## **Email Error Definition**

Bad-Domain - The domain email address is incorrect i.e. what is after the at symbol (@).

Bad Mailbox - The email box is invalid

**DNS** – Do Not Send. The client is on the no send list - The Do Not Send list is a list compiled under your account for whenever a recipient clicks on the unsubscribe button. This in turn puts that specific email address on the DNS list.

**Other** – Alert Solutions SMTP service connected with the recipients SMTP service and the connection was made for 5 minutes without a confirmation.

Policy Related - The email passed through the spam filter but was stopped by the recipients email box settings

Content Related - The email was blocked due to some of the content in the body of the email

Relaying Issues - Alert Solutions SMTP service had trouble connecting to the recipients SMTP service

**Routing Errors** – Alert Solutions SMTP service made the connection to the recipients SMTP service but the email packet was unable to be delivered correctly to the mailbox

**Spam Related** – The email was blocked by the recipients SMTP's spam filter.

**Bad Configuration** - Alert Solutions SMTP service made the connection to the recipients SMTP service but the email packet could not be delivered correctly to the mailbox

**Bad connection** - Alert Solutions SMTP service made the connection to the recipients SMTP service but the email packet was dropped due to a poor connection

**Domain DNS** - The whole domain @thedomain.com has been added to your DNS list or is on the globally blocked domain DNS list

**Inactive mailbox** - Clients SMTP Server has answered and told Alert Solutions Email server that the email is no longer active.

**Message expired** – Alert Solutions SMTP service connected with the recipients SMTP service and there was sending for 5 minutes and the recipients SMTP's service closed its connection due to inactivity.

**No answer From host** – After the system default attempts, and after client specified resends, the recipients SMTP service did not answer Alert Solutions SMTP service

**Quota-Issues** - The Clients email box has a size limit set and they have received too many emails in the box and cannot receive the email sent.

## **Hard Bounces are:**

DNS Inactive Mailbox Bad-Domain DNS

Bad-Mailbox

## **Soft Bounces are:**

Policy-RelatedQuota IssuesBad ConnectionRouting ErrorsOtherNo answer from hostBad ConfigurationContent RelatedRelaying-IssuesMessage expiredSpam Related

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