

## Re: Cannot telnet to port 25 from Windows 2003 SBS server to itself

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The application is veritas 10.x. However, the fact that the applicaiton isn't sending e-mail seems to be more of a symptom of the problem; which is I cannot connect from the server on port 25 and send e-mail. Thanks for your help nonetheless.

Cris Hanna (SBS-MVP) wrote:

what are the applications and we might have better information for you

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Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]

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Please do not respond directly to me, but only post in the newsgroup so all can take advantage  
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Hello,

I am having this problem on two sbs installations I've done recently. I need to set up an application to send logs to me and I cannot get those applications to send e-mail, although exchange mailboxes and other mail flow works fine. Specifically, from a command prompt at the server I have tried to telnet to port 25 and I get the following message:

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c:\telnet localhost 25
Connecting To localhost...Could not open connection to the host, on
port 25: Connect failed
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My guess is that it is something about SBS that needs to be switched off or changed. I have read some threads and it appears that others are having this problem. Some threads have mentioned IAS packeting filtering but I haven't found a silver bullet yet so I thought I would post this.

Someone will probably have some clarifying questions. Please let me know and I'll fill in the details.

