

frozen messages on debian stable exim server

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I have a mail server running debian stable that has a ton of messages frozen in the mail queue. The following four references seem to indicate I should perhaps turn on the sender_verify and receiver_verify options.

points 20 and 22 in </usr/share/doc/exim-tls/oview.txt.gz>,

<http://lists.debian.org/debian-user/2004/03/msg13134.html>

<http://www.exim.org/pipermail/exim-users/Week-of-Mon-20040419/070054.html>

<http://www.exim.org/pipermail/exim-users/Week-of-Mon-20040419/070061.html>

However, since this is a production machine serving an entire University Department I'm hesitant to make the changes without being really sure it's the right thing to do. Can anyone verify that this is the right path? Are there any dangers of lost emails or other user-perceivable differences I should be aware of? Once these options have been added, are there any suggestions on how best to go about clearing out the emails already frozen? (exim -Mrm <message id> ??)

Thanks,

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