

Re: no external access and CEICW configuration error

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Hi sbsstarter:

What is the edge firewall?

Since your mail is coming in, you did port 25 from the router to your SBS correctly. Did you also do 443, 444, 4125? And if you want VPN 1723?

What type of "remote access" are you trying that does not work?

When running through the CEICW you need to tick the boxes to allow the type of external access that you want. If in doubt, you could tick them all then go back and untick any that seem unlikely to be used. The fewer ports open the better. Best NOT to pick any that use port 80 or 20/21, (web site or FTP)

As for the cert: If you have a public DNS record for you email, such as "mail.yourdomain.com", and you must or your mail would not be flowing, use that for the cert. Exactly that. mail.yourdomain.com. No more, no less.

Then from outside the lan you open you browser and type:

<https://mail.yourdomain.com/remote>

you should get a warning that the cert is not trusted. This is normal, you can "go to that site anyway". Then you can install the cert on the remote computer to end that warning.

Let us know.

And, welcome to SBS. Hope you enjoy it as much as the rest of us.

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Larry

"sbsstarter" <sbsstarter@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:C806312F-C989-43AB-978B-B6C4C09B13BE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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Just installed SBS R2. Running through the to-do list. Trying to configure Internet connect and email. I am using two NIC's. One facing my edge firewall which is 192.168.13.2, and one serving the LAN clients 192.168.16.2. Configured router connection DNS to my ISP's listed DNS servers and the local IP address of router to 192.168.13.1. Forwarded all ports I could think of at my edge firewall to port to the external of the SBS box – 192.168.13.2. When configuring a new web server certificate I entered the name of my registered subdomain name – sbs.mydomain.com. Then entered my registered mail domain name of mail.mydomain.com. Everytime – I've done numerous times and tried different settings, it puts a red x next to the item "secure website configuration" and gives an error message.

Also, I can access all resources when I'm on the local network but when I try to go from sbs.mydomain.com with either https or just http, I get nothing. My email is getting through.