Practical work

Mail Transfer agent

The goal of this practical work is to send a mail to a remote domain using postix.

Question 1: setUp

Create 3 machine, with static IP on a private intern network.

- server-dns-mail-1
- server-mail-2
- client

Question 2: DNS

On server-dns-mail-1:

- install bind9
- Edit configuration so that it forwards requests to 8.8.8.8
- Add zone domaina.com
- Add zone domainb.com
- NS entry for each zone is server-dns-mail-1
- MX for zone domaina.com is server-dns-mail-1
- Domain name for server-dns-mail-1 is mx.domaina.com
- MX for zone domainb.com is server-mail-2
- Domain name for server-dns-mail-2 is mx.domainb.com
- configure your three servers to use server-dns-mail-1 as a DNS server (editing /etc/resolv.conf)

Question 3: Postfix

Install postfix on server-dns-mail-1 and server-mail-2

- server-dns-mail-1 should manage mails for domaina.com
- server-mail-2 should manage mails for domainb.com

Add a local user named user on each server.

Question 4: Sending the mail

On client, send a mail to user@domaina.com uing user@domainb.com as a FROM address and transiting threw mx.domainb.com

Question 5: Installing Cyrus

Install Cyrus on server-mail-2. You should be able to access your mails as user@domainb.com.

Install roundcube on server-mail-2 and access your IMAP mails threw it.