

## Re: mail server setup

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Thanks for quick reply.

I dont have any DNS issue as the system is not yet up and running. still in setup phase. AND all i want to setup is to receive internet mails from our ISP (internetdomain.com) and route them to SBS clients.

-I dont understand when you said not to worry about POP3 protocol, SMTP will handle the emails ? Do I not need the POP3 service starting to be able to recieve pop3 emails from ISP and route it to the SBS clients?

2-How can i route emails coming to user1@domain.com to user2@domain.com? It was easy in POP3 Connector but now i dont know where to set up the email routing.

Regards  
Koosha

"TOP" wrote:

- > *What exactly are you trying to do, and what error message are you getting?*
- > *Are you trying to send email from one company account to another? Or are you*
- > *trying to send email from an outside account to the company, or vice versa?*
- >
- > *Without knowing any errors, it's just a guess, but it looks like you're*
- > *having DNS issues. Is your ISP providing DNS services for you? If so, have*
- > *they added the appropriate A and MX records to their files? If someone tries*
- > *to send an email to one of your accounts, they query their DNS server for*
- > *the address of yourcompany.com. Once the message gets to your address, your*
- > *email server takes care of routing it to the specific recipient.*
- >
- > *For example. My SBS has the internal IP address 10.10.10.1. I have a PIX*
- > *firewall and set up a static mapping for 10.10.10.1 to our public IP address*
- > *1.2.3.4. (I guess/hope this is what you did via forwarding in your firewall*
- > *config.) I then have my ISP create the proper A and MX records.*
- > *MAIL IN A 1.2.3.4*
- > *@ IN MX 10 mail.mycompany.com*
- >

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> *You shouldn't have to worry about the syntax, just tell your ISP that you  
> need A and MX records set up for your address.*  
>  
> *Don't worry about the POP3 protocol. SMTP handles that for you.*  
>  
> *Hope This Helps*  
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>  
> *"Koosha" <Koosha@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
> news:0D33E7C2-0D6C-49E3-9A60-47E560B2BAC4@microsoft.com...*  
>  
> *I'm trying to setup the SBS2003 as our mail/Web server. Below is what i've  
> done so far:*  
>>  
>> *-I've got A and MX record (test.domian.com)pointing to the server's IP  
>> address ( We have a Router and i have forwarded port 110 and 25 and 80 to  
>> the  
>> server)*  
>>  
>> *-Then in CEICW i chose "Use DNS..." and "deliver email directly to my  
>> server"*  
>>  
>> *-I made a certificate which is the same as our MX record (test.domian.com)*  
>>  
>> *-The SMTP connector is correctly setup, again "using DNS to forward  
>> mails..."*  
>>  
>> *Now, i dont know whats next. I tried to start the POP3 Protocol but it  
>> doesnt start.Also if i dont need to use POP3 connectors anymore, how do  
>> the  
>> incoming emails get routed to the users mailboxes?*  
>>  
>> *I have been trying for 2 days to find a step by step guide for setting up  
>> exchange mail servers, and had no luck. Even my Microsoft SBS2003 book  
>> doesnt  
>> clearly explain the setup.*  
>>  
>> *Can anybody please point me to some sort of an online walk through please?*  
>>  
>> *Sorry for the long thread.*  
>>  
>> *Regards*  
>> *Koosha*  
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