

## Re: How to detect Outlook (RPC over HTTP / OWA) sessions ?

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  - *Date:* Sat, 10 Dec 2005 00:09:01 +0100
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Yes, this allows me to detect if a user recently initiated an Outlook session.

Thanks.

""Nathan Liu [MSFT]"" <v-natliu@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:yhZqFdk%23FHA.3764@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Hi Xavier,

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> Thank you for your kind update. Did my reply resolve your question?

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> I appreciate your time and cooperation. Please do not hesitate to let me

> know if you have any further concerns, I am looking forward to hearing

> from

> you.

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> Additionally, I'm glad to provide the following information for your

> reference:

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> Exchange Server 2003 SP2 Overview

> <http://www.microsoft.com/exchange/downloads/2003/sp2/overview.mspx>

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> Exchange Server 2003 Service Pack 2: Frequently Asked Questions

> <http://www.microsoft.com/exchange/downloads/2003/sp2/faq.mspx>

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> Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 Service Pack 2 Release Notes

> <http://download.microsoft.com/download/f/b/5/fb5c54af-fe5c-48e9-be97-f9e8207>

> 325ab/Ex\_2003\_SP2\_RelNotes.htm

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> How to use the RPC Ping utility to troubleshoot connectivity issues with

> the Exchange over the Internet feature in Outlook 2003

> <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/831051>

>

> 827330 How to troubleshoot client RPC over HTTP connection issues in

> Office

> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=827330>

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- > 833401 How to configure RPC over HTTP on a single server in Exchange
- > Server
- > 2003
- > <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=833401>
- >
- > If you have installed the Exchange 2003 SP2, the OWA logon screen it now
- > requests "Domain\username:" format. To resolve it, Please kindly help me
- > double-check if you still able to log on to OWA by using just user name
- > (without the domain name).
- >
- > I. If you still able to log on to OWA by using just user name (without
- > the
- > domain name). On the OWA logon screen it now requests "Domain\username:"
- > where I think it used to request just the username. In fact you do not
- > have
- > to enter the domain, it works fine without doing so, but is there a way to
- > correct the logon screen?
- >
- > We can change "Domain name\user name:" on the logon screen to "User name:"
- > by following these steps:
- >
- > 1. Open logon.asp in C:\Program Files\Exchsrvr\exchweb\bin\auth\usa with
- > Notepad.
- >
- > 2. Find the following line:
- >
- > CONST L\_UserName\_Text = "Domain\user name:"
- >
- > 3. Change "Domain\user name:" to "User name:".
- >
- > 4. Save the logon.asp.
- >
- > II. If you cannot log on to OWA by using just user name (without the
- > domain name), we can perform the following changes in IIS:
- >
- > 1. Open the properties of the Exchange Virtual Directory (under the
- > default web site).
- >
- > 2. Go to the Directory Security Tab
- >
- > 3. Click EDIT in Authentication and access control
- >
- > 4. Change the Default domain to match the NETBIOS Domain name of the
- > organization.
- >
- > 5. Ok the changes.
- >
- > 6. Restart the default web site.
- >
- > Now, you should be able to access OWA using Forms Based Authentication by
- > just typing in the Username.

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> Best regards,  
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> Nathan Liu (MSFT)  
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>>From: "Xavier" <xminet@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>>References: <uWZY8tS#FHA.740@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
> <bFCneDY#FHA.1236@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>>Subject: Re: How to detect Outlook (RPC over HTTP / OWA) sessions ?  
>>Date: Tue, 6 Dec 2005 08:00:08 +0100  
>>Lines: 129  
>>X-Priority: 3  
>>X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
>>X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2670  
>>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2900.2670  
>>X-RFC2646: Format=Flowed; Original  
>>Message-ID: <#rkXzKj#FHA.532@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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>>Newsgroups: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs  
>>NNTP-Posting-Host: 81-188-70-129.adsl.easynet.be 81.188.70.129  
>>Path: TK2MSFTNGXA02.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGP08.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl  
>>Xref: TK2MSFTNGXA02.phx.gbl microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs:228023  
>>X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs  
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>>Thanks !  
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>>""Nathan Liu [MSFT]"" <v-natliu@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>[news:bFCneDY%23FHA.1236@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:bFCneDY%23FHA.1236@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>> Hello Xavier,  
>>>  
>>> Thank you for posting in the SBS newsgroup. I'm glad to working with  
>>> you  
>>> again.  
>>>  
>>> My sincerest apologies for the delay in responding, please note the  
>>> partner  
>  
>>> managed newsgroups are staffed weekdays by Microsoft Support  
>>> professionals.  
>>> Our goal is to provide a one business day response to all posts.  
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>>> For time critical issues (not business down), we encourage you to  
>>> contact  
>>> CSS directly for more immediate assistance:  
>>> International Support (non-US/Canada):  
>>> <http://support.microsoft.com/common/international.aspx>  
>>>  
>>> US and Canada:  
>>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=fh:EN-US:OfferProPhone>  
>>>  
>>> To continue working with me in the newsgroups, please see the following:  
>>>  
>>> According to your description, I understand that you would like to  
>>> detect  
>>> the current Outlook (RPC over HTTP / OWA) sessions, when you try to  
>>> restart  
>>> the SBS Server remotely at night. If I have misunderstood the problem,  
>>> please don't hesitate to let me know.  
>>>  
>>> Based on my knowledge, we can try the following steps to monitor the  
>>> current Outlook (RPC over HTTP / OWA) sessions:  
>>>  
>>> 1. In Exchange System Manager, expand Administrative Groups, expand  
>>> Servers, expand Exchange Server Name.  
>>>  
>>> 2. Expand the First Storage Group, expand Mailbox Store or Public Folder  
>>> Store.  
>>>  
>>> 3. Click Logons container. Here you can see who access mailbox by which

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>>> kind of way at what time. Let me explain it further as below.  
>>>  
>>> First of all, you can ignore these system mailboxes: System Attendant,  
>>> SystemMailbox {ID} and SMTP (ID) in this page.  
>>>  
>>> Then you can double check the Client Version column, you may see the  
>>> following categories:  
>>>  
>>> 1. HTTP: OWA session  
>>> 2. Client Version like 11.0.6352.0: Outlook MAPI session (RPC or RPC  
>>> over  
>>> HTTP)  
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>>>>Lines: 12  
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>>>>Xref: TK2MSFTNGXA02.phx.gbl microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs:227647  
>>>>X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs  
>>>>  
>>>>Hi,  
>>>>  
>>>>SBS2003 provides fantastic features for working with email remotely.  
>>>>However, as an administrator when I do need to restart a server at  
>>>>night,  
>>>> I  
>>>>would like to know if some of my users are connected to Exchange via OWA  
>>>> or  
>>>>RPC/HTTP. Is there ant easy way to detect such sessions ?  
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>>>>Thanks,  
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>>>>Xavier  
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◇ From: "Nathan Liu [MSFT]"

- **References:**

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