

Re: SMTP over SSH Tunnel error using putty: Corrupted MAC on Input

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On 2005-03-08, Cadu <carlosea@gmail.com> wrote:

- > *Everything works just fine with POP, even with a large number or*
- > *large size of messages. But I can't send large email, just small*
- > *messages without attachments.*
- > *When I try to send large messages, using Outlook or Eudora, over*
- > *Putty 0.57 (the latest version) I get this message and the connection*
- > *crashes:*
- > -----
- > *Server sent disconnect message*
- > *type 2 (SSH_DISCONNECT_PROTOCOL_ERROR):*
- > *"Corrupted MAC on input."*

This is usually caused by faulty hardware or firmware. See:

http://bugzilla.mindrot.org/show_bug.cgi?id=510

http://bugzilla.mindrot.org/show_bug.cgi?id=845

The fact that it occurs sending large emails but not receive them seems to indicate a problem with the outbound path so I'd check network components first.

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