



Re: Email Setup... MX record ? A record ?

The above articles explain how or why things work.

On Tue, 17 Oct 2006 16:39:02 -0700, S. Ahmed  
<SAhmed@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi

This was introduced in another thread and I am told to create new one just for this issue.

this is what I have...  
sbs 2003 standard, 2 nics, 1 router, 5 Static IPs, sbs is DHCP server.  
everything is working fine, internet, internal network, RWW via Static IP etc.

I am trying to setup Exchange now for email so users can send/rec. emails using outlook through Exchange server.

company's website is hosted by godaddy (public domain is www.expressmortgageservice.com). the SMTP is SMTP.secureserver.net (godaddy)

in CEICW i have created the certificate as office.expressmortgageservice.com and an E-Mail domain as mail.expressmortgageservice.com

The objective here is to enable Exchange to fetch all email from my ISP (godaddy) and distribute it locally to appropriate boxes.

Now my question is what needs to be created at my ISP (A record? / MX record?) what should I change in sbs ? what info would I need to create MX record ?

using above information (public domain, local E-mail domain, Certificate etc.), please advise in details the process that needs to take place for this to work. I would appreciate if you can use the real domain names provided above in your solution/advise

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following is an analysis of my domain done by SuperGumby

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[SBS MVP]:

"Existing names in the domain need to be considered.  
mail.expressmortgageservice.com. is currently a CNAME for  
pop.secureserver.net but does not appear when I query DNS  
on the base  
domain. Two MX records exist:  
expressmortgageservice.com. 3600 MX 0  
smtp.secureserver.net.  
expressmortgageservice.com. 3600 MX 10  
mailstore1.secureserver.net.

Mail is currently being handled by secureserver.net servers. I  
believe this  
is GoDaddy and they will be supplying POP boxes.  
GoDaddy may be using  
mail.fqdn internally so it is best that it stay as is for now.

IF the OP wishes to change to mail being handled via SMTP  
to the server he  
will also need MX record changes, as MX records control  
email, and only  
email, handling.  
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