

Re: crazy spam

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 - *Date:* Wed, 23 Nov 2005 06:09:11 GMT
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Hello Param,

Thank you for posting in the SBS newsgroup.

Also, many thanks for Les and Susan's great input.

According to your description, I understand that you have some problems with the crazy spam emails. If I have misunderstood the problem, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Considering the current condition, please kindly refer to the following information:

1. First of all, please update the Trend Anti-Virus software, and then perform a full scan in the entire SBS network on a non-business time. For settings of Trend, please kindly contact the vendor of Trend and request help.
2. As IMF's problem, please kindly refer to the following link to expose the SCL Rating in Outlook, and then monitor it, then appropriately adjust the IMF's settings to match your current condition.

Exposing SCL (Spam Confidence Level) in Outlook
<http://blogs.technet.com/exchange/archive/2004/05/26/142607.aspx>

3. As you mentioned, you have installed the Exchange 2003 SP2, we also can enable the Sender ID to prevent spam emails.

Sender ID
<http://blogs.technet.com/exchange/archive/2005/10/13/412487.aspx>

4. Additionally, I'm glad to provide the following information for your reference:

To protect Exchange, we have many things. The following are most popular thing that we need to do:

- A. Disable the Guest account in your SBS 2003 server and enable Stronger

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Password Protection. Everytime when you run CEICW you will be asked for enabling password policies after it ends. I suggest you enable it. You can also do that in Server Management\Users->Configure Password Policies. For more information, see:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/technologies/security/bpactlck.mspx>

B. We can block unsafe attachments in emails by running through CEICW and enable Internet Email on the wizard. You should see a page named "Remove E-mail Attachments" where you can choose to block all or some of the unsafe attachments. For more information, you can search "Remove E-mail Attachments" (without the quotes) in SBS 2003 Help and Support Center.

C. You can block open relay and clean up the SMTP queues by referring to the following KB article:

324958 How To Block Open SMTP Relaying and Clean Up Exchange Server SMTP Queues

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=324958>

D. If you have ISA Server installed on your network, you can use ISA's SMTP filter to block senders. For more information on how to configure ISA to block emails, please refer to the following article:

320703 HOW TO: Configure the SMTP Filter in ISA Server to Block SMTP E-mail

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=320703>

I appreciate your time and cooperation. If anything is unclear, please feel free to let me know. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Nathan Liu (MSFT)
Microsoft CSS Online Newsgroup Support

Get Secure! – www.microsoft.com/security

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This newsgroup only focuses on SBS technical issues. If you have issues regarding other Microsoft products, you'd better post in the corresponding newsgroups so that they can be resolved in an efficient and timely manner.

You can locate the newsgroup here:

<http://www.microsoft.com/communities/newsgroups/en-us/default.aspx>

When opening a new thread via the web interface, we recommend you check the "Notify me of replies" box to receive e-mail notifications when there are any updates in your thread. When responding to posts via your newsreader, please "Reply to Group" so that others may learn and benefit from your issue.

Microsoft engineers can only focus on one issue per thread. Although we

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provide other information for your reference, we recommend you post different incidents in different threads to keep the thread clean. In doing so, it will ensure your issues are resolved in a timely manner.

For urgent issues, you may want to contact Microsoft CSS directly. Please check <http://support.microsoft.com> for regional support phone numbers.

Any input or comments in this thread are highly appreciated.

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>From: <param@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
>References: <urkMts57FHA.2036@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
<unU\$DS97FHA.3200@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
>Subject: Re: crazy spam
>Date: Tue, 22 Nov 2005 21:25:33 -0600
>Lines: 20
>X-Priority: 3
>X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
>X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2527
>X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Response
>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2527
>Message-ID: <eXbhR297FHA.2676@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
>Newsgroups: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs
>NNTP-Posting-Host: corp2.lazardgroup.com 70.182.148.88
>Path: TK2MSFTNGXA02.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGP08.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl
>Xref: TK2MSFTNGXA02.phx.gbl microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs:224808
>X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs
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>How do I make sure I am protected? Will Trend pick it up?
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>"Susan Bradley, CPA aka Ebitz - SBS Rocks [MVP]" <sbradcpa@xxxxxxxxxx>
>wrote in message [news:unU\\$DS97FHA.3200@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:unU$DS97FHA.3200@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
>> Right now the biggest influx of Sober Viruses are trying to nail boxes.
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>> It's truly just what it happening on the net.
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>> param@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:
>>> Hi all, literally overnight we have seen a deluge of spam and viruses
>>> coming to all users. Even though Trend picks it up and deletes the
>>> virus,
>>> the amount of emails has increased significantly. How can I stop this?
I
>>> have Exchange SP2 installed, but if I lower the tolerance levels on IMF
>>> then it starts to reject legit users.
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>>> Any ideas?
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 - ◇ *From:* Susan Bradley, CPA aka Ebitz – SBS Rocks [MVP]
- ◆ *Re: crazy spam*
 - ◇ *From:* param

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