

Re: Webmail Recommendations

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Hi,

M. Goodell wrote:

- > *I know this question has been asked several times in various posts,*
- > *however I want to ask it again with requirements specific to our*
- > *needs. I work for a small firm and we are gearing up to host a few*
- > *websites and would like to provide webmail for them.*
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- > *There is a huge selection of webmail options to choose from out there*
- > *and I have tried a couple of them only to experience a large degree*
- > *of frustration trying to put all of the pieces together and have them*
- > *work properly.*

Since this is what I am currently using, for almost 3yrs now without any problems, I guess I'll have to suggest a postfix+amavisd-new +spamassassin+clamav+spamd for AV/AS gateway and squirrelmail+vpopmail +qmail+qmailadmin+vqadmin+courier-imap for mail storage.

- > *This is what we would like:*
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- > *1 – Virtual mail accounts so we can have several email accounts*
- > *without requiring a system user account.*

vpopmail does this. It also supports a per domain disk and user quota, via CLI or vqadmin.

- > *2 – Clear / complete documentation – is this asking too much in the*
- > *open source world? It would be nice to have some good well written*
- > *documentation and reference material opposed to having to Google a*
- > *solution to a problem most of the time.*

Everything listed above seems to have a detailed documentation.

- > *3 – Scalability – We want to have something that will grow with us*
- > *and not have performance suffer as a result of growth.*

You can setup your applications on separate boxes.

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incoming mail

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multiple Postfix+SA+Clamav servers

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separate boxes for Apache, your chosen DB, etc. you can also plug in
perdition

> 4 – *Ease of maintenance – would like to be able to add / edit /
> delete / maintain user accounts and the system quickly and easily.*

vqadmin manages/creates domains and users, great for your company email
administrator. qmailadmin lets the client manage his own domain –
add/delete/etc. users.

> 5 – *Installation / configuration – Are there some applications versus
> others where the installation and configuration is better / intuitive
> and user / admin friendly.*

This is why I just used a vanilla qmail, and let postfix do all the
filtering.

Everything is on FreeBSD ports. I've been portupgrade-ing my setup for a
while now. Never had problems. But be sure to read changelogs before
doing so.

> *I am listening . . .*

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> *Thank you for your time.*

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> – *Michael*

Cheers.

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