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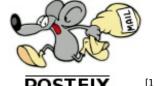## Postfix block PDF or ZIP files attachments

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Q. How do I block all PDF or ZIP files attachments under Postfix Mail Server?

A. You can easily block email attachments using mime header check.

Open postfix config file

[1]

Login as the root, enter:
vi /etc/postfix/main.cf

Block zip or pdf files

Use mime_header_checks postfix config directive, enter:

```
mime_header_checks = regexp:/etc/ostfix/block_attachments
```

Save and close the file. Open /etc/ostfix/block_attachments file and append code as follows:

```
/name=[^>]*\.(pdf|zip)/ REJECT
```

Save and close the file.

Restart Postfix MTA

You must restart or reload postfix:

```
# /etc/init.d/postfix reload
```

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