

SMTP logging helps troubleshoot various things, such as server communication with various sources, helps find lost emails and answer questions "Where's my email?". To enable the service, do the following:

1. Open System Manager. Go to "**Administrative Groups**" -> "**first administrative group**" (on small business server) -> "

Servers

" -> "

<**SERVER NAME**>

" -> "

Protocols

" -> "

SMTP

"

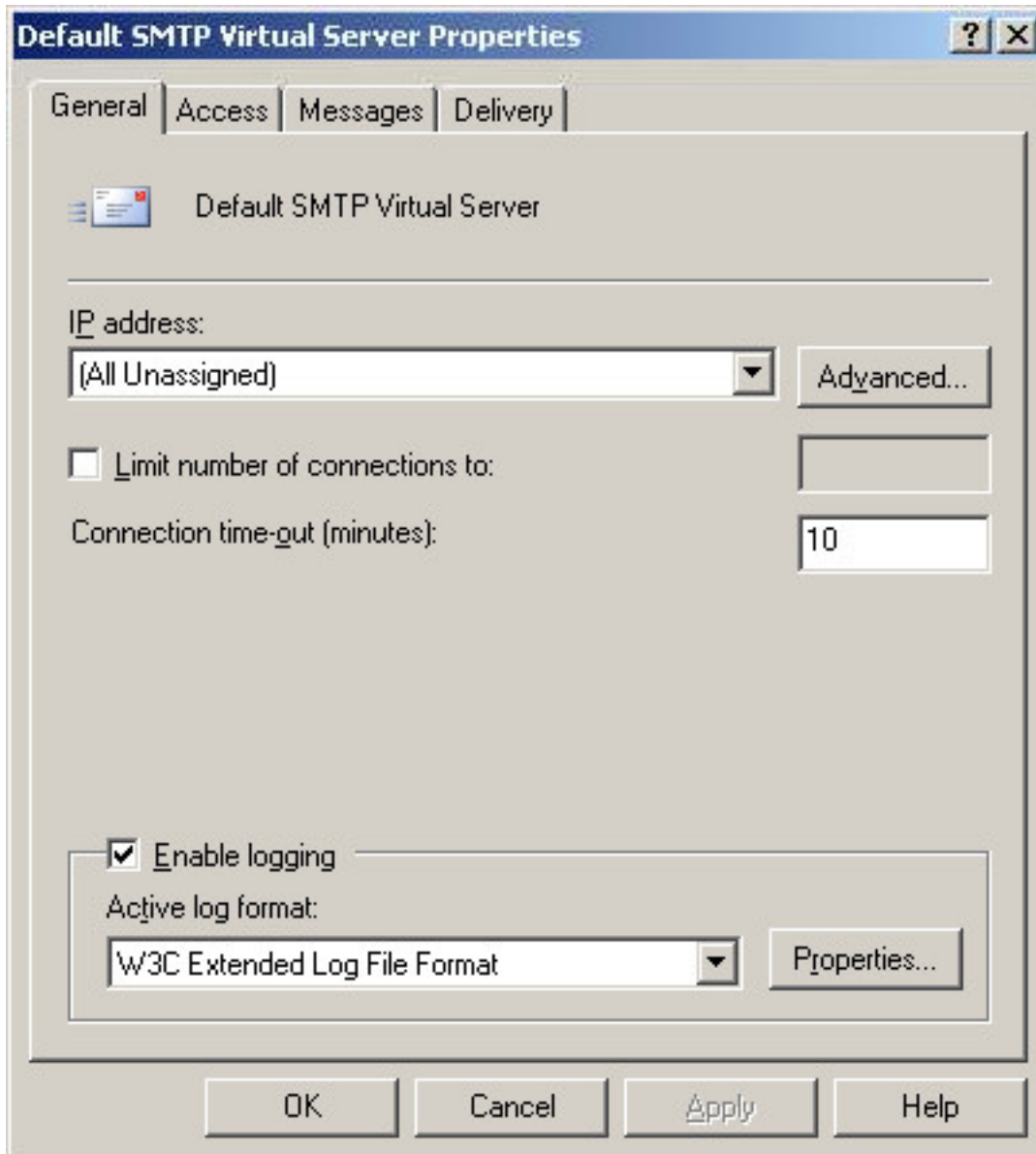
2. Right click on "**Default SMTP Virtual Server**" and select "**Properties**"

3. Once inside, under "**General**" tab, put a checkbox beside "**Enable logging**" (Leave at it or select "**W3**

C Extended Log File Format

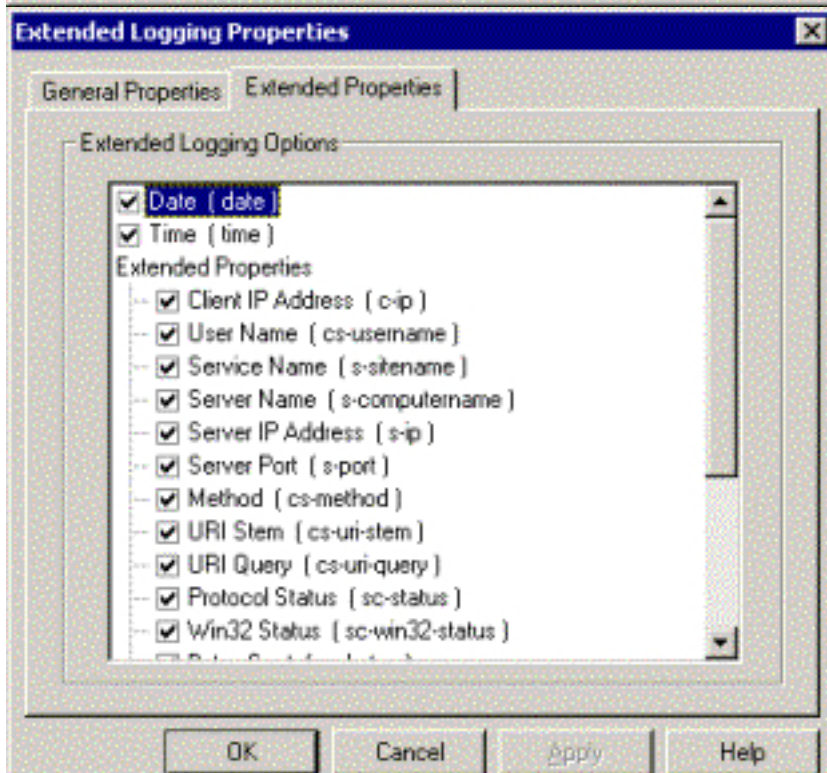
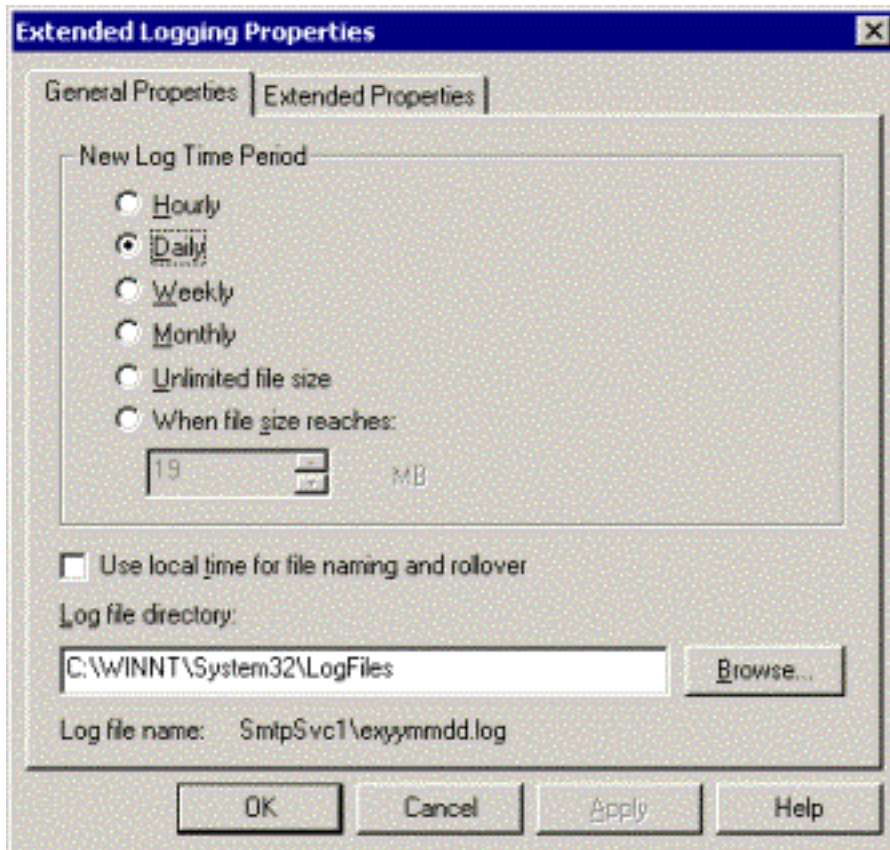
". It can also write the log files to a SQL database using ODBC allowing integration of SMTP logging and general monitoring software.

4. Click "**Ok**" and close everything.



Logging the SMTP on Windows Server

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unless you've specified a different path, the logs will be here: %systemroot%\system32\LogFiles