

## Re: RCP/HTTPS on SBS 2003 Server

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What are ports 6001-6002 for? Certainly not needed for RPC over HTTP.

Did you open the correct ports on your server's router as well? See the document below which contains a full list of required ports to be opened, and what each is used for:

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/1/f/1/1f15a874-f696-4992-b5ad-b1e7b258de1c/SecuringSBSnetwork.doc>

>From a remote workstation, I would first access the server's Remote Web Workplace page - <https://serverid/remote> - and then click on the link to display the customized instructions for setting up RPC over HTTP.

For a remote workstation setup, several people have been tempted to ignore the instructions that say to enter your server's .local name - but the instructions work perfectly if followed perfectly. Finally, make sure you have installed the identified patch in those instructions. RPC over HTTP won't work without it.

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"The days pass by so quickly now, the nights are seldom long"  
"Jon" <[csspambox@yahoo.com](mailto:csspambox@yahoo.com)> wrote in message  
news:0d2d01c47b15\$39323d60\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

> We have SBS 2003 at our office, we can successfully  
> connect to the Exchange server locally using the RPC over  
> HTTPS. So we know all the server components are installed  
> correctly.

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> I can't connect from my home office using the same  
> configuration. I have Outlook 2003 with SP1. I have ports  
> 443, 6001-6002, and port 80 open to the exchange server. I  
> even put the server on the DMZ and tested the remote  
> connection - it failed.

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> I get the authentication login but then I get an error  
> message saying "can't find Exchange Server".. I have read  
> several different news groups and searched google to see  
> how other people have set it up and everything seems to be  
> in order, no luck. It seems to either work or not work.

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> Any thoughts?

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