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On Sunday 29 Feb 2004 17:01 pm, des wrote:

> *Hi John,*

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> *Perfect... thanks...*

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> *I now check the 'Confirm Delivery' & 'Confirm Delivery' options for
> an email. Then either way, I get a response as to whether the email
> was read (returns read receipt), or deleted without being read
> (returns simply delivery receipt). I tested this on a few emails to
> myself..*

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> *This is a neat trick to test whether the receiving party is receiving
> the emails, or not. Some folks never seem to receive your email...*

> :-(

Unless, of course, the recipient's MUA is configured to ignore such request. So, it's nowhere near reliable and many might consider it a security hole.

Dylan

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"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

-Benjamin Franklin

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