

RE: Sending log file to an Email Address

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Hi Andrew,

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

From: Andrew.Bridgeman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
[<mailto:Andrew.Bridgeman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>]
Sent: 21 April 2006 13:55
To: General Red Hat Linux discussion list
Subject: RE: Sending log file to an Email Address

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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, 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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OK it looks like your using sendmail and it's not configured. I cant help you with sendmail im afraid. However, if you remove sendmail and install postfix here's what you would do.

-- assume postfix is running --
Find the following line in /etc/postfix/main.cf
relayhost =
change this to

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relayhost = [ip.of.your.mailserver]

including the square brackets.

service postfix reload

Now as long as your mailserver is configured to allow mail to the address your trying to send to it should work.

Let us know how it goes.

Nick .

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