

Re: Secure messaging

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If you're planning to update to 2003 Office System then the Communication Server allows for Windows Messenger to be "in-house" only.

<http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/press/2003/may03/05-27OfficeRTCPR.asp>

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<http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer>

"DanaK" <danak@wcc.net> wrote in message
news:027c01c3ad60\$7456b110\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

> I'm trying to find a secure in-house messaging program for
> the teachers in a local school. I've never used Net
> Meeting or Windows Messenger service, preferring to keep
> to e-mail. I've blocked all ICQ and other third party
> traffic at the ISA server so these won't work without the
> Internet access.

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> I've been looking into Net Meeting. Am I correct in
> understanding that the Microsoft Internet Directory is a
> directory that Microsoft keeps on one of THEIR servers or
> is this a local cache of names kept on our LAN?

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> Windows Messenger looks as if it's designed to compete
> with ICQ and, if so, does it require all messages to pass
> to the Internet before returning to a local destination on
> our LAN? Is it possible for either of these to run
> completely independent of Internet access?

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> Thanks,

> Dana