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Got courier working, however it keeps getting built with FAM even though I told the port not to use it.

Looking at the makefile I saw

```
.if defined(WITH_FAM) || exists(${LOCALBASE}/lib/libfam.so)
CONFIGURE_ENV= CPPFLAGS="-I${LOCALBASE}/include" \
    LDFLAGS="${LDFLAGS}"
LDFLAGS+= -L${LOCALBASE}/lib
LIB_DEPENDS+= fam.0:${PORTSDIR}/devel/fam
.endif
```

So I commented them all out.. still built with FAM. :-(

Unfortunately I had FAM already installed and it seems the port compiles against it if present.. even after commenting the lines above.

If it will be easier to keep it then I would like to secure it.

Could not find on the archives what would be the best way to keep FAM/portmapper (which seems is needed for FAM) secure.

Anyone familiar with Courier could comment on how usefull is FAM for users? Is it worth the trouble/security risk?

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