

# Installing and Setting up Procmail

## Installing procmail is easy.

```
apt-get install procmail
```

## Config Procmail and Postfix

With my setup of Postfix as described here, I needed to tell postfix to hand off emails to procmail which then delivers to local users along with checking of a users .procmailrc file in their home directory. The following line in /etc/postfix/main.cf took care of it nicely. There are other ways - however this was the first to work.

```
vi /etc/postfix/main.cf

mailbox_command = /usr/bin/procmail -a "$EXTENSION" DEFAULT=$HOME/Maildir/ MAILDIR=$HOME/Maildir
```

The above hands off emails to procmail via Maildir.

### Alternative config for Procmail and Postfix (not tested)

```
vi /etc/postfix/main.cf
mailbox_command = /usr/bin/procmail -a "$EXTENSION"

vi /etc/procmailrc
DEFAULT=$HOME/Maildir/
MAILDIR=$HOME/Maildir
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More info at:

<http://www.pocock.com.au/linux-doc/mbox-maildir.html>