

RE: Sending log file to an Email Address

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- *From:* Andrew.Bridgeman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
 - *Date:* Fri, 21 Apr 2006 13:54:37 +0100
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Thanks for reply Nick.

I have just done as you suggested but the e-mail did not come through and in the /var/log/maillog i have the text below. It looks like it is being stopped by localhost. Do you know what i need to change to get it to go through.

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Apr 21 13:34:58 sendmail[14026]: k3LCYwWS014026:
to=andrew.bridgeman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, ctladdr=root (0/0), delay=00:00:00,
xdelay=00:00:00, mailer=relay, pri=31778, relay=[127.0.0.1] [127.0.0.1],
dsn=4.0.0, stat=Deferred: Connection refused by [127.0.0.1]
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Regards

Andrew Bridgeman

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|| "Lunt, Nick" ||
|| <Nick.Lunt@xxxxxxxxxxxxx| To: "General Red Hat Linux |
|| uk> | discussion list" <redhat-list@xxxxxxxxxxxx> |
|| Sent by: | cc: |
|| redhat-list-bounces@red| Subject: RE: Sending log |
|| hat.com | file to an Email Address |
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|| 21/04/2006 13:27 ||
|| Please respond to ||
|| General Red Hat Linux ||
|| discussion list ||
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Hi Andrew,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Andrew.Bridgeman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
[mailto:Andrew.Bridgeman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx]
Sent: 21 April 2006 13:24
To: redhat-list@xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Subject: Sending log file to an Email Address

Hello,

I currently run a script via cron on one of our Redhat machines (ES version 3) and wanted the output log file to be sent to my e-mail address so that the log can be checked easier and i so i do not have to login to the machine every morning. I am unsure if this can be done but if it can i wondered what other people had put in place to do this?

you could put the following at the end of your script

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echo "Log File" | mutt -s "Log file attached" -a /your/log/file  
your.email.address
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This will then email your logfile as an attachment as long as your system is setup correctly to send email.

Nick .

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