

# Re: SBS 2003 and Outlook RPC over HTTP issues

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Hi Ted,

Sorry giving you good advice and improving the security your network offended you.

Regards Colin.

"Ted" <Ted@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:9BA0F1BD-DAA4-442C-829F-01893A44734B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

port 80 has to be open so users can get webmail, otherwise how in Gods earth are they going to get remote mail? i havent had any issues port forwarding this to my server it works fine, anytime a port is open it leaves a security risk. anytime a new user is assigned an account its a security risk, any...need i go on...

"Colin" wrote:

Hi,

I haven't got the answer to your problem but I'd strongly recommend closing port 80 on your firewall, it is definitely not needed and only lowers your security.

Regards Colin.

"Ted" <Ted@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:ABD35145-C381-4DF7-A583-03AE7BEDE6BF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Hi,

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> SBS 2003 that has been running for 3 years with minimal issues. I have  
> setup SBS and configured exchange on this machine years ago. Recently >

I

> tried to configure an Outlook 2003 client on Winxp with all updates to

> connect via RPC over HTTP with no luck.

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> I have about 20 of these SBS machines at other locations and have never  
> had  
> an issue getting RPC over HTTP to work. I re-ran the email connection  
> wizard  
> with no luck. Checked all ports on the firewall and 80 & 443 are  
> forwarding  
> to the server. I can initiate a session via HTTP only which works > fine.  
> However I can not get RPC to work. I have tried this on several > machines  
> and it is most definitely something that is screwed up on the server. > I  
> know  
> for a fact that at one point this was working. I did install CRM about > 2  
> years ago but the customer didnt want to use this after a while so I  
> uninstalled this. I am thinking that the CRM did something to my box > but  
> I  
> cannot seem to figure this out. I even tried my own laptop which I use > to  
> test other customers machines with no luck. I am also unable to get > any  
> windows mobile devices to connect either. It may be an issue with my  
> certificate, authentication is setup correctly. I checked the RPC  
> permissions in IIS and it is setup to use basic authentication for RPC  
> requests.  
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> Any ideas? Both the server 2003 and the XP pro clients are fully > patched,  
> office 2003 is up to SP3. I have also tried to run from a Vista client  
> with  
> office 2007 and it still is failing. The windows mobile device is > version  
> 5  
> with activesynch.  
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> Any help is appreciated greatly...  
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> Ted