

## RE: [SLE] Procmail + Maildir

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El 2004-01-21 a las 10:21 -0500, VANTASSLE, GEORDON M (SBCSI) escribió:

> *Could you be kind enough to tell me how you have your mailserver set up? I  
> am trying to get to that same configuration, but am not having a whole lot  
> of good success.*

There's is nothing to it... you just tell Yast, under mail configuration, that you have postfix, use antivirus detection, and use procmail for local delivery – this means that you have to designate a user that will receive root's mail. Also, in yast, services, I activate spamd and amavis to run on boot.

Then, I simply edit my user /home/user/.procmailrc file and the first recipe is:

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:0fw
| /usr/bin/spamc
:0 a:
* ^X-Spam-Status: Yes
$HOME/Mail/in_spam
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And that's all. SpamAssassin could be set to run from /etc/procmailrc, but I haven't – I prefer it to be user fired. Personal choice. If you set it globally, simply use the first half of the recipe, leave the actual filtering to the user. Be warned that using postfix the global file of procmail might fail, or might not (it will not run as root).

For antivirus, I use 'amavisd-postfix' – which in turn will use 'antivir' for virus detection. It comes from 'H+BEDV Datentechnik GmbH', commercial but free of charge for private users. You must register it if you want to get the updates, and get full functionality.

Make sure, before using yast to configure postfix, that 'antivir' runs correctly: simply try to scan a file. If it complains, mail could get stuck in transit (or bounced, at worst).

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Saludos

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