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Subject: Sending mail on - what if the server is down?

Posted by [eastwood](#) on Thu, 29 Sep 2005 08:29:50 GMT

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It then relays on all email filtered or not filterd to my live mail server.

The question I have is what happens if the live server for any reason can't be contacted as in its down or the connection is down.

What happens to mail, does NST act like a smart host and hold onto it or is the mail simply lost?

Any answers would be great thanks?

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Posted by [support](#) on Thu, 29 Sep 2005 09:48:45 GMT

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NoSpamToday! does not queue incoming mails, so when your mail server is down no mails will be accepted. The built-in fault tolerance of the SMTP protocol takes care that these mails are re-sent at a later point in time, making sure that no mail gets lost.

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Posted by [eastwood](#) on Thu, 29 Sep 2005 09:53:12 GMT

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so basically it will bounce back to the sending server saying it cant deliver it then yes?

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Posted by [support](#) on Thu, 29 Sep 2005 10:06:04 GMT

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Yes, exactly and the sending MTA will re-send it later.

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