

Re: Unable to reach POP server

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"Phillip Windell" <@.> wrote in message
news:uTncLPeLEHA.1008@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

- > *No. The users would simply use the Spam filter's SMTP service just as if it*
- > *was the regular mail server's SMTP. They would not know the difference.*
- It
- > *is up to the Spam Filter to be able to determine if they should be allowed*
- > *to relay or not. The real mail server would never even see or touch the*
- > *user's outbound mail. The message would simply go from the user mail*
- > *client's "outbox" (Outlook Express?) to the Spam Filter's SMTP Service*
- where
- > *is is tested to see if it is spam, then tested to see if the user is*
- allowed
- > *to relay, and then it would be "relayed" directly to wherever it is*
- > *supposed to be destined,...it would never get to nor touch the regular*
- mail
- > *server.*

I don't think that'll work in our case, because our spam filter does not relay mail back out to the internet, but only to explicitly configured internal domain names mapped to internal IPs; in other words it only relays to internal mail servers. Outgoing mail sent by our mail server is not screened thru the spam firewall; our mail server sends it directly out. In that case, since I have two types of incoming SMTP traffic (inbound mail from internet mail servers, and users needing to relay their outgoing mail) that need to be handled by two different devices, I think I need that SMTP traffic to come in on two different ports. I obviously can't change the port that other internet mail servers send us mail on, but I *can* change the port WE use to communicate with OUR mail server. It simply means that all devices that wish to establish a direct connection with our mail server must do so on a specified nonstandard port. I have control over those devices, which are my Outlook clients, and my spam firewall. If I configure my mail server, spam firewall, and outlook clients with a common, nonstandard port, I think that will allow me to set up port forwarding rules to meet my needs.

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I wrote that all out partly to clarify it in my own mind, and partly to have someone besides myself check my logic. :-) Am I barking up the wrong tree, or will that solve my problem?

If so, then there's just one more problem to solve...that of changing the ports on all my clients. Hello, GPO.

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