

# Re: mail

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- *From:* Ron Johnson <[ron.l.johnson@xxxxxxx](mailto:ron.l.johnson@xxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Fri, 29 Sep 2006 16:57:43 -0500
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On 09/29/06 16:13, Albert Dengg wrote:

On Fri, Sep 29, 2006 at 04:16:07PM -0500, Ron Johnson wrote:

[snip]

would not be ssmtp the simplest choice for such an environment (if the OP does not want to use fetchmail of course, otherwise it will create a loop i believe)

it supports address rewriting, tls, smtp auth ... everything that is needed for a simple environment

It also does not support local email (like when dpkg sends emails with release notes).

it does.... (i have it running in my chroot...) i don't know though if it supports rewriting of destination addresses for users with uid > 1000, that could lead to problems (it can rewrite from: for all users), it has an option however for which address mails for uid < 1000 should go to (which covers, for example, the apt-lischanges mails)

The apt Description gives a different impression:

Description: extremely simple MTA to get mail off the system to a mail hub

A secure, effective and simple way of getting mail off a system to your mail hub. It contains no suid-binaries or other dangerous things - no mail spool to poke around in,

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and no daemons running in the background. Mail is simply forwarded to the configured mailhost. Extremely easy configuration.

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Is "common sense" really valid?  
For example, it is "common sense" to white-power racists that whites are superior to blacks, and that those with brown skins are mud people.  
However, that "common sense" is obviously wrong.

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