

OpenSMTPD: we deliver

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OpenSMTPD story

- ▶ first import in late 2008
- ▶ default smtp server in OpenBSD since March 2014
- ▶ current version is 5.7.3 released October 5, 2015
- ▶ portable version is available for *BSD, Linux and MacOSX

why OpenSMTPD ?

- ▶ in OpenBSD we needed a new smtp server to replace sendmail(8)
- ▶ Postfix has not a "good" licence (from an OpenBSD pov)
- ▶ OpenSMTPD is designed with security in mind
- ▶ pf.conf(5) like configuration file

OpenSMTPD: security in mind

- ▶ multiple processes
- ▶ privilege revocation
- ▶ chroot
- ▶ `strncpy(3)`, `reallocarray(3)`, `arc4random(3)`, `imsg`, ...
- ▶ no auth on unsecure connections
- ▶ `crypt(3)` as password hashing function

OpenSMTPD: features

- ▶ smtp protocol as defined in RFC 5321
- ▶ backup mx support
- ▶ mbox and maildir support
- ▶ authentication inbound and outbound with multiple backends
- ▶ masquerade support
- ▶ mailwrapper(8) for sendmail(8)
- ▶ filters
- ▶ compressed or crypted mail queue

OpenSMTPD: extras

- ▶ in base src code lives the main smtp server implementation
- ▶ in extra src code lives all extra features:
 - ▶ table(5) support for different databases
 - ▶ different queue backends
 - ▶ different schedulers
 - ▶ filters

OpenSMTPD: basic configuration

```
listen on lo0
```

```
table aliases db:/etc/mail/aliases.db
```

```
# accept from any for domain "example.org" alias <aliases> deliver to mbox  
accept for local alias <aliases> deliver to mbox  
accept from local for any relay
```


OpenSMTPD: advanced configuration

```
pki mail.example.org certificate "/etc/ssl/mail.example.org.crt"  
pki mail.example.org key "/etc/ssl/private/mail.example.org.key"  
  
filter myregex regex  
filter mydnsbl dnsbl  
filter myperl perl /usr/libexec/smtpd/spamfilter.pl  
filter mychain chain myregex mydnsbl myperl  
  
table aliases db:/etc/mail/aliases.db  
  
table vusers mysql:/etc/mail/mysql.conf  
table vdomains mysql:/etc/mail/mysql.conf  
table valiasess mysql:/etc/mail/mysql.conf  
table credentials mysql:/etc/mail/mysql.conf  
  
listen on eth0 secure auth-optional <credentials> pki mail.example.org filter mychain  
listen on eth0 port submission tls auth <credentials> pki mail.example.org  
  
listen on lo0 port 10025 tag Filtered  
listen on lo0 port 10027 tag Signed  
  
accept tagged Filtered for domain <vdomains> userbase <vusers> virtual <valiasess> \  
deliver to lmtpl "/var/dovecot/lmtpl"  
  
accept from any for domain <vdomains> relay via "smtp://127.0.0.1:10024"  
  
# Local emails  
accept tagged Filtered for local alias <aliases> deliver to mbox  
accept tagged Signed for any relay pki mail.example.org  
accept for any relay via "smtp://127.0.0.1:10026"
```

OpenSMTPD: table(5)

```
# smtpd.conf: table vusers mysql:/etc/mail/mysql.conf

host localhost
username user
password passwd
database db

# Alias lookup query
#
query_alias select destination from mail_valias where source=?

# Domain lookup query
#
query_domain          select domain from mail_domain where domain=?;

# User lookup query
#
query_userinfo        select uid,gid,maildir from mail_user where login=?;

# Credentials lookup query
#
query_credentials     select login, password from mail_user where login=?;
```

OpenSMTPD: antispam interaction

- ▶ spamd(8) on OpenBSD
- ▶ OpenSMTPD filters
- ▶ amavisd-new, spampd, dkimproxy

spamd(8) and spamd-{,geo}setup(8)

- ▶ OpenBSD spamd(8)
- ▶ spamd-geosetup(8): geolocalize spammers

OpenSMTPD filters

- ▶ OpenSMTPD filters
- ▶ standalone programs written in C, Lua, Perl or Python
- ▶ the filter accepts or rejects the email
- ▶ talk to the main process via `msg_read(3)` and friends
- ▶ `fork(2)` and `msg` are managed by internals, writing a new filter is easy
- ▶ there are filters available for `dnsbl`, regex matching, SpamAssassin and Clamav integration and much more

OpenSMTPD filters: C code

```
static int
on_connect(uint64_t id, struct filter_connect *conn) {
    log_warnx("filter-stub: ALOHA, WELCOME TO MY MAIL SERVER !");
    return (1);
}

int
main(int argc, char **argv) {
    int ch;

    log_init(-1);
    while ((ch = getopt(argc, argv, "")) != -1) {
        switch (ch) {
            default:
                log_warnx("warn: filter-stub: bad option");
                return (1);
                /* NOTREACHED */
        }
    }
    argc -= optind;
    argv += optind;

    /* register a callback for "on_connect" event */
    filter_api_on_connect(on_connect);

    /* start doing stuff */
    filter_api_loop();

    log_warnx("warn: filter-stub: exiting");
    return (1);
}
```

OpenSMTPD filters: Perl code

```
use strict;
use warnings;

sub on_connect {
    my ($id, $l, $r, $h) = @_;
    print "on_connect: $id $l $r $h";
    return smtpd::filter_api_accept $id;
}
```

OpenSMTPD filters: Python code

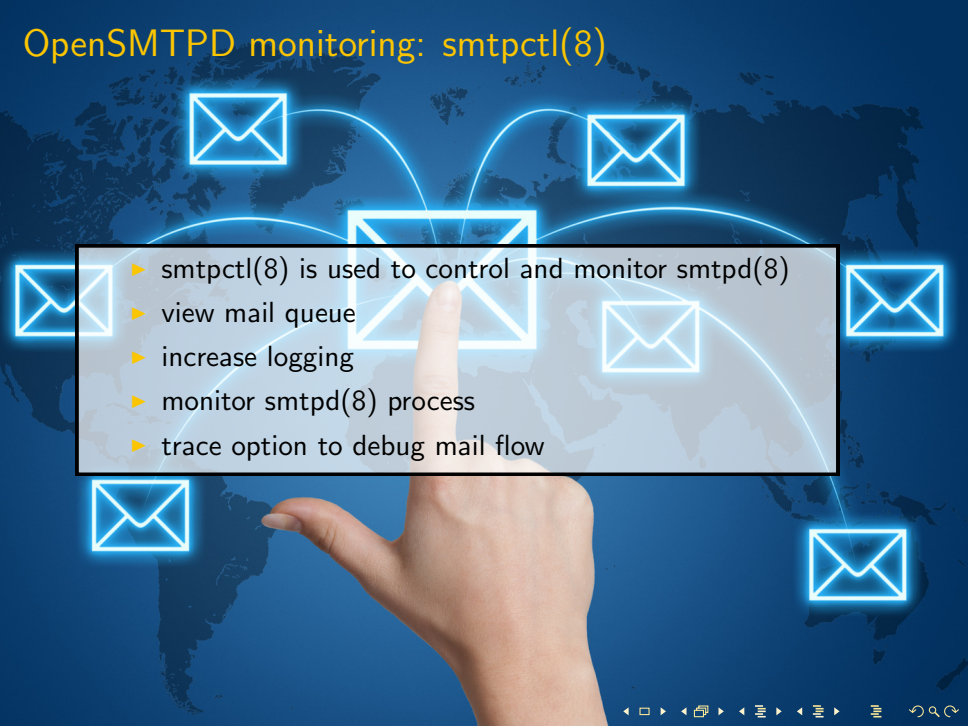
```
import filter
```

```
def on_connect(session, local_addr, remote_addr, hostname):  
    print "on_connect:", hex(session), local_addr, remote_addr, hostname  
    return filter.accept(id)
```


OpenSMTPD monitoring: log files

```
Nov 13 10:07:54 srv smtpd[21974]: smtp-in: New session a4bfab6025324cef from host \
localhost [127.0.0.1]
Nov 13 10:07:55 srv smtpd[21974]: smtp-in: Accepted message 99642806 \
on session a4bfab6025324cef: from=<giovanni@123.org>, to=<simone@456.it>, \
size=792, ndest=1, proto=ESMTP
Nov 13 10:07:55 srv smtpd[21974]: smtp-out: Connecting to \
smtps://1.2.3.4:456 (smtps.123.org) on session a4bfab63b131e516...
Nov 13 10:07:55 srv smtpd[21974]: smtp-in: Closing session a4bfab6025324cef
Nov 13 10:07:55 srv smtpd[21974]: smtp-out: Connected on session a4bfab63b131e516
Nov 13 10:07:55 srv smtpd[21974]: smtp-out: Started TLS on session a4bfab63b131e516: \
version=TLSv1.2, cipher=ECDHE-RSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305, bits=256
Nov 13 10:07:55 srv smtpd[21974]: smtp-out: Server certificate \
verification failed on session a4bfab63b131e516
Nov 13 10:07:56 srv smtpd[21974]: relay: Ok for 9964280638a33dd5: \
session=a4bfab63b131e516, from=<giovanni@123.org>, to=<simone@456.it>, \
rcpt=<->, source=192.168.1.2, relay=1.2.3.4 (smtps.123.org), delay=1s, \
stat=250 2.0.0: d984513a Message accepted for delivery
Nov 13 10:08:06 srv smtpd[21974]: smtp-out: Closing session a4bfab63b131e516: \
1 message sent.
```

OpenSMTPD monitoring: smtpctl(8)

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- ▶ `smtpctl(8)` is used to control and monitor `smtpd(8)`
 - ▶ view mail queue
 - ▶ increase logging
 - ▶ monitor `smtpd(8)` process
 - ▶ trace option to debug mail flow

OpenSMTPD monitoring: smtpctl(8)

```
$ sudo smtpctl show monitor
```

--- client ---	-- envelope --	----- relay/delivery -----	----- misc -----
curr conn disc	curr enq deq	ok tmpfail prmfail loop	expire remove bounce
0 1627 1627	5 1689 1684 1623	442 50 0	11 0 55
0 0 0	5 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

OpenSMTPD monitoring: smtpctl(8)

```
$ sudo smtpctl show stats
[...]
queue.bounce=6673
queue.evpcache.load.hit=773522
queue.evpcache.size=0
queue.evpcache.update.hit=7238
scheduler.delivery.ok=58582
scheduler.delivery.permfail=875
scheduler.delivery.tempfail=7123
[...]
smtp.session=0
smtp.session.inet4=17039
smtp.session.inet6=1
smtp.session.local=1876
smtp.smtps=0
smtp.tls=0
uptime=7582306
uptime.human=87d18h11m46s
```

OpenSMTPD monitoring: smtpctl(8) trace

```
[...]
expand: 0x133db4879018: inserted node 0x133cf460d800
expand: lka_expand: username: giovanni [depth=1]
lookup: lookup "giovanni" as ALIAS in table db:aliases -> 0
lookup: lookup "giovanni" as USERINFO in table getpwnam:<getpwnam> -> "giovanni:
1000:103:/home/giovanni"
mproc: lka -> parent : 1080 IMMSG_LKA_OPEN_FORWARD
msg: parent <- lka: IMMSG_LKA_OPEN_FORWARD (len=1080)
mproc: parent -> lka : 1080 IMMSG_LKA_OPEN_FORWARD
msg: lka <- parent: IMMSG_LKA_OPEN_FORWARD (len=1080)
expand: no .forward for user giovanni, just deliver
lookup: lookup "giovanni" as USERINFO in table getpwnam:<getpwnam> -> "giovanni:
1000:103:/home/giovanni"
mproc: lka -> queue: allocating 128
mproc: lka -> queue: realloc 128 -> 512
mproc: lka -> queue : 361 IMMSG_LKA_ENVELOPE_SUBMIT
mproc: lka -> queue : 9 IMMSG_LKA_ENVELOPE_COMMIT
expand: 0x133db4879018: clearing expand tree
msg: queue <- lka: IMMSG_LKA_ENVELOPE_SUBMIT (len=361)
queue-backend: queue_envelope_create(09a2ee6000000000, 342) -> 1 (09a2ee60261b00
61)
[...]
```

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