

Monitoring Exim's Mail Queue with Nagios

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There is a plugin at Nagios Exchange to monitor Exim's Mail Queue:

`check_eximailqueue`.

Put this script into your Nagios plugin directory. Adjust the paths to `utils.sh` and the `exim` binary if necessary.

On Debian you need to install `nagios-plugins-basic` first and use the following paths:

```
. /usr/lib/nagios/plugins/utils.sh</code>
```

```
EXIM=/usr/sbin/exim4
```

Install `sudo` if necessary.

Now add the following line to `/etc/sudoers` with `visudo`:

<example>

```
nagios ALL=NOPASSWD:/usr/sbin/exim4
```

Add a line to `nrpe_local.cfg` on your mail server.

```
command[check_eximailqueue]=/usr/lib/nagios/plugins/check_eximailqueue -w 250 -c 500
```

Restart Nagios NRPE server with:

```
/etc/init.d/nagios-nrpe-server restart
```

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