

Removing Requirement for SSL

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Hello, I have SBS 2000 running with IIS and Exchange and went through this walk though on how to secure OWA with an SSL certificate.

<http://www.smallbizserver.net/Default.aspx?tabid=83>

We set the default website up to require an SSL connection because we didn't want people to be able to access unsecurely. This of course meant that to access any of the default website from the internal system we had to connect to the <https://localhost> address. We later decided however that it would be a better idea just to close port 80 on the external interface as we had no need for people to access anything through this (this was done through ISA server).

Our Antivirus software however is administrater and updated through a website running as a sub folder of the default website on IIS (Trend Micro Office Scan) so of course this now required a secure connection to connect to it. Unfortunately the software can not be installed on new machines and can not connect to the website whilst a secure connection is required.

We then unchecked the "require secure channell (SSL)" box on the directory security tab of the default website in IIS, this change cascaded down sucessfully to the sub folders and files. When we try to access any part of the website from the internal system we still recieve the "HTTP 403.5 – Forbidden: SSL 128 required" error page from IIS and can not figure out why. Is there anywhere else in IIS that sets whether a website requires a secure connection or is there something somewhere else in ISA for example that can have this effect. How do I remove the requirement for an SSL connection to a webserver to allow internal users to access the website through port 80 once more.

Thank you

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