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Subject: receive DATA without RCPT TO

Posted by [testuser](#) on Mon, 30 May 2005 05:28:29 GMT

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Hello All,

I have notice some strange things: if I have at my server wrong or missing RCPT TO: command, server still accept DATA command, receive and treat a message by all the filters.

Certainly this message will not be delivered, but this spammers' messages greatly encrease incoming traffic. (or can encrease in future). Should NoSpamToday server accept such messages or not?

Thanks

log:

May 27, 2005, 16:09:53 Session 0: HELO qweqwe.ru

May 27, 2005, 16:09:53 Session 0: Host/helo reject: 220.229.149.42/qweqwe.ru

May 27, 2005, 16:09:53 Session 0: 250 \*\*.\*\*.\*\*.\*\*. Hello [\*\*.\*\*.\*\*.].

May 27, 2005, 16:09:54 Session 0: MAIL FROM:

May 27, 2005, 16:09:54 Session 0: 250 : Sender Ok

May 27, 2005, 16:09:54 Session 0: RCPT TO:

May 27, 2005, 16:09:54 Session 0: Recipient address reject: martawalters\_uk@test.ru

May 27, 2005, 16:09:54 Session 0: 550 Recipient address not accepted

May 27, 2005, 16:10:01 Session 0: DATA

May 27, 2005, 16:10:01 Session 0: 354 Start mail input; end with .

May 27, 2005, 16:10:05 Session 0: Received end of data, mail size 2kB

May 27, 2005, 16:10:06 Session 0: (SpamAssassin) Executing: sa\spamassassin.exe -x -c "sa\ruleset" -e 255

May 27, 2005, 16:10:10 Session 0: (SpamAssassin) Command line exit code is 0

May 27, 2005, 16:10:10 Session 0: (SpamAssassin) Filter result is accept/deliver

May 27, 2005, 16:10:10 Session 0: (SpamAssassin) Spam score: 4.4

May 27, 2005, 16:10:10 Session 0: Incoming mail action: accept/deliver

May 27, 2005, 16:10:10 Session 0: Deferred data failed: 503 \*\*.\*\*.\*\*.\*\*: Need RCPT recipient

May 27, 2005, 16:10:11 Session 0: 554 Transaction failed

May 27, 2005, 16:10:11 Session 0: QUIT

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Subject: Re: receive DATA without RCPT TO

Posted by [support](#) on Mon, 30 May 2005 14:42:06 GMT

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NoSpamToday! should not scan these messages. We will add a  
sanity check for this situation in one of the next releases.

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