

# Re: mycompany domain on POP3 to Exchange

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Well, I know there are a few steps to move from pop3 to Exchange. I just dont know the order of things. Here are the steps that I think I need to do:

1. Setup Exchange on my sbs 2003 server
2. Do something with an "A" record and an "MX" record – I assume I would go through Comcast for this??
3. Tell DreamHost that my mail will no longer go to them but it will come to a new IP address.

I am sure there is more but I dont know everything and I dont know the exact steps. My fear is that there will be a period where we wont receive any emails.

"Larry Struckmeyer" wrote:

Hi Joe:

Is it worth it? Exchange is worth many times the price of admission if you have more than one or two users. For a single email account and no reason for public folders, not a lot of point.

As far as the "exact steps", do you mean to allow your present ISP hosted mail to continue until you call it down to your SBS, or to change the public DNS records so that the mail flows directly into your SBS?

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Larry

Please post the resolution to your issue so that all can benefit.

"JoeC" <JoeC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:7347026B-D217-489A-87C9-6D2607829031@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Sorry if this is a duplicate but I dont think my last one got through... My current pop3 email is hosted by DreamHost. I want to keep the same domain but I want to setup an exchange server on sbs 2003. Can anyone

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tell

me the exact steps? Will there be an outage? Is it worth it?