Re: Relay Question

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It is not relaying. It is just sending your server an email the same
way that any of the millions of email servers send mail to your
server. I think.

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On Thu, 14 Sep 2006 10:20:17 −0400, "Joel"
<Batista@(removethis).lmaengr.com> wrote:

> Hello, we have an SBS 2003 SP1 Premium server which I have repeatedly tested
> for relay. Every test I have run suggests that the server is closed to
> relaying, however something happened the other day that concerns me.
> This is our current network topology:
> Internet
> Switch
> SBS WAN − Netgear WGR614
> SBS LAN
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> There is a switch in front of the SBS because we wanted a wireless
> access point outside of our LAN for guests in the conference room to use.
> We have 24 static IP addresses available and assigned one to the SBS and one
> to the netgear.
> The netgear has an option to e−mail it's usage logs on a regular
> interval, which I enabled. But the only thing it asks for (in order to
> enable e−mailing) is outgoing mail server and address to send e−mail to.
> There is no password or other kind of authentication required.
> Now the spooky part. It works! The e−mail I receive says it's from Me
> to Me. The header info says it's from mail.mydomain.com received by
> mydomain.com
> Can anyone explain to me how this $30 netgear is managing to send e−mail
> through our server without authenticating? Especially considering that it
> has no connection to our LAN.
> I have re−checked my relay settings in Exchange System Manager and under
> "Relay Restrictions" it says:
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> Select which computer may relay through this virtual server. "Only the list
> below" is checked. In that list I have LAN IP of SBS, Loopback, WAN IP of

SBS. Is this a correct configuration?

Thanks
~Joel~

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