

HOW TO INSTALL PFLOGSUMM WITH POSTFIX ON CENTOS 7

SERVER

Pflogsumm is a log analyzer/summarizer for the Postfix MTA. It is designed to provide an over-view of Postfix activity, with just enough detail to give the administrator a "heads up" for potential trouble spots.

Pflogsumm generates summaries and, in some cases, detailed reports of mail server traffic volumes, rejected and bounced email, and server warnings, errors and panics.

1. Download pflogsumm-1.1.5.tar.gz from this url
<http://jimsun.linuxnet.com/downloads/pflogsumm-1.1.5.tar.gz> on your server with wget (wget <http://jimsun.linuxnet.com/downloads/pflogsumm-1.1.5.tar.gz>)
2. if you don not have wget install, install with (yum install wget) , repeat step 1
3. decompress after download (tar -xvzf pflogsumm-1.1.3.tar.gz), you will have its decompress to a folder called (**pflogsumm-1.1.3**) on your working directory.
4. Determine where you want to store pflogsumm, in my case I store its here (/usr/local/bin/pflogsumm)
5. make a folder called **pflogsumm** in this dir (/usr/local/bin/) with (mkdir /usr/local/bin/pflogsumm) command
6. change ownership of the folder (chown bin:bin /usr/local/bin/pflogsumm)
7. change permissions of the folder (chmod 755 /usr/local/bin/pflogsumm)
8. copy (pflogsumm.pl) from decompressed folder (pflogsumm-1.1.3) from your working directory. (cp pflogsumm-1.1.3 /pflogsumm.pl /usr/local/bin/pflogsumm) and make its executable (chmod 755 /usr/local/bin/pflogsumm/pflogsumm.pl)
9. Pflogsumm.pl requires the **Date::Calc** module to work well (install **Date::Calc**) using makecache (**yum makecache**) then (**yum -y install perl-Date-
Calc**)

Crontab entry to generate a report of the previous day's activity at 10 minutes after midnight.

```
10 0 * * * /usr/local/sbin/pflogsumm -d yesterday /var/log/maillog
2>&1 â",/usr/bin/mailx -s "'uname -n' daily mail stats" postmaster
```

Crontab entry to generate a report for the prior week's activity. (This example assumes one rotates ones mail logs weekly, some time before 4:10 a.m. on Sunday.)

```
10 4 * * 0 /usr/local/sbin/pflogsumm /var/log/maillog.0
2>&1 â",/usr/bin/mailx -s "'uname -n' weekly mail stats" postmaster
```

The two crontab examples, above, must actually be a single line each. They're broken-up into two-or-more lines due to page formatting issues.

Analyze Postfix Logs Using pflogsumm Tool

The pflogsumm tool will work for all types of Postfix logs. To get the statistics of the Postfix logs, type the following command as root user in the terminal:

```
cat /var/log/maillog | pflogsumm | more
```

A more practical example using cron to email you daily stats of your Postfix server activities:

```
0 0 * * * perl /usr/local/pflogsumm/pflogsumm.pl /var/log/maillog | mailx -s "'hostname` Postfix
Summary for `date +%Y-%m-%d`'" you@yourdomain.com >/dev/null 2>&1
```

OUTPUT OF 1ST RUN

```
/usr/local/bin/pflogsumm/pflogsumm.pl -e today /var/log/maillog
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# /usr/local/bin/pflogsumm/pflogsumm.pl -d today /var/log/maillog
Postfix log summaries for Feb 18
```

Grand Totals

messages

0 received
0 delivered
0 forwarded
0 deferred
0 bounced
0 rejected (0%)
0 reject warnings
0 held
0 discarded (0%)

0 bytes received
0 bytes delivered
0 senders
0 sending hosts/domains
0 recipients
0 recipient hosts/domains

Per-Hour Traffic Summary

time	received	delivered	deferred	bounced	rejected
0000-0100	0	0	0	0	0
0100-0200	0	0	0	0	0
0200-0300	0	0	0	0	0
0300-0400	0	0	0	0	0
0400-0500	0	0	0	0	0
0500-0600	0	0	0	0	0
0600-0700	0	0	0	0	0
0700-0800	0	0	0	0	0
0800-0900	0	0	0	0	0
0900-1000	0	0	0	0	0
1000-1100	0	0	0	0	0
1100-1200	0	0	0	0	0
1200-1300	0	0	0	0	0
1300-1400	0	0	0	0	0
1400-1500	0	0	0	0	0
1500-1600	0	0	0	0	0
1600-1700	0	0	0	0	0
1700-1800	0	0	0	0	0
1800-1900	0	0	0	0	0
1900-2000	0	0	0	0	0
2000-2100	0	0	0	0	0
2100-2200	0	0	0	0	0
2200-2300	0	0	0	0	0
2300-2400	0	0	0	0	0

Host/Domain Summary: Message Delivery

sent cnt	bytes	defers	avg dly	max dly	host/domain
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Host/Domain Summary: Messages Received

msg cnt bytes host/domain

Senders by message count: none

Recipients by message count: none

Senders by message size: none

Recipients by message size: none

message deferral detail: none

message bounce detail (by relay): none

message reject detail: none

message reject warning detail: none

message hold detail: none

message discard detail: none

smtp delivery failures: none

Warnings: none

Fatal Errors: none

Panics: none

Master daemon messages: none