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Open the router and forward the ports you need to the ip of your external nic. I think 25, 80, 443, 444, and 4125 would be a good start.

"Oscar" <[asta@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:asta@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

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>"Paul Campanale" wrote:  
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>> Oscar,  
>> Assuming you have installed ISA on the SBS, I would configure your router to  
>> pass all incoming requests to the SBS external nic IP.  
>  
>Thanks Paul for the reply – as I mentioned before I had the SBS install only  
>for a few days and it is all quite new to me. Had a quick look in the router  
>>manual and there it mentions 'Port Forwarding to Local Servers' – is that  
>what you mean? Forward Port 25 to the servers external NIC address?  
>  
>> If you're concerned  
>> about security or have not installed ISA, you may configure your router to  
>> simply "conduit" all port 25 traffic to the IP of the external nic. If this  
>> fails, your ISP may very well be blocking inward bound port 25 traffic. But  
>> honestly, it doesn't make sense why they would block inward traffic, I can  
>> understand outward traffic, which you say is working.  
>  
>Have tested it again and outward emails are working, but can't receive  
>inbound emails.  
>Following is an excerpt from the ISP's correspondence re Port 25 blocking:  
>quote ..... The first step is the closure of Port 25 on 13th April  
>2004. Although some businesses use Port 25 to run their own email systems,  
>spammers also use it to send Spam disguised as normal emails. Shutting down  
>Port 25 will stop this kind of spamming. For more details on this initiative,  
>please click here:  
>[http://bigpond.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/bigpond.cfg/php/enduser/std\\_adp.php?p\\_faqid=5562](http://bigpond.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/bigpond.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=5562).  
>If you are a business or specialist who uses Port 25 to send legitimate  
>emails, simply select one of these Static IP services (etc etc) .....  
>end-quote

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>  
>Noticed one more thing when I tried remote access to the network. Using IE6  
>and entering <https://c8086.dyndns.org/remote> (this should get me the remote  
>login screen) I get a "page cannot be displayed" message, same message for  
><https://c8086.dyndns.org>, however if I use <http://c8086.dyndns.org> I get the  
>login screen of my router. Any significance in that?  
>  
>> This leads me to suspect the problem is your router.  
>> Good luck.  
>> Paul  
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>> "Oscar" wrote:  
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>> > There are currently only 2 workstations, both running XP  
>> > > Pro SP2 (Firewall disabled) and Office 2003.  
>> >  
>> > Just one correction to what I said above – looking at 'network connections'  
>> > on the PC's it says 'Connected, firewalled' – so guess the SP2 firewall is  
>> > running on the PC's.

Jim B. SBS MVP

I don't have much to say but it can be found here

<http://msmvps.com/bgb/>

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