Sendmail Quick Installation Guide by M.B.G.Suranga De Silva (suranga@ceylonlinux.com)



- 1. Go to the /etc/mail folder and select the "sendmail.mc" file.
- 2. Open "sendmail.mc" file in any available text editor. (Remember not to make any changes to sendmail.cf file)
- 3. Add the following lines to the sendmail.mc file using the text editor.

FEATURE(always_add_domain)dnl
FEATURE(masquerade_entire_domain')
FEATURE(masquerade_envelope')
FEATURE(allmasquerade')
MASQUERADE_AS(slts.lk.')
MASQUERADE_DOMAIN(slts.lk.')
MASQUERADE AS(slts.lk)

Note: replace slts.lk by the domain name of your organization

4. Comment the following line in the sendmail.mc file by adding "dnl" in front:

DAEMON_OPTIONS(`port=smtp,)

Changed lines should look like this:

dnl DAEMON_OPTIONS(`port=smtp,)

5. Type the following in the command prompt to generate a new "sendmail.cf" file:

m4 /etc/mail/sendmail.mc > /etc/mail/sendmail.cf

6. Add the following lines to etc/mail/access file:

localhost.localdomain RELAY localhost RELAY 192.168.1 RELAY slts.lk RELAY

Note: add the network id of your domain and domain name instead of the values given here.

7. Type the following in the command prompt:

makemap hash /etc/mail/access.db < /etc/mail/access

8. Add the following lines to the /etc/mail/local-host-names file:

slts.lk eng.slts.lk

Note: add the names of your domains or sub-domains

9. Add the following entries to the etc/hosts file:

127.0.0.1	mail.slts.lk	mail	
127.0.0.1	mail.eng.slts.lk		mail

Note: these are aliases for the local server. Replace the entries with your own domain info.

7. Edit the /etc/sysconfig/network as follows:

NETWORKING = YES HOSTNAME = mail.slts.lk

Note: replace with your own domain info.

8. Edit the /etc/sysconfig/networking/profiles/default/network file

HOSTNAME = mail.slts.lk

9. Type the following in command prompt to restart sendmail

/sbin/service sendmail restart

10. To test sendmail type following in the command prompt:

telnet	loca	lhost	25
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Do the following check also

[root@im root]# more /etc/sysconfig/network

[root@im root]# more /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0

Qpopper Quick Installation Guide

- $1.\ Make\ /usr/local/qpopper/\ directory\ and\ download\ and\ save\ qpopper 4.0.5.tar.gz\ file\ to\ that\ directory\ directory.$
- 2. Go to the directory where qpopper is stored (/usr/local/qpopper/) and type following in the command line:

gunzip qpopper4.0.5.tar.gz

then type:

tar xvf qpopper4.0.5.tar

3. Go to the qpopper4.0.5 directory (/usr/local/qpopper/qpopper4.0.5/)and type the following in command line:

cd qpopper4.0.5 ./configure

Then type:

make

4. Use "**mkdir**" command to create a directory as follows:

mkdir -p /usr/local/man/man8

5. Type following in command line:

make install

6. Open the file "/etc/xine td.conf" and add the following lines to the file and save: (A similar configuration is available in the following file:

/qpopper/qpopper4.0.5/samples/qpopper.xinetd

You can copy it to the destination and do the necessary changes)

```
service pop3
      flags
                           = REUSE NAMEINARGS
      socket type
                           = stream
       wait
                           = no
                           = root
      user
      server
                           = /usr/local/sbin/popper
                           = popper -f /etc/qpopper110.cfg -s
      server_args
      instances
                           = 50
      disable
                           = no
                           = 110
      port
                           =10
      per_source
}
service pop3s
                           = REUSE NAMEINARGS
      flags
      socket_type
                           = stream
       wait
                           = no
      user
                           = root
                           = /usr/local/sbin/popper
      server
                           = popper -f /etc/qpopper110.cfg -s
      server_args
                           = 50
      instances
      disable
                           = no
                           = 10
      per source
}
```

7. Go to qpopper source directory and then to the "samples" directory inside that (e.g. /usr/local/qpopper/qpopper4.0.5/samples)

cd /usr/local/qpopper/qpopper4.0.5/samples

8. Open the qpopper.config file in /usr/local/qpopper/qpopper4.0.5/samples/ and save it as "qpopper110.cfg" in /etc/.

cp -p qpopper.config /etc/qpopper110.cfg

9. Type following in the command prompt:

service xinetd restart

10. Type the following in command prompt to test qpopper:

telnet localhost 110

more /etc/sysconfig/network more /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0

If you want to send emails only for certain groups or certain departments of your company or everyone@yourdomain.com you need to add those in /etc/aliases file as follows

```
# Aliases in this file will NOT be expanded in the header from
# Mail, but WILL be visible over networks or from /bin/mail.
#
       >>>>>> The program "newaliases" must be run after
#
       >> NOTE >> this file is updated for any changes to
#
       >>>>> show through to sendmail.
# Basic system aliases -- these MUST be present.
mailer-daemon:
                      postmaster
postmaster:
              root
# General redirections for pseudo accounts.
bin:
               root
daemon:
                      root
adm:
               root
lp:
               root
sync:
               root
shutdown:
               root
halt:
              root
mail:
               root
news:
               root
uucp:
               root
```

operator: root games: root

gopher: root

ftp: root

nobody: root

vcsa: root
canna: root
wnn: root
rpm: root
nscd: root
pcap: root

apache: root

webalizer: root radvd: root pvm: root

amanda: root

privoxy: root ident: root named: root xfs: root gdm: root mailnull: root postgres: root sshd: root

smmsp: root

postfix: root netdump: root ldap: root squid: root ntp: root mysql: root desktop: root rpcuser: root rpc: root nfsnobody: root

ingres: root

system: root

toor: root

manager: root

dumper: root

abuse: root

mailman aliases

mailman: postmaster mailman-owner: mailman newsadm: news newsadmin: news usenet: news ftpadm:

ftpadmin: ftp ftp-adm: ftp ftp-admin: ftp

trap decode to catch security attacks

ftp

decode: root

Person who should get root's mail

#root: marc

Mail User Groups (This is where you need to add your departments and mail groups)

sysadmin: :include:/etc/mail/groups/sysadmin software: :include:/etc/mail/groups/software network: :include:/etc/mail/groups/network

it: sysadmin,software,network webdev: zulfikar,chanaka

helpdesk : udeni

managers: :include:/etc/mail/groups/managers

hods: :include:/etc/mail/groups/hods brokers: :include:/etc/mail/groups/brokers corporate: :include:/etc/mail/groups/corporate reinsurance: :include:/etc/mail/groups/reinsurance personal: :include:/etc/mail/groups/personal

bsd: :include:/etc/mail/groups/bsd life: :include:/etc/mail/groups/life

surveys: :include:/etc/mail/groups/surveys marketing: :include:/etc/mail/groups/marketing

hrd: :include:/etc/mail/groups/hrd

personnel: :include:/etc/mail/groups/personnel

admin: :include:/etc/mail/groups/admin legal: :include:/etc/mail/groups/legal finance: :include:/etc/mail/groups/finance alliance: :include:/etc/mail/groups/alliance kandy: :include:/etc/mail/groups/kandy

kurunegala: :include:/etc/mail/groups/kurunegala negombo: :include:/etc/mail/groups/negombo matara: :include:/etc/mail/groups/matara zsm: :include:/etc/mail/groups/zsm

nugegoda: :include:/etc/mail/groups/nugegoda maharagama: :include:/etc/mail/groups/maharagama mis: :include:/etc/mail/groups/mis audit: :include:/etc/mail/groups/audit

moratuwa: :include:/etc/mail/groups/moratuwa

pettah: :include:/etc/mail/groups/pettah

polonnaruwa: :include:/etc/mail/groups/polonnaruwa

badulla: :include:/etc/mail/groups/badulla niclife: :include:/etc/mail/groups/niclife

anuradhapura: :include:/etc/mail/groups/anuradhapura

ratnapura: :include:/etc/mail/groups/ratnapura monaragala: :include:/etc/mail/groups/monaragala

galle: :include:/etc/mail/groups/galle kalutara: :include:/etc/mail/groups/kalutara matale: :include:/etc/mail/groups/matale gampaha: :include:/etc/mail/groups/gampaha customer: :include:/etc/mail/groups/customer kegalle: :include:/etc/mail/groups/kegalle dsm: :include:/etc/mail/groups/dsm

batticoloa: :include:/etc/mail/groups/batticoloa embilipitiya: :include:/etc/mail/groups/embilipitiya management: :include:/etc/mail/groups/management

mil: :include:/etc/mail/groups/mil

mktservices: :include:/etc/mail/groups/mktservices

fsadmin: :include:/etc/mail/groups/fsadmin fstraining: :include:/etc/mail/groups/fstraining salesadmin: :include:/etc/mail/groups/salesadmin hosales: :include:/etc/mail/groups/hosales

bandarawela: :include:/etc/mail/groups/bandarawela

alldepts:

it,brokers,admin,corporate,bsd,legal,salesadmin,surveys,personal,personnel,mis,marketin g,mktservices,life,niclife,customer,management,dsm,fsadmin,fstraining,audit,finance,hos ales,hrd.reinsurance

allbranches:

alliance, anuradhapura, badulla, bandarawela, batticoloa, embilipitiya, galle, gampaha, kalutar a, kandy, kegalle, kurunegala, maharagama, matale, matara, mil, monaragala, moratuwa, negom bo, nugegoda, pettah, polonnaruwa, ratnapura, ado-maharagama, jaffna, chilaw, ado-

idama, vavuniya, trincomalee, dehiattakandiya, nuwaraeliya

everyone: alldepts, allbranches

ado-maharagama: :include:/etc/mail/groups/ado-maharagama

jaffna: :include:/etc/mail/groups/jaffna

managersmeeting: :include:/etc/mail/groups/managersmeeting

vavuniya: :include:/etc/mail/groups/vavuniya chilaw: :include:/etc/mail/groups/chilaw

nuwaraeliya: :include:/etc/mail/groups/nuwaraeliya ado-idama: :include:/etc/mail/groups/ado-idama trincomalee: :include:/etc/mail/groups/trincomalee

dehiattakandiya: :include:/etc/mail/groups/dehiattakandiya

Now you need to create the above files you mentioned at /etc/aliases in /etc/mail/groups.

This is a sample file that I have created in /etc/mail/groups/
The name of the file is sysadmin that corresponds the first line under the Mail User
Groups in /etc/aliases

Here is my file /etc/mail/groups/sysadmin

suranga@jic.com prasad@jic.com dinesh@jic.com thilak@jic.com

After adding the mail user groups you need to execute the following command to create the aliases database

[root@mail etc]# newaliases

/etc/aliases: 131 aliases, longest 296 bytes, 3810 bytes total

According to the above example when someone sends an email to sysadmin@jic.com all in the sysadmin file will get that email. That is suranga@jic.com, prasad@jic.com, dinesh@jic.com and thilak@jic.com will receive that email.