

# New OpenSMTPD Main Config

Here's some useful software you might want to install beforehand; not all of which is documented below. You won't need to install OpenSMTPD as it is currently the default mail server for OpenBSD.

pkg\_add procmail pkg\_add dovecot pkg\_add certbot pkg\_add redis pkg\_add p5-Mail-SpamAssassin pkg\_add opensmtpd-filter-dnsbl pkg\_add opensmtpd-filter-spamassassin rcctl enable spamassassin rcctl enable redis rcctl enable dovecot

Check out the main config file further down this page for **filter-dnsbl**. Using the **-m** option means that no mail will be rejected if an IP address is found on the blocklist. However some extra headers warning of the listing will be included in relevant emails. I kept this option enabled for a few days until I was sure that the filter was working correctly, which was indeed the case.

**filter-spamassassin** is also pretty awesome. Once the threshold is set in **local.cf**, any score on or above the threshold results in a mail rejection. I actually appreciate not having any other options as spam messages should not be accepted nor silently discarded. I think that spammers get paid by successful deliveries and not whether the electronic turd they've just sent you gets read.

For **SpamAssassin**, edit the following file and customise to suit your requirements.

/etc/mail/spamassassin/local.cf

I have something like the following in my **local.cf** file.

# The next line is commented out as it will never be used with my current configuration for SpamAssassin.

#rewrite\_header Subject \*\*\*spam\*\*\*

skip\_rbl\_checks 1

trusted\_networks 192.168.0

whitelist\_from \*@friendly.tld

required\_score 5.0

bayes\_store\_module Mail::SpamAssassin::BayesStore::Redis bayes\_sql\_dsn server=127.0.0.1:6379;database=4 bayes\_token\_ttl 300d bayes\_seen\_ttl 8d bayes\_auto\_expire 1

Restart the redis and spamassassin daemons as shown below.

/etc/rc.d/spamassassin restart
/etc/rc.d/redis restart

I use **Maildir** as my mailbox format.

# vim /etc/procmailrc

DEFAULT=\$HOME/Maildir/

# vim /etc/dovecot/conf.d/10-mail.conf

[...]

mail\_location = maildir:~/Maildir

[...]

mail\_privileged\_group = \_dovecot

To prevent Dovecot warning of too many open files and shutting down, add the following lines to **/etc/login.conf**:

dovecot:\ :openfiles-cur=512:\ :openfiles-max=2048:\ :tc=daemon:

Here is the main **smtpd.conf** file.

#### # \$0penBSD: smtpd.conf,v 1.14 2019/11/26 20:14:38 gilles Exp \$

# This is the smtpd server system-wide configuration file.
# See smtpd.conf(5) for more information.

table aliases	file:/etc/mail/aliases
table secrets	<pre>file:/etc/mail/secrets</pre>
table rejectaddress	<pre>file:/etc/mail/rejected_addresses</pre>

pki chunkymonkey.tld cert "/etc/letsencrypt/live/chunkymonkey.tld/fullchain.pem"
pki chunkymonkey.tld key "/etc/letsencrypt/live/chunkymonkey.tld/privkey.pem"

filter check\_rdns phase connect match !rdns \
 disconnect "550 No reverse DNS."

filter rejects phase data match mail-from <rejectaddress> \
disconnect "550 Sorry, no fuel here."

filter dnsbl proc-exec "filter-dnsbl -mv zen.spamhaus.org"

filter spamass proc-exec "filter-spamassassin"

action "local" mda "/usr/local/bin/procmail -f -" alias <aliases>

action "relay" relay host smtp+tls://topuser@supersmarthost.tld:25 auth <secrets> helo chunkymonkey.tld

listen on em0 port submission tls-require pki chunkymonkey.tld auth hostname chunkymonkey.tld mask-src

listen on lo0 hostname chunkymonkey.tld mask-src

listen on em0 tls pki chunkymonkey.tld \
 hostname chunkymonkey.tld no-dsn filter { check\_rdns, dnsbl, rejects, spamass }

match from any for domain "chunkymonkey.tld" action "local"
match from any for domain "chubbyarse.tld" action "local"

match auth from any for any action "relay"

## **Table Formats**

#### Secrets

topuser username:password

### **Rejected Addresses**

@marketing.tld
@supersales.tld
no-reply@

I always run the following command after changing any of the referenced tables.

/etc/rc.d/smtpd restart

# **Third Party Services**

For DNS I'd recommend **Mythic Beasts** and for a smart host I've had great success with **AuthSMTP**.

This is the end of the document. Thank you for reading.

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