Interesting Mail Headers

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My good friend Jake Churchill was surfing dev shed and he found this post regarding cfmail. The question is pretty easy, but one of the comments further down caught his eye. A user named mackindlays makes the statement that "Many mail services bounce CF generated mails now". Personally I do not believe there is any evidence that mail servers bounce CF generated mail any more than .NET generated mail or PHP generated mail etc. Perhaps mail servers score mail that is obviously sent from a web server as "more likely to be spam". Certainly that was a contention of my previous post on the subject. At any rate, his solution was to spoof the mail headers for Microsoft Exchange using CFMAILPARAM.

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<cfmailparam name="X-MimeOLE" value="Produced By Microsoft Exchange V6.5.7226.0">
<cfmailparam name="X-MS-Has-Attach" value="yes">
<cfmailparam name="X-MS-TNEF-Correlator" value=""">
<cfmailparam name="Content-class" value="urn">
<cfmailparam name="content-classes" value="message">
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I have no idea if this will work or be successful (I'll let my readers know what I find out). But this rather un-muse like solution is perhaps one more arrow in the quiver of folks trying to send legitimate email.