



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

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POSTKICK(1) General Commands Manual POSTKICK(1)

NAME

postkick - kick a Postfix service

SYNOPSIS

postkick [-c config_dir] [-v] class service request

DESCRIPTION

The postkick(1) command sends request to the specified service over a local transport chan?

nel. This command makes Postfix private IPC accessible for use in, for example, shell

scripts.

Options:

-c config_dir

Read the main.cf configuration file in the named directory instead of the default configuration directory.

-v Enable verbose logging for debugging purposes. Multiple -v options make the software increasingly verbose.

Arguments:

class Name of a class of local transport channel endpoints, either public (accessible by any local user) or private (administrative access only).

service

The name of a local transport endpoint within the named class.

request

A string. The list of valid requests is service-specific.

DIAGNOSTICS

Problems and transactions are logged to the standard error stream.

ENVIRONMENT

MAIL_CONFIG

Directory with Postfix configuration files.

MAIL_VERBOSE

Enable verbose logging for debugging purposes.

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.

`config_directory` (see '`postconf -d`' output)

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

`application_event_drain_time` (100s)

How long the `postkick(1)` command waits for a request to enter the Postfix daemon process input buffer before giving up.

`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.

FILES

`/var/spool/postfix/private`, private class endpoints

`/var/spool/postfix/public`, public class endpoints

SEE ALSO

`qmgr(8)`, queue manager trigger protocol

`pickup(8)`, local pickup daemon

`postconf(5)`, configuration parameters

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