

Re: [Fedora] Re: Sendmail + SASL2

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Paul Howarth wrote:

I have pam set up to use LDAP rather than NIS but the sendmail config should be the same:

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/usr/lib/sasl2/Sendmail.conf:  
pwcheck_method:saslauthd
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In /etc/sysconfig/saslauthd make sure you have "MECH=pam"

Make sure you have the cyrus-sasl-plain package installed.

Make sure saslauthd is running.

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The relevant snippets from sendmail.mc:  
define(`confAUTH_MECHANISMS',`LOGIN PLAIN')dnl  
TRUST_AUTH_MECH(`LOGIN PLAIN')dnl
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Thanks Paul. That didn't work. I see the following errors in my system logs:

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==> /var/log/messages <==
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Jun 23 07:40:36 desp saslauthd[29394]: do_auth : auth failure: [user=kirash] [service=smtp] [realm=]  
[mech=pam] [reason=PAM auth error]
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Jun 23 07:40:36 desp sm-mta[29488]: Password verification failed
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Jun 23 07:40:36 desp saslauthd[29395]: do_auth : auth failure: [user=kirash] [service=smtp] [realm=]  
[mech=pam] [reason=PAM auth error]
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==> /var/log/maillog <==
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Jun 23 07:40:36 desp sm-mta[29488]: k5NDeQsw029488: AUTH failure (PLAIN): authentication failure  
(-13) SASL(-13): authentication failure: Password verification failed
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Jun 23 07:40:36 desp sm-mta[29488]: k5NDeQsw029488: AUTH failure (LOGIN): authentication failure  
(-13) SASL(-13): authentication failure: checkpass failed
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H | I haven't lost my mind; it's backed up on tape somewhere.

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