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Magnus Therning <magnus@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Sat, Sep 30, 2006 at 20:25:51 +0100, Magnus Therning wrote:

On Sat, Sep 30, 2006 at 20:36:34 +0300, Andrei Popescu wrote:
[..]

You can do this with rewriting. I just set this up today so its
fresh
:)

/etc/postfix/main.cf:

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smtp_generic_maps = hash:/etc/postfix/generic
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then create /etc/postfix/generic with something like this:

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user@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx account@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

and run 'postmap /etc/postfix/generic

Now if the mail is for root@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx it will be
delivered
according to your aliases file. Mail for
user@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx will
be sent to respective address with rewritten From:

I can't seem to make it do what I want it to, which would be the exact
opposite of what you're doing. My problem was that

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% /usr/lib/sendmail root << EOF  
Subject: test
```

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Test  
EOF
```

Would result in a mail being sent to root@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx What I wanted

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was a locally delivered email (according to the /etc/aliases file).

Just to clarify why this is a bit of a problem to me. cron keeps on sending email to root (not root@localhost or root@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx). I'd rather have the output from my crontabs delivered locally.

Ok, but it works for me. If I send mail to root (without @localhost), then my user receives it (according /etc/aliases). If I send mail to a real internet address then postfix takes care of the proper rewriting so that my smarthost doesn't deny it.

Regards,
Andrei

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If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough.
(Albert Einstein)

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