

From: [MAILER-DAEMON](#)
To: kingda@mindspring.com
Subject: Undeliverable: Problem with Posting on Home Updater Forum
Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 12:09:47 AM

Delivery has failed to these recipients or distribution lists:

Server "216.69.141.84:25" returned an error:

* [webmaster@forum.patchmypc.com]: 550 5.1.0 <webmaster@forum.patchmypc.com> Recipient not found.
<https://www.secureserver.net/help/fix-rejected-email-with-a-bounce-error-40685?pl_id=3153&prog_id=3153#irb>

Original message details:

- * Received on: Tue, 01 Sep 2026 07:09:44 +0000
- * From: <kingda@mindspring.com>
- * To: <webmaster@forum.patchmypc.com>
- * Subject: Problem with Posting on Home Updater Forum

Original message headers:

Received: from DAVID8950PC ([172.1.105.238]) by vsel1nmtao01p.internal.vadesecure.com with ngmta id f17c5ca8-18d120cb00bdce5f; Tue, 01 Sep 2026 07:09:44 +0000
From: <kingda@mindspring.com>
Subject: Problem with Posting on Home Updater Forum
Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2026 00:09:41 -0700
Message-ID: <000001dd39e0\$dd7ff130\$987fd390\$@mindspring.com>

From: kingda@mindspring.com
To: ["webmaster@forum.patchmypc.com"](mailto:webmaster@forum.patchmypc.com)
Subject: Problem with Posting on Home Updater Forum
Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 12:09:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

At 2330 Pacific time on Monday, 31-Aug-2026, I experienced the following server error when trying to post a new topic on the Home Updater Forum:

Internal Server Error

The server encountered an internal error or misconfiguration and was unable to complete your request.

Please contact the server administrator at webmaster@forum.patchmypc.com to inform them of the time this error occurred, and the actions you performed just before this error.

More information about this error may be available in the server error log.

Additionally, a 500 Internal Server Error error was encountered while trying to use an ErrorDocument to handle the request.

Prior to trying to post the message, I tried to preview the message and experienced the system getting stuck with the status "Fetching preview ..." displayed in the preview panel and no accompanying server error message. I had to abort the message and start over. After a little experimentation, I determined that preview worked when the number of characters in a message was less than approximately 2250 characters and failed when the amount of text was larger.

The full message I was trying to post was around 3800 characters. The message was all text -- no images or attachments. When I tried to post it without first doing a preview which I knew would have caused the system to hang, it triggered the above server error.

Is there a character limit on posts in the Home Updater forum (and if so, where is it documented) or is there some other explanation for the problem?

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