

Re: E-mail

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Ahhh.

You're under 'NDA' attack ;-/.

Your Exchange server is configured to accept all email destined for your domain. When an email is received, but does not match a recipient in your organization, Exchange attempts to inform the sender that no such address exists. The problem is, the *sender* doesn't exist, so exchange eventually gives up trying to notify them and you get the NDR you posted.

99.9% of the time, mail that fits this pattern is spam, sent by an undesirable person who has spoofed thier return address so you can't find them. What to do?

Use the Active Directory filtering capabilities of Exchange to simply refuse all incoming email where the recipient does not match an email address that exists on your system.

'Filter Recipients who are not in the Directory'.

1. In ESM | Global Settings | Message Delivery > r-click and select properties.
2. On the Recipient Filtering tab > Select 'Filter recipients who are not in the Directory'
3. Press the Help button to read the effect of this setting, and the caveat (which is not much of a caveat, IMHO).
4. Click Apply and OK your way out (or deselect the box if you don't want this).

If elect to filter, enable the filter on your Default SMTP Virtual Server.

1. ESM | Servers | Servername | Protocols | Default SMTP Virtual Server

>rclick > properties.

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2. On the General tab, click Advanced and then select the Apply Recipient Filter box.
3. OK your way out, click Apply and close the properties box.
4. Right click the Default SMTP server to stop, then start it.

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SBS Rocks !

"Sean" <Sean@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:E7D88A25-5333-4E9E-AD6E-D47C0811DF03@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> Let me see if I can help. I receive about 30 of these a day from the
> postmaster to officeadmin which are forwarded to me.
>
> Undeliverable:RE: We have a hot alert for morning. Big News just came out
> Syst

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