

## Courier\_IMAPS\_Server\_-\_Maildir

1. Install Courier (done using this page: <http://www.unixreview.com/documents/s=9811/ur0506m/>)

```
apt-get install courier-imap-ssl
This will pull down all relevant packages
Chose defaults when installing
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2. Main Config is naturly enough in /etc/courier

Nothing is chanced in Courier Configs

3. To get postfix handing off to Courier:

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Config Postfix (done using this page: http://www.samba.netfirms.com/courier/courier.html)
/etc/postfix/main.cnf
Comment out #mailbox_command = /user/bin/ procaine's-Y -a $DOMAIN
Include or uncomment home_mailbox = Maildir/
```

4. Step 3 should automatically make a Maildir in /home/user when mail is recieved

If you want to make the maildir manually, because a maildir is required for IMAP Login:  
Done using this website: <http://archives.free.net.ph/message/20050807.151155.5ecafcf2.en.html>  
/home/user  
maildirmake Maildir  
This can be done for defauly users in the skeleton account /etc/skel/

5. IMAP login and recieving emails should work ok using thunderbird 6. Now there does seem to be a load in PROCMail that I'm not using.

Rules can be made as to what folder to sort incoming email.  
(Some basics are at: <http://www.pocock.com.au/linux-doc/mbox-maildir.html>)  
Actually I am mixing up procmail with maildir!!  
POSTFIX -> PROCMail (not even sure!) -> MAILDIR -> COURIER

## Update Cert

Even though I'm sure its not the best practice, I copy the newly updated apache.pem cert and use it for courier-ssl.

```
cp /etc/apache2/ssl/apache2.pem /etc/courier/imapd.pem
/etc/init.d/courier-imap-ssl restart
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