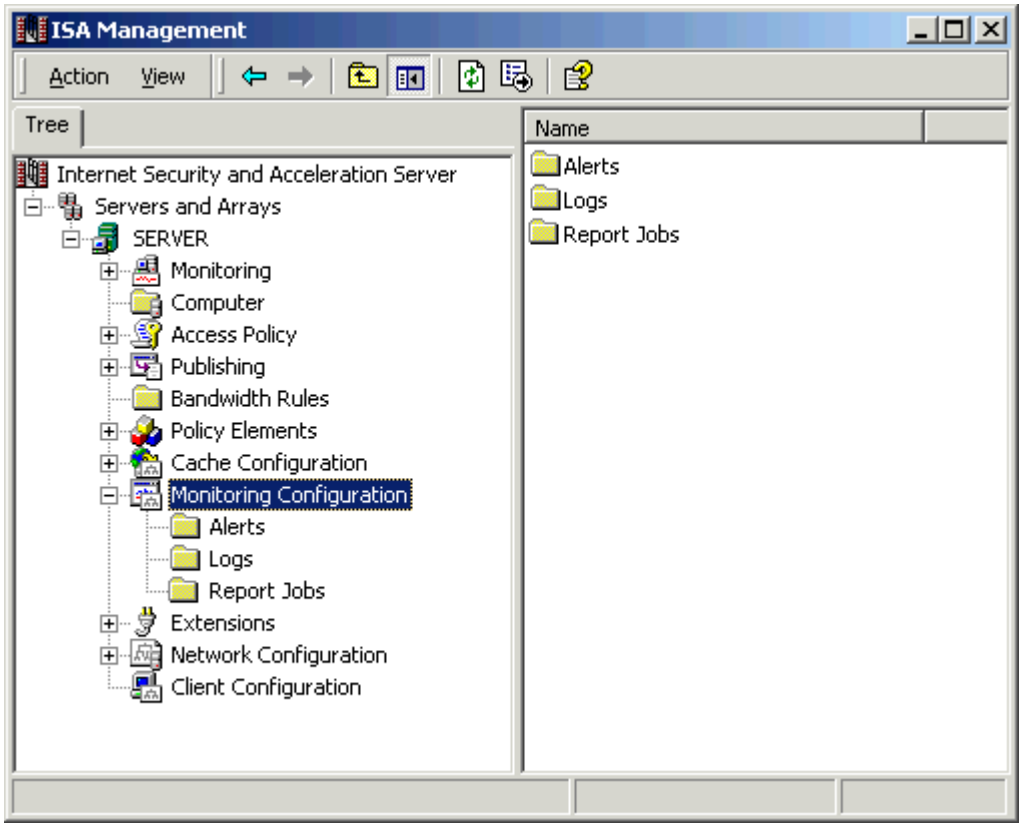
Defining E-mail Settings for Alerts in Microsoft ISA Server

The alert service of Microsoft Internet Security and Acceleration (ISA) Server notifies you when specified events occur. In this article we will define the alert service to send an e-mail to the administrator whenever a particular ISA server service is started.

To configure this setting, please follow these steps.

1. Start the ISA management console from **Start➔ Programs ➔ Microsoft ISA Server ➔ ISA Management**.
2. Expand the **Monitoring and Configuration** node.



3. Click on the **Alerts** option to see the available alerts list.

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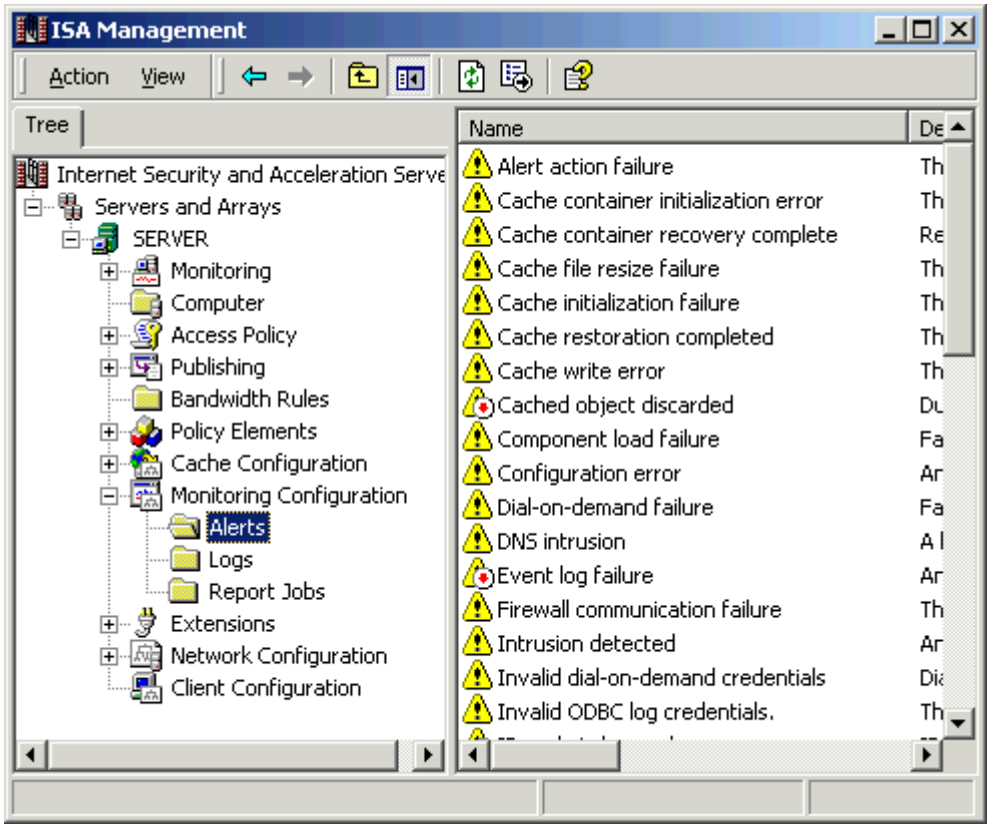
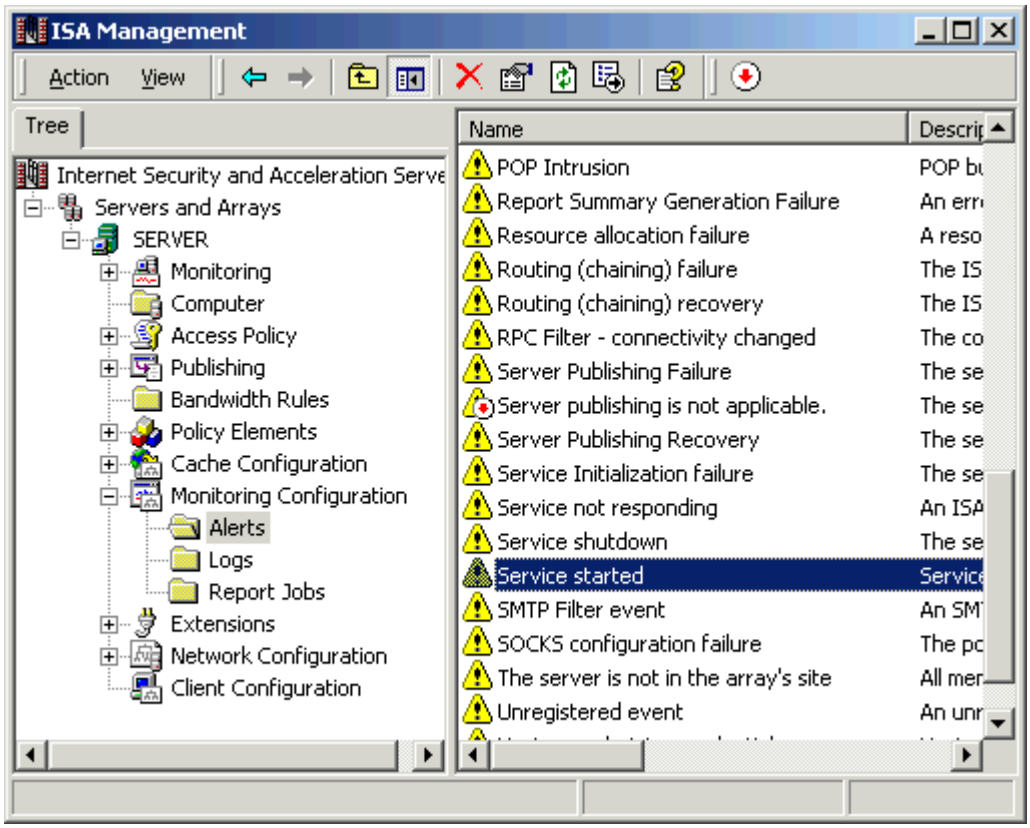


4. Select the desired **Alert** name (Service started).



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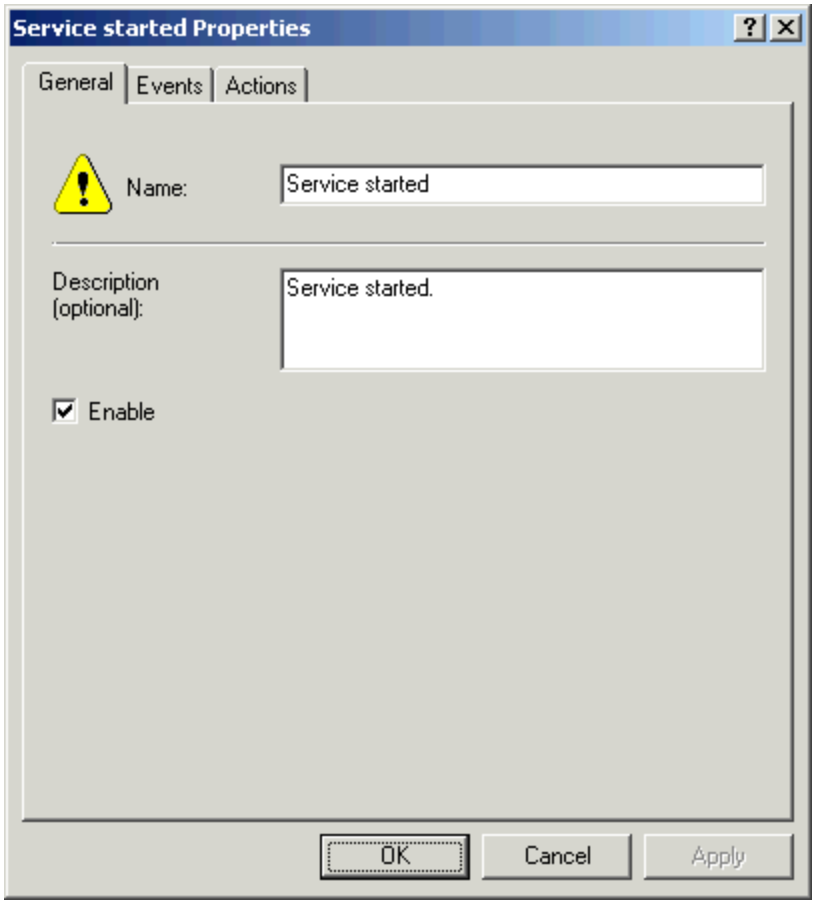
5. Double click the specific Alert to open its properties window.



6. Click the **Actions** Tab to define the e-mail settings to receive the Alert notification.

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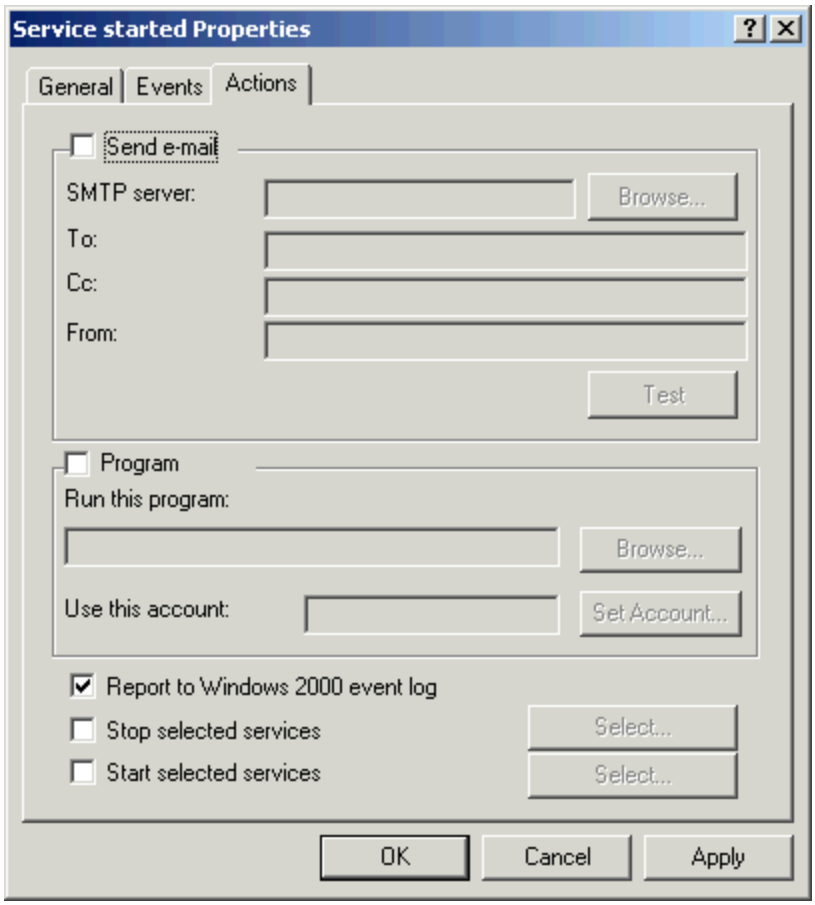

7. Select the **Send e-mail** option and enter the required e-mail settings.

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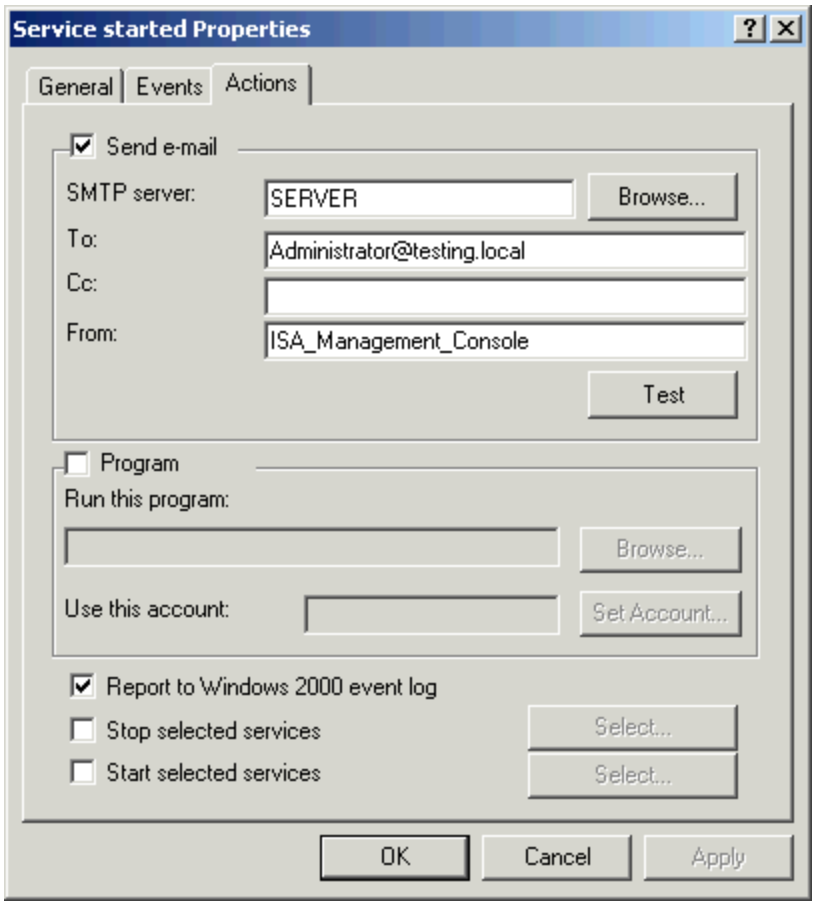
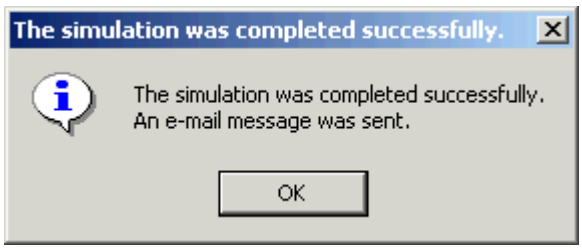


Note: This is a simple lab practice. You can define additional setting like stop or start selected service etc.

8. Click the **Test** button to test your e-mail settings. If you receive this message box, then your e-mail setting is ok.



9. Click **Ok** to close this window and then **Service Started Alert Properties Window**.
10. Now for testing purposes, stop and restart your ISA server Services from the following node as shown below.

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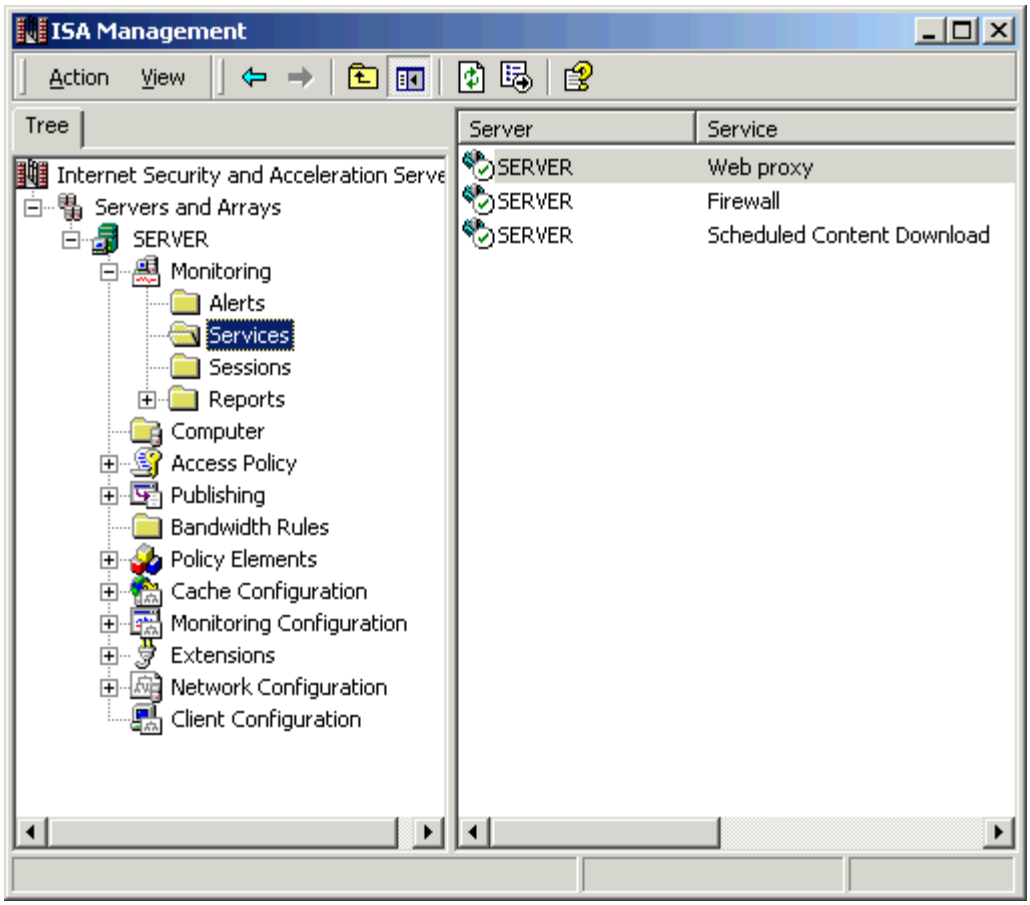

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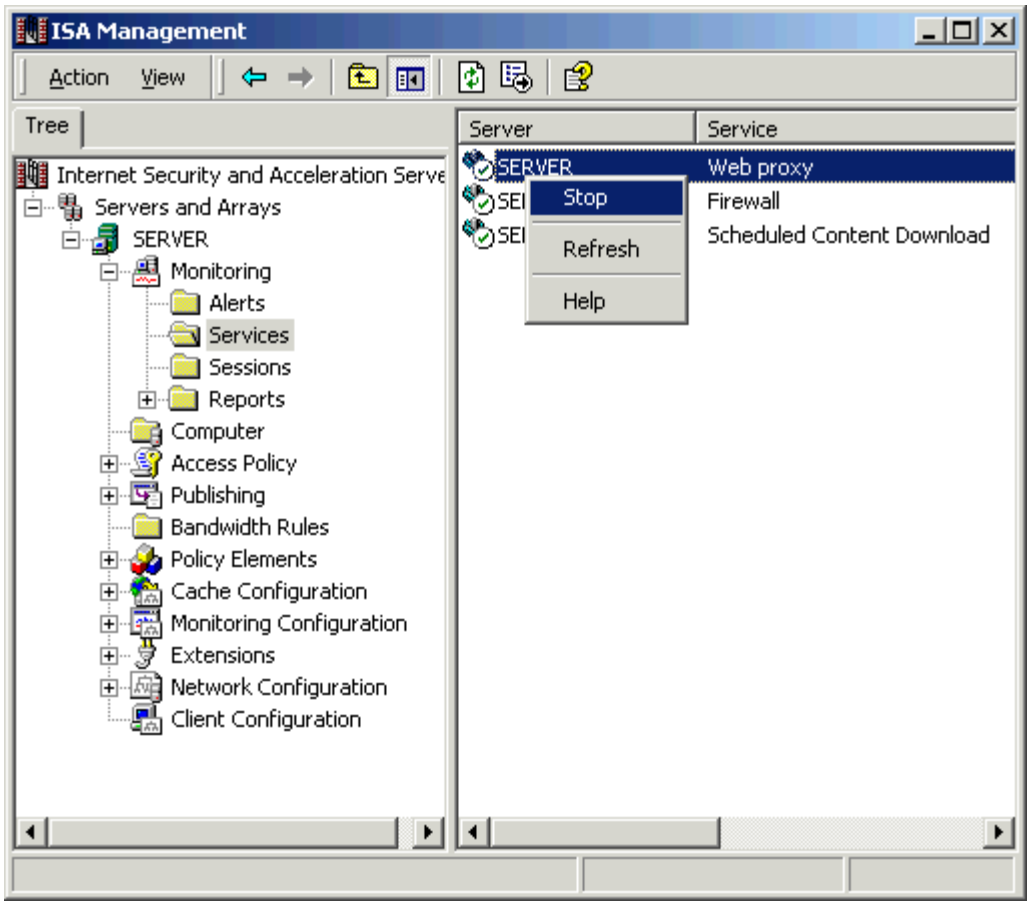

11. Open your e-mail inbox to check the e-mails sent to you from ISA Management Console about Service Started Alert.

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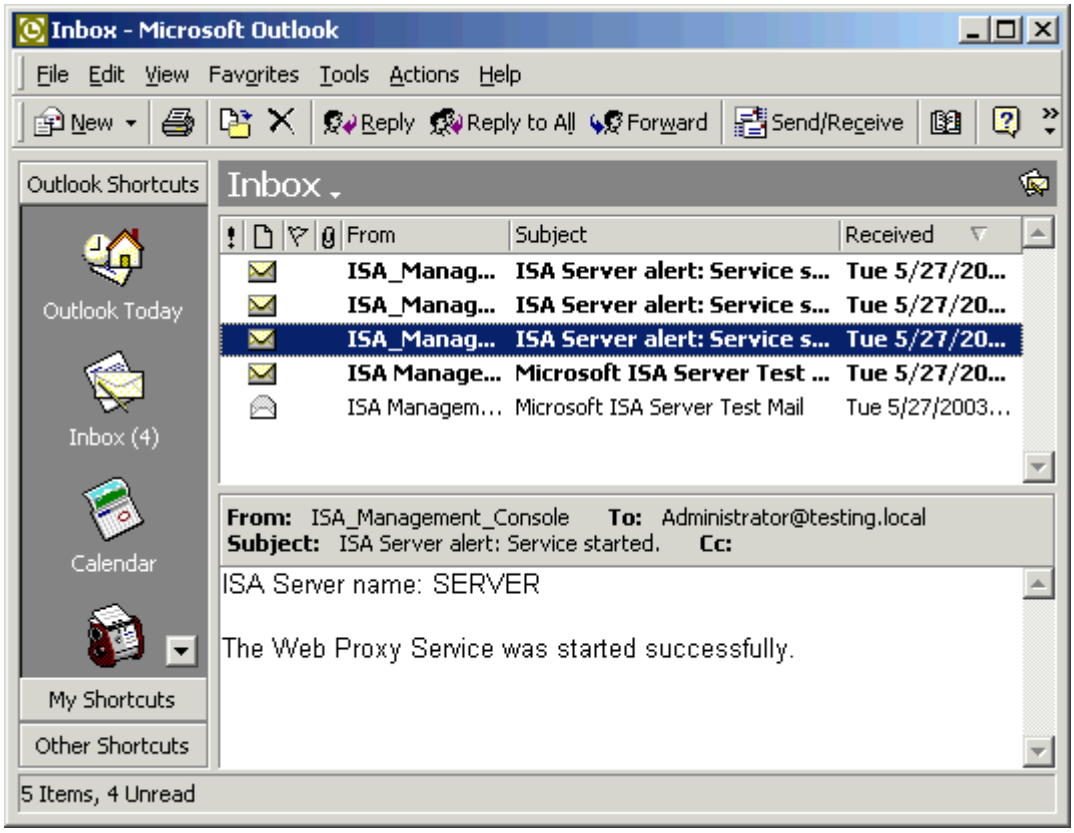

You have successfully configure an e-mail alert setting for your ISA server service start event.

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