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I am ok with calling your mail from the ISP with the Exchange Pop3 connector if that is the only way you are going to get it, but you have a bigger problem with sending mail. As I understand this, you essentially have no "smart host", and can't send via SMTP - DNS because of your dynamic ip address.

I am even ok with your not using exchange and just using OL or OLE or Windows Mail and not even installing Exchange on your SBS. If you are a one person company you won't notice the difference.

Your problem seems to be that you want all the cake, and you want to eat the cake, and you still want to have all the cake. You want to use a service that prohibits the kind of activity you are proposing to do/generate, and be devious and find a "work around". Well, I don't think you can. What you can do, and this might be the only way, is to get one of the dynamic to static services and take your chances. Unless you plan to mass email, I don't think Verizon will really care if you send out 10 messages per day using SMTP / DNS.

And if you do get warned / caught / banned, it will be because you are attempting to do something you said you would not do when you signed the terms of service agreement.

Others may have different advice, but there is no "get out of jail free" card in this game.

Larry

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

"Roveer" <roveer@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I just configured my SBS box (not yet in production) to send/receive email via pop3 accounts that I have hosted at my domain name registrar. I decided to do this for a number of reasons. I'm going to list the reasons and I'd like to see if there are better ways of doing this.

1. I need name@xxxxxxxxxxxx not verizon.com etc.
2. ISP is Verizon FIOS that will not allow hosting on a residential service
3. IP is Dynamic, Static is business class (see below)
4. I've "heard" there are blacklists for residential IP addr's that would cause trouble with mail delivery

As a result I got a bunch of mailboxes from Network Solutions (actually a web hosting package which had 500 mailboxes and a couple of gigs of web space). I'll either move my website in the future or just use the on-line space for backup either way on a 5 year agreement it was very inexpensive (375 bucks total)

I set up SBS to send/receive mail through these pop3 accounts using the required port 2525 so there's no blocking issues. I'm told by NS that I can add SSL that would give even better security since I've always been a bit peeved about most everything going clear text for SMTP.

Now, I've posted a few times for help and I've been getting a lot of replies that they don't know why I'm even trying to do this. This brings me to believe I've done something terribly wrong, that's why I'm posting for your comments.

My decision to do this was based on the following:

1. Verizon doesn't want most hosting exchange in their network. Eventually they might boot me if they were to look at the traffic
2. Who's going to let me "relay" through their SMTP, AND host my domain name at their SMTP (this is where I think I might have gone wrong. I keep hearing about using DYDNS to forward. And if there is such a service, how reliable is it? My e-mail is small business, but it's still important. Don't want to find that a company stopped a "free service" Don't think Network Solutions is going anywhere.
3. If I went to Business class FIOS it would cost a whole bunch more for half the speed and break all my bundle pricing (do you know how long it took me to finally get it straightened out with Verizon, some of you probably do)

So help me understand if I've done something wrong. Like I mentioned before, nothing is in production yet, NS has 30 day money back on the

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web hosting so I'm not really out anything if I decide to go another
direction. Based on all the reading I've done, and some discussion it
seemed like the way to go, but I'm all ears for the discussion.

Thanks and I look forward to the replies.