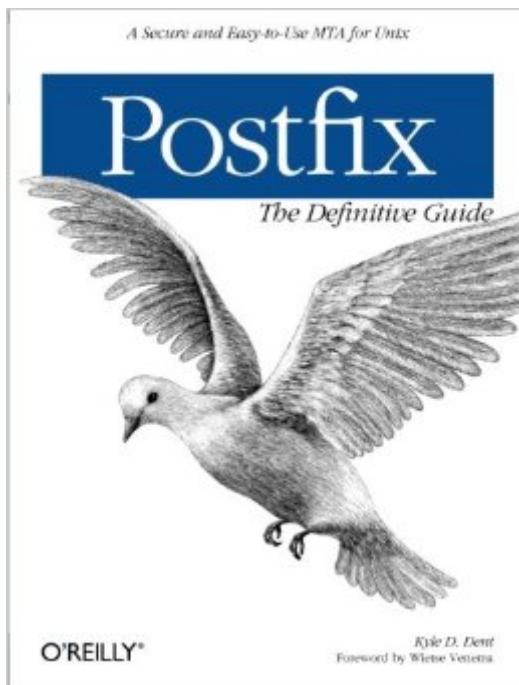


The book was found

Postfix: The Definitive Guide



Synopsis

Postfix is a Mail Transfer Agent (MTA): software that mail servers use to route email. Postfix is highly respected by experts for its secure design and tremendous reliability. And new users like it because it's so simple to configure. In fact, Postfix has been adopted as the default MTA on Mac OS X. It is also compatible with sendmail, so that existing scripts and programs continue to work seamlessly after it is installed. Postfix was written by well-known security expert Wietse Venema, who reviewed this book intensively during its entire development. Author Kyle Dent covers a wide range of Postfix tasks, from virtual hosting to controls for unsolicited commercial email. While basic configuration of Postfix is easy, every site has unique needs that call for a certain amount of study. This book, with careful background explanations and generous examples, eases readers from the basic configuration to the full power of Postfix. It discusses the Postfix interfaces to various tools that round out a fully scalable and highly secure email system. These tools include POP, IMAP, LDAP, MySQL, Simple Authentication and Security Layer (SASL), and Transport Layer Security (TLS, an upgrade of SSL). A reference section for Postfix configuration parameters and an installation guide are included. Topics include:

- Basic installation and configuration
- DNS configuration for email
- Working with POP/IMAP servers
- Hosting multiple domains (virtual hosting)
- Mailing lists
- Handling unsolicited email (spam blocking)
- Security through SASL and TLS
- From compiling and installing Postfix to troubleshooting, Postfix: The Definitive Guide offers system administrators and anyone who deals with Postfix an all-in-one, comprehensive tutorial and reference to this MTA.

Book Information

Paperback: 280 pages

Publisher: O'Reilly Media; 1st edition (December 1, 2003)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0596002122

ISBN-13: 978-0596002121

Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.6 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars See all reviews (25 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #191,224 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #5 in Books > Computers & Technology > Databases & Big Data > Other Databases #15 in Books > Computers & Technology > Networking & Cloud Computing > Network Administration > Email Administration #225 in Books > Textbooks > Computer Science > Networking

Customer Reviews

After many years bashing my head against sendmail in all its gory details I had amassed a fair amount of knowledge and documentation on handling the Mail Transfer Agent (MTA) in Linux and Mac OS X. This caused a fair amount of teeth gnashing when I discovered it had gone the way of all flesh in OS X Panther to be replaced with Postfix. Fortunately, my first needs were simple and I came to realise that Postfix was a much easier system to install and maintain. Now that my needs are more complex, I was glad when this book hit my desk at exactly the same time as I started upgrading the corporate servers from Mac OS 9 to OS X Server. Postfix: The Definitive Guide seems to fit the bill. It is a well-written and well-constructed guide to mail systems in general and Postfix in particular. The book starts with a good overview of the underlying technology in Chapters 1 and 2. I can't blame Dent for my slight confusion in the section on addresses and headers - having RFC822 superseded by RFC2822 was just a little too much coincidence for this particular "bear of little brain." He then follows it with a chapter discussing Postfix's architecture, important since Postfix uses a much more modular approach than the sendmail monolith, with each part of the mail handling process a different executable and the single queue turned into five. Once the background is well covered, Dent then gets onto the nitty-gritty of configuring and administering Postfix. He has certainly covered everything I needed, including spam handling, multiple domains, relaying, SASL authentication and using LDAP.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Postfix: The Definitive Guide HTML & XHTML: The Definitive Guide: The Definitive Guide (Definitive Guides) 802.11 Wireless Networks: The Definitive Guide: The Definitive Guide Oracle SQL*Plus: The Definitive Guide (Definitive Guides) The Definitive Guide to GCC (Definitive Guides (Paperback)) Vertical Gardening: The Definitive Guide To Vertical Gardening For Beginners. (The Definitive Gardening Guides) The Definitive Guide to MongoDB: A complete guide to dealing with Big Data using MongoDB Raspberry Pi: 101 Beginners Guide: The Definitive Step by Step guide for what you need to know to get started (Raspberry Pi, Raspberry, Single Board Computers, ... Pi Programming, Raspberry Pi Projects) Raspberry Pi 2: 101 Beginners Guide: The Definitive Step by Step guide for what you need to know to get started Raspberry Pi 2: 101 Beginners Guide: The Definitive Step by Step guide for what you need to know to get started (Raspberry Pi 2, Raspberry, Single Board ... Pi Programming, Raspberry Pi Projects) The Champagne Guide 2016-2017: The Definitive Guide to Champagne Foraging: Your Beginner's Guide and Definitive Handbook to Foraging Wild Edible Plants and Herbs(foraging guide, foraging for beginners, foraging for survival,

foraging tips, foraging wilderness) Woodworking: 101 Beginners Guide (The Definitive guide for what need to know to start your projects today) (Woodworking, Woodworking tools, Staining, Varnishing, Lacquering) Alternative Medicine Definitive Guide to Headaches (Alternative Medicine Definative Guide) Vaper's Guide - The Definitive Guide To Vaping All Music Guide to Rock: The Definitive Guide to Rock, Pop, and Soul (3rd Edition) All Music Guide to Soul: The Definitive Guide to R&B and Soul The Rough Guide Rock: The Definitive Guide to More than 1200 Artists and Bands (3rd Edition: Expanded and Completely Revised) Reiki: The Ultimate Guide: The Definitive Guide: Improve Health, Increase Energy and Feel Amazing with Reiki Healing (reiki, reiki healing, chakras, energy ... techniques, aura, reiki for beginners) Hadoop: The Definitive Guide

[Dmca](#)