

## Re: Port 25 blocked ?

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Actually Brian, many ISPs are blocking port 25 to anything other than their mail server. Part of what brought this about is people running servers on residential accounts, rather than commercial accounts

SBC and Comcast are both doing some blocking of port 25

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Microsoft MVPs  
Independent Experts (MVPs do not work for MS)  
Real World Answers  
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Please do not contact me directly regarding issues

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"Andy" <[Andy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Andy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:19625386-1327-4DFE-AF8A-FEF1E907151E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:19625386-1327-4DFE-AF8A-FEF1E907151E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>I have a dynamic IP with local cable ISP, i use ddns from a free service  
> provider. Have a registered domain  
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> Is it possible that my i ISP block port 25 for outgoing smtp traffic.  
> incoming works ok but mail keep stalled in Exchange Queued

Its very unlikely that your ISP would have blocked port 25 outbound, because this would block ALL outgoing email traffic (regardless of email client or system). If you want to test then try:

telnet 217.12.11.64 25

note the space between the ip address and the 25. This connects to the yahoo mail server. So should give you a line like:  
220 mta130.mail.ukl.yahoo.com ESMTP YSmtplib service ready  
type "quit" to close.

If that works then your ISP isn't blocking port 25 outbound. Blocking port 25 inbound is more common, but you said that incoming works okay.

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I think its more likely that the problem lies elsewhere. Are you using Exchange? Are your emails stuck in outbound queues or do you get non-delivery messages?

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