

# Re: mail

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- *From:* a\_d@xxxxxx (Albert Dengg)
  - *Date:* Fri, 29 Sep 2006 23:55:00 +0200
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On Fri, Sep 29, 2006 at 04:57:43PM -0500, Ron Johnson wrote:

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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 smtp the  
simple 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:

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

and that does not collide with what i have said...  
it delivers lokal mail...to your normal mail box so you can read it with the rest of your mail in your favourite mua...

(of course some people like me do it the other way around most of the time...use fetchmail to get your mail to the loakal spool and then distribute it with procmail into a Maildir (with subfolders of course))

yous  
albert

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Albert Dengg <a\_d@xxxxxx>

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