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To Yahoo President:

Since about a year ago (Jun 2012) I have had these people that have been filling up my email sent to #{hash-user}@securemecca.com. I have dubbed them PeskySpammer. Well, I guess that is okay since I can handle that. But then a very disturbing thing happened. I started having all of my email messages I tried to send to others getting bounced on 9 June 2013. I was attempting to send them from Thunderbird on Linux. It doesn't matter whether I am using Thunderbird 17.0.5 on Ubuntu 10.04 (I will continue to use Gnome 2 as long as possible) or Thunderbird 16.0.2 on OpenSuSE 11.4 (ditto for Gnome 2). Rather than detailing with all of the contents of that message here, please see the email message I tried to send to the email address given on the telephone. Is domains-support@cc.yahoo.inc.com the correct email address? Obviously it isn't because the message bounced. I send it from my securemecca.net domain at 1and1.com. I got copies sent to both hkhobbit@securemecca.com and hkhobbit@securemecca.net. Your copy got bounced due to a bad email address. It is poor form to expect it to be transliterated correctly from a phone message.

Now, are the settings I have for Thunderbird correct? Well, they were working and still are working for my securemecca.net account at 1and1.com where I sent the message printed out from:

POP: pop.bizmail.yahoo.com 995 (SSL/TLS)

SMTP: smtp.bizmail.yahoo.com 465 (SSL/TLS)

Well, we know that POP email is working since it keeps filling up with all the messages from PeskySpammer (my name for the spammers). But SMTP is failing completely. I just sent a message from the web-mail interface to somebody and it did work.

I wish this was the only problem but it isn't. Technically, I should not receive messages sent to hashed users at my securemecca.com domain. I am pulling these messages to Thunderbird on both Linux systems and using the web-mail interface to delete the messages. I may leave some of PeskySpammer's messages on your servers so you can see how bad the problem is. IMHO, it should have been set up so that only the email accounts specified would receive email no matter what the RFC says. But in addition to this problem I have been noticing hangs with the email messages anyway.

Now it really may be that you black-listed me from sending. In that case, how can you possibly justify it when I am the victim? I don't think that is the problem though. I think your email system is on verge of collapse. I tried unsuccessfully to get people to buy onto the secure mail initiative. After all, all of the messages sent to me by PeskySpammer were sent by Windows bots that have an SMTP agent dropped onto them so they are sent directly to the email accounts. I believe that requiring a secure token similar to how SSL (port 443) functions in the web browser is needed as part of the solution. Don't give me any of this Facebook crap either. That company and everybody else's ideas that is the way to go is wrong! I need a POP / IMAP account since I don't broadcast everything to everybody and so I do not have Facebook, Twitter, or other accounts like that.

Please have your tech support contact me so that we can resolve this problem at least partially. But I am telling you that email the way it has been done is now slowly failing. This email problem isn't just a Yahoo thing but something that is world-wide. Remember that I am the **victim** of the problem, not the perpetrator. Oh yes, tell your tech support to not contact me cold over the phone. The damn thing has stung me once and I don't want it done again. Email me where he is coming from to hkhobbit@securemecca.net (hey, 1amd1's email works).

I am putting all of the documents surrounding this problem which only showed up with my comment to the Washington post about the Prism software on my web server for all to see. It is not meant to embarrass you. It is meant strictly to get my email working again. I just received a message from Jan van Oort <exercitussolus@gmail.com> that had the signature Fortuna audaces adiuvat – hos solos ?". I am taking a screen shot of it so that you can see that I really am being blocked. It will be named FailedSend.jpg and it and the other files surrounding this case will be in this folder on your servers:

<http://www.securemecca.com/public/Yahoo/>

Thanks

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