

# custom SMTP port in VC ...

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Sep 7, 2007

Hi!

How can I specify a custom port for SMTP (other than the default 25) in VirtualCenter 2.5? Unfortunately all posts I've found so far didn't lead to a solution.

I've tried to set it up with "IP-ADDRESS:PORT" in the Virtual Center Management Configuration and restarted the VC-Service. Alerts still won't be sent anyway.

The mailservier is reachable and I can successfully send eMails manually via OutlookExpress from the VC-Server.

thx Tags: virtualcenter, 2.5, alarms, smtp



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Sep 7, 2007 1. **Re: custom SMTP port in VC** Mar 3, 2008 2:15 AM

Is there really noone else who has ever needed this? :/

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Mar 2, 2008 2. **Re: custom SMTP port in VC** Mar 3, 2008 2:24 AM

👤 in response to: [GreyhoundHH](#) Haven't tried this, but can't you change the port by doing "mail.smtp.port = 25" ... Change 25 to the port you want to use instead ? I think it's in the advanced settings of VC ... Can't confirm at the moment though



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Sep 7, 2007 3. **Re: custom SMTP port in VC** Mar 3, 2008 4:42 AM

👤 in response to: [O\\_o](#)

Hi!

I've tried this and the strange thing is that it says "server settings updated", but the entry disappears...

Anyway I restarted the VC-service and invoked an alarm which should send out an email, but it still fails. The system log says:

"Failed to send the mail to SMTP server XXX at port 25. Error=The transport failed to connect to the server."

So this entry doesn't seem to work :/


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Aug 7, 2008 4. **Re: custom SMTP port in VC** Aug 7, 2008 3:45 PM

 in response to: [GreyhoundHH](#)

Hi,

I'm having the same issue. Did you ever get it to work?

Thanks



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Sep 10, 2007 5. **Re: custom SMTP port in VC** Dec 23, 2008 5:37 PM

 in response to: [flook1985](#) Same here, I posted about it here

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