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Carlos E. R. wrote:

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The Thursday 2007-03-29 at 15:59 +0100, Chuck Amadi wrote:

I have been trying to get my OpenSuSE 10.2 Retail Client to accept remote logs from mail server.

Piece of cake. :-p

Any ideas

Add this to the default config of /etc/syslog-ng/syslog-ng.conf

```
source ext {  
  udp(ip("0.0.0.0") port(514));  
};
```

below the source src {...} def. Then:

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filter f_router { host("router"); };
```

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destination router { file("/var/log/router"); };  
log { source(ext); filter(f_router); destination(router); };
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All my external log sources are thus separated.

--- Cheers,
Carlos E. R.

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Hi Carlos (Greatt List)

Excellent added your additions and run netstat command which now works.

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chuck:/var/log # netstat -a | egrep syslog
udp 0 0 *:syslog *.*
```

Next tasks as I see that the syslog client's mail is in my /var/log/mail

So any steps me in the right direction to for my external log sources in a separated file as you mentioned.

Thus my proof concept is working and I am going "Now" create the setup on one of are dormant web servers which I will install MailGraph for graph reports on are mail server as I am not allowed to add any more load on are postfix mail server.

Cheers

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