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L Goodwin wrote:

What specific steps (including network-specific)

need to be performed to get sendmail working for outgoing mail only in a secure manner?

I suggest ssmtp in the ports: ports/mail/ssmtp

Or it's web site:

<http://packages.debian.org/testing/mail/ssmtp.html>

"A secure, effective and simple way of getting mail off a system to your mail hub. It contains no suid-binaries or other dangerous things – no mail spool to poke around in, and no daemons running in the background. Mail is simply forwarded to the configured mailhost. Extremely easy configuration."

Only needs 4 or 5 lines in a config file. Read up on the "make replace" process to install it in place of sendmail.

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