



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'postdrop.1'

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POSTDROP(1) General Commands Manual POSTDROP(1)

NAME

postdrop - Postfix mail posting utility

SYNOPSIS

postdrop [-rv] [-c config_dir]

DESCRIPTION

The postdrop(1) command creates a file in the maildrop directory and copies its standard in? put to the file.

Options:

-c config_dir

The main.cf configuration file is in the named directory instead of the default configuration directory. See also the MAIL_CONFIG environment setting below.

-r Use a Postfix-internal protocol for reading the message from standard input, and for reporting status information on standard output. This is currently the only supported method.

-v Enable verbose logging for debugging purposes. Multiple -v options make the software increasingly verbose. As of Postfix 2.3, this option is available for the super-user only.

SECURITY

The command is designed to run with set-group ID privileges, so that it can write to the maildrop queue directory and so that it can connect to Postfix daemon processes.

DIAGNOSTICS

Fatal errors: malformed input, I/O error, out of memory. Problems are logged to syslogd(8)

or postlogd(8) and to the standard error stream. When the input is incomplete, or when the process receives a HUP, INT, QUIT or TERM signal, the queue file is deleted.

ENVIRONMENT

MAIL_CONFIG

Directory with the main.cf file. In order to avoid exploitation of set-group ID priv?

ileges, a non-standard directory is allowed only if:

? The name is listed in the standard main.cf file with the alternate_config_directories configuration parameter.

? The command is invoked by the super-user.

CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS

The following main.cf parameters are especially relevant to this program. The text below provides only a parameter summary. See postconf(5) for more details including examples.

alternate_config_directories (empty)

A list of non-default Postfix configuration directories that may be specified with "-c config_directory" on the command line (in the case of sendmail(1), with the "-C" option), or via the MAIL_CONFIG environment parameter.

config_directory (see 'postconf -d' output)

The default location of the Postfix main.cf and master.cf configuration files.

import_environment (see 'postconf -d' output)

The list of environment variables that a privileged Postfix process will import from a non-Postfix parent process, or name=value environment overrides.

queue_directory (see 'postconf -d' output)

The location of the Postfix top-level queue directory.

syslog_facility (mail)

The syslog facility of Postfix logging.

syslog_name (see 'postconf -d' output)

A prefix that is prepended to the process name in syslog records, so that, for example, "smtpd" becomes "prefix/smtpd".

trigger_timeout (10s)

The time limit for sending a trigger to a Postfix daemon (for example, the pickup(8) or qmgr(8) daemon).

Available in Postfix version 2.2 and later:

authorized_submit_users (static:anyone)

List of users who are authorized to submit mail with the `sendmail(1)` command (and with the privileged `postdrop(1)` helper command).

Available in Postfix version 3.6 and later:

`local_login_sender_maps` (static:*)

A list of lookup tables that are searched by the UNIX login name, and that return a list of allowed envelope sender patterns separated by space or comma.

`empty_address_local_login_sender_maps_lookup_key` (<>)

The lookup key to be used in `local_login_sender_maps` tables, instead of the null sender address.

`recipient_delimiter` (empty)

The set of characters that can separate an email address localpart, user name, or a .forward file name from its extension.

FILES

`/var/spool/postfix/maildrop`, maildrop queue

SEE ALSO

`sendmail(1)`, compatibility interface

`postconf(5)`, configuration parameters

`postlogd(8)`, Postfix logging

`syslogd(8)`, system logging

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