

Re: configuring fetchmail, exim and mutt for remote access

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On Wed, Feb 28, 2007 at 01:20:06PM -0800, Peter Easthope wrote:

On Wed, Feb 28, 2007 at 03:48:09PM -0500, Roberto C. Sanchez wrote:

You can setup mutt on machine M and have it just pull messages directly from machine P via POP.

Two factors against that.

- P belongs to an ISP which refuses POP access from a machine not on his WAN.

Ughh.

- M is inside a firewall which passes ssh but not POP.

I see. Do you have ssh access to P? Were you planning on tunneling? If so, you can have fetchmail go over the tunnel. Alternatively, does the machine have IMAP access?

I think that exim is not necessary for your needs.

fetchmail sends messages to port 25 via SMTP whereas mutt wants to read messages in /var/mail/peter. Isn't exim needed to send the port 25 stream into the spool file?

I don't think so. I think fetchmail can be configured to deliver directly. If not, setting up for local delivery in exim is a simple dpkg-reconfigure away.

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As I said, exim is probably overkill.

Messages need to be sent also. Isn't exim needed to send messages to P via SMTP?

Possibly. You can use ssmtp. For exim, however, you will need to wait for someone else on the list to help you out. I don't know a thing about it, as I use postfix on all my machines.

Thanks again, ... Peter E.

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Regards,

–Roberto

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