

SMTP Security

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Sorry for reposting, but no responses...

Hey, thanks for responding!

I failed to mention in my original post that I need internal AND external access. Although what you suggested works great for strictly LAN connections and VPN connections, I am looking for a way to connect to the POP3 and SMTP servers internally and externally without having to use a VPN connection.

Thanks!

-Rich

>Hi...

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>"Rich Grodzicki" <rich@ovsource.com> wrote in message

>news:brCdnTqqW6oNJYXfRVn-vA@wideopenwest.com...

>>I have tried everything I could (I think) on doing this, but I can't seem

>>to get it working quite right. I'm running Server 2003 with AD and I am

>>running the POP3/SMTP service. I set up the SMTP to allow relay to other

>>servers such as yahoo and hotmail. Thus the SMTP server is working and

>>emails to/from yahoo/hotmail work fine. Recently though, I am starting to

>>get bombarded by other computers sending mail via MY SMTP server,

>>extremely

>>limiting my server's performance. Is there any way that I can make it so

>>that users MUST authenticate in order to send mail to any address, but

>>allow mail to come in as well.

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>> This is what I attempted and thought would work:

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>> Access Control: "Integrated Windows Authentication"

>> Relay: "Only the list below"; "Allow all computers ... authenticate to

>> relay ..."

>> Result:

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>> *From server to Yahoo: Successful*
>> *From Yahoo to server: Unsuccessful – "530 – 5.7.3 Client was not authenticated"*
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>> *Any suggestions on what I should do? Thanks*
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>> *–Rich*
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>*By allowing external (to your LAN) computers to relay you are opening up your SMTP server to just about anyone who wants to use it – that's not good.*
>
>*OK – here goes, this is how I have mine setup & it works fine.*
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>*Open up your IIS services manager and navigate your way to the SMTP access properties page then do this:*
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>*1) In "Authentication" just have "Anonymous access" checked*
>*2) In "Connection" select "All except list below" and clear the list box*
>*3) In "Relay" select "Only the list below" remove everything from the list box and then "Add" > "Group of computers" and fill in your LAN details – make sure you UNcheck "Allow all computers which....."*
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