Thunderbird/Firefox (!). And I also created just now a new identity on my OE, but...

So I have the strong feeling that this "throttle-effect" must be "more deeply" located within perhaps the Registry of my OS "XP Pro" itself...hmm, what do YOU think??

With best regards from Switzerland,  
Philippe (Borel)

PS: If you happen to visit my country one day, I'd be very pleased to be able to invite you then to my home, so that you could check for yourself this "mystery"...and I really mean it; okay!

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"Jim Pickering" <jim.pickering@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:eR7p5jBrFHA.3160@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

- > Well, then I'd suggest creating a new identity in Outlook Express and
- > switch to it, then setup the problem email account in it and test it.
- > It's very possible that your existing identity may have some registry
- > corruption and creating a new identity creates all new registry keys for
- > that identity (in effect, giving you an fresh, clean setup of Outlook
- > Express). If the problem persists in a new identity, then I'd would still
- > think it is a problem with your ISP and I would contact them or review
- > whatever info they may have on a website (most ISPs have a website
- > to provide info for their customers). Try going here:
- > <http://www.gmx.net/de/>
- > --

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> Jim Pickering, MVP, Outlook Express  
> <https://mvp.support.microsoft.com/profile=F9F51EF1-4AE3-4D23-B2D8-1171988A62D6>  
> Please deliver feedback to the newsgroup, so that others can be helped.  
> Thanks.  
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> "Philippe B. [Switzerland]" <borel@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
> <news:%23iY1kMBrFHA.2500@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>> Okay: Thanks Jim once again for your valid feedback which I appreciated.  
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>> Hmm, as I stated in my initial report, the fault does not occur with my  
>> other PC and which is connected to the SAME router (not wireless)  
>> AND cable modem. And I also encounter the SAME problem by  
>> connecting myself DIRECTLY (ie. without the router) with my old  
>> 56k-modem onto the Internet and by using a complete DIFFERENT  
>> ISP than the one with my cable modem!  
>> So the fault has to be located "somewhere" within this specific PC only.  
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>> By the way: On my OE I also have a Hotmail address which (as you know)  
>> uses instead of SMTP/Port 25, a HTTP-Server (ie. a URL to Hotmail).  
>> Now, with this configuration...NO SUCH PROBLEM AT ALL!!  
>> So that's why I'm quite sure that my SMTP-Link (passing thru Port 25)  
>> must be the one corrupted "somewhere" along the line...  
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>> Philippe Borel  
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>> "Jim Pickering" <jim.pickering@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>> <news:OAFUEjArFHA.3640@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>> Yes, you can delete the Search Folders without problems. As for the slow  
>> mail problem, are you connected via a router or direct to a cable/dsl  
>> modem? Or are you connecting wirelessly? It could be a problem with a  
>> router, a wireless card or some other piece of equipment installed and  
>> could be better addressed in a newsgroup for networking problems since  
>> they really are not problems with Outlook Express. You also should  
>> contact your ISP to find out if there is some type of "throttling" going  
>> on  
>> for mail messages that they may have instituted. Many ISPs check  
>> outgoing  
>> mail for SPAM and viruses which could be part of the problem.  
>> Good luck.  
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>> <news:%239WXAOArFHA.916@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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>> Hi Jim,  
>> Yep, I located now this file of mine <smtp.log>; thank you!!  
>> However, after deleting it...no change re. my problem (unfortunately).  
>> By the way: I also found 87x <Search Folder (39).dbx> (till #125):  
>> Hmm, what are they and could I delete them "safely" as well??  
>> And "any other suggestions" from you of how to solve my problem?  
>> So thanks in advance for possibly additional tips from you...  
>> Philippe Borel  
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>> Whenever I sent out an email, the data trickles only sporadic out (ie.the  
>> blue screen of my network card does not light up continuously  
>> until mail is sent out, but lights on and off all the time, taking about  
>> 10 times longer to finally sent out such email than on my other PC,  
>> where this incident does not occur! Therefore, the fault cannot be  
>> at my standard SMTP mail server I'm using.  
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>> Since I don't have anymore an active virus scan on this PC involved,  
>> it cannot be the cause of this extreme delay. I noticed also that the  
>> green progressing bar does NOT appear at all and the arrow out from  
>> the basket is NOT moving (during such transmission mode). It's only  
>> at the very end when such mail finally goes out that this bar will show  
>> up at once...then completely and correctly filled up from left to right!  
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>> And I also tried to use different email programs (such as Netscape),  
>> but the same fault occurs.  
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>> So it seems that "somehow" the data-flow passing through this Port 25  
>> is getting "squeezed" at one stage, prior of passing at the end through  
>> my (fast) cable modem; but where's/who's the "culprit" along its path??  
>> And do note too: Even if I use my old 56k-modem, same problem.  
>> And even if I use a different Port# (ie. after having installed first  
>> a special sw-program for outgoing emails)...no change at all (!).  
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>> Hence, any valid feedback would be highly appreciated;  
>> thank you very much in advance...  
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>> Best regards,  
>> Philippe B.  
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