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## Subject: Rejected Emails being sent to Mail Server

Posted by [MikeBrydon](#) on Thu, 28 May 2009 12:27:05 GMT

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Here is the log from the NoSpamToday! server. I've put \*'s in to mask the email address.

```
May 28, 2009, 13:04:03 Session 5: Connection from 118.69.92.59 accepted on
192.168.200.55:25
```

```
May 28, 2009, 13:04:03 Session 5: 220 *.*.local ESMTP Server FTGate
```

```
May 28, 2009, 13:04:04 Session 5: EHLO FWXDUPI
```

```
May 28, 2009, 13:04:04 Session 5: 250-*.*.local
```

```
May 28, 2009, 13:04:04 Session 5: 250-VERFY
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May 28, 2009, 13:04:04 Session 5: 250-EXPN
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May 28, 2009, 13:04:04 Session 5: 250-ETRN
```

```
May 28, 2009, 13:04:04 Session 5: 250-AUTH CRAM-MD5 LOGIN PLAIN
```

```
May 28, 2009, 13:04:04 Session 5: 250 Ready
```

```
May 28, 2009, 13:04:04 Session 5: MAIL FROM:
```

```
May 28, 2009, 13:04:04 Session 5: 250 Sender Ok
```

```
May 28, 2009, 13:04:05 Session 5: RCPT TO:
```

```
May 28, 2009, 13:04:05 Session 5: Recipient reject: steveh@*.co.uk
```

```
May 28, 2009, 13:04:05 Session 5: Incoming mail action: recipient reject
```

Here is the log I see on my Mail Server. The NoSpamToday1 server is 192.168.200.55

```
Incoming SMTP Server connection from [192.168.200.55]
```

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250-AUTH CRAM-MD5 LOGIN PLAIN
```

```
250 Ready
```

```
SMTPRX-RCV: MAIL FROM:
```

```
New message created [f0905281304048F23]
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```
SMTPRX-SND : 250 Sender Ok
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I'm very surprised to see this as I thought the NoSpamToday! would just ignore the rejected email address.

Thanks for any help.

Mike

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Posted by [support](#) on Thu, 28 May 2009 16:25:03 GMT

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No reason to worry.

NoSpamToday works as a transparent SMTP proxy. It connects to your mail server as soon as a connection is coming in. As you can see from your mail server's log, in the case of a rejected recipient address, no data is transferred and the connection will be closed.