

Adding an Email Alias to Sendmail

This document assumes that you already have a domain setup and are accepting mail on it.

Before you start, you need to create the user on your linux system. Then, add the user to the `/etc/mail/virtusertable` file in the following format.

```
someuser@mydomain.com some_user
```

Recreate the `virtusertable.db` file.

```
makemap hash virtusertable.db < virtusertable
```

To have the email accepted, but then forwarded elsewhere, add the alias to `/etc/aliases` in the following format.

```
some_user: someuser@example.com
```

Restart sendmail. In Fedora Core, this is done with the following command.

```
service sendmail restart
```

Thats it!