

## Re: Spam sent from my account?

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Thanks for the ideas, it is good to hear I probably am not hacked. However is there any way to confirm that these were not sent internally from my network? I don't think they were but I'd like to be sure. Thanks

"Kevin Weilbacher [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

> *Unless you've opened up some port you shouldn't have, and you have your  
> server up to date with security patches, and you do run a server based  
> anti-virus solution -- then I doubt that your server was compromised, nor  
> that those things were generated internally. As SG said, it was probably  
> someone external from your site that has a virus.*  
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> *Kevin Weilbacher [SBS-MVP]*  
> *"The days pass by so quickly now, the nights are seldom long"*  
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> *"mathab" <mathab@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
> news:D35F1B25-BAE9-4404-A069-BB0D445B7602@microsoft.com...  
> > This morning I opened my email to find 50+ returned non deliverable  
> > emails.  
> > They were all sent from my account with the subject "Are you listed with  
> > Google?". The SBS server is Standard, two nics, behind a router with only  
> > necessary ports forwarded., using SMTP for mail. How can i tell if my  
> > server's security is still compromised? This only happened once, and only  
> > from the one account. The account in question had administrator rights; I  
> > have since changed it to mobile user as well as changed the password. I  
> > also  
> > renamed the admin account and enforced strong passwords while I was there.  
> > Could this be as simple as a hacked password? How else could this happen?  
> > What else can I do to make sure I am safe? Thanks for any ideas, mathab*  
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