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How to Delete Exim Email For A Particular User From Mail Server Queue

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Q. I'm using Fedora 7 server with exim pre installed by someone else. How do I delete email for a particular user from exim queue (like user@dom.com)?

A. Exim is a mail transfer agent (MTA) used on Unix-like operating systems. It is freely available under the GNU GPL and it aims to be a general and flexible mailer with extensive facilities for checking incoming email.

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To delete email for a particular user use shell pipes. By default the exim mail queue is located at /var/spool/exim/input directory. To delete email for a particular user called vivek@nixcraft.co.in, enter:

```
# exiqgrep -ir email@domain.com | xargs exim -Mrm
# exiqgrep -ir vivek@nixcraft.co.in | xargs exim -Mrm
```

Updated for accuracy.

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