

SMTP Reply Codes - Function Groups

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- 500 Syntax error, command unrecognized
(This may include errors such as command line too long)
- 501 Syntax error in parameters or arguments
- 502 Command not implemented (see section 4.2.4)
- 503 Bad sequence of commands
- 504 Command parameter not implemented

- 211 System status, or system help reply
- 214 Help message
(Information on how to use the receiver or the meaning of a particular non-standard command; this reply is useful only to the human user)

- 220 <domain> Service ready
- 221 <domain> Service closing transmission channel
- 421 <domain> Service not available, closing transmission channel
(This may be a reply to any command if the service knows it must shut down)
- 250 Requested mail action okay, completed
- 251 User not local; will forward to <forward-path>
(See section 3.4)
- 252 Cannot VRFY user, but will accept message and attempt delivery
(See section 3.5.3)
- 450 Requested mail action not taken: mailbox unavailable
(e.g., mailbox busy)
- 550 Requested action not taken: mailbox unavailable
(e.g., mailbox not found, no access, or command rejected for policy reasons)
- 451 Requested action aborted: error in processing
- 551 User not local; please try <forward-path>
(See section 3.4)
- 452 Requested action not taken: insufficient system storage
- 552 Requested mail action aborted: exceeded storage allocation
- 553 Requested action not taken: mailbox name not allowed
(e.g., mailbox syntax incorrect)
- 354 Start mail input; end with <CRLF>.<CRLF>
- 554 Transaction failed (Or, in the case of a connection-opening response, "No SMTP service here")