

https://oss.oetiker.ch/smokeping/doc/smokeping_examples.en.html

<https://easyengine.io/tutorials/linux/ubuntu-postfix-gmail-smtp/>

===== Mail Config =====

```
root@monitoring:/etc/postfix# cat main.cf
```

```
# See /usr/share/postfix/main.cf.dist for a commented, more complete version
```

```
# Debian specific: Specifying a file name will cause the first  
# line of that file to be used as the name. The Debian default  
# is /etc/mailname.
```

```
#myorigin = /etc/mailname
```

```
smtpd_banner = $myhostname ESMTP $mail_name (Debian/GNU)
```

```
biff = no
```

```
# appending .domain is the MUA's job.
```

```
append_dot_mydomain = no
```

```
# Uncomment the next line to generate "delayed mail" warnings
```

```
#delay_warning_time = 4h
```

```
readme_directory = no
```

```
# TLS parameters
```

```
smtpd_tls_cert_file=/etc/ssl/certs/ssl-cert-snakeoil.pem
```

```
smtpd_tls_key_file=/etc/ssl/private/ssl-cert-snakeoil.key
```

```
smtpd_use_tls=yes
```

```
smtpd_tls_session_cache_database = btree:${data_directory}/smtpd_scache
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```

```
# See /usr/share/doc/postfix/TLS_README.gz in the postfix-doc package for
```

```
# information on enabling SSL in the smtp client.
```

```
smtpd_relay_restrictions = permit_mynetworks permit_sasl_authenticated
```

```
defer_unauth_destination
```

```
myhostname = monitoring.bdcom.net
```

```
alias_maps = hash:/etc/aliases
```

```
alias_database = hash:/etc/aliases
```

```
myorigin = /etc/mailname
```

```
mydestination = monitoring.bdcom.net, localhost.bdcom.net, , localhost
```

```
relayhost =
```

```
mynetworks = 127.0.0.0/8 [::ffff:127.0.0.0]/104 [::1]/128
```

```
mailbox_command = procmail -a "$EXTENSION"
```

```
mailbox_size_limit = 0
recipient_delimiter = +
inet_interfaces = all
root@monitoring:/etc/postfix#
```

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From <http://oss.oetiker.ch/smokeping/>

SmokePing keeps track of your network latency:

- Best of breed latency visualisation.
- Interactive graph explorer.
- Wide range of latency measurement plugins.
- Master/Slave System for distributed measurement.
- Highly configurable alerting system.
- Live Latency Charts with the most 'interesting' graphs.
- Free and OpenSource Software written in Perl written by Tobi Oetiker, the creator of MRTG and RRDtool

Another great feature of smokeping is the ability to write your own Alert rules and them have



smokeping email when a rule is fired. Very useful  The guide for this is taken from an Ubuntu 10.04 server but the config should be pretty much the same on any *nix (some linux versions contain all these elements in a single config file).

First off we write our rules in /etc/smokeping/config.d/Alerts. I only use two rules at the moment for basic checking/alerting. Not the use of edgetrigger. This means a rule only send alerts when its state changes I.e one email to report the fault raised and one to report cleared. If you dont use this a mail will be sent every 5 minutes when the rule is triggering.

```
*** Alerts ***
```

```
# This is an Alias on the machine
to = smokealert@localhost
from = smokealert@m00nie.com
# This rule checks for 3 periods (3 * 5min default) where
# the rtt is >70ms
+rttdetect
type = rtt
# in milli seconds
pattern = >70,>70,>70
```

```
edgetrigger = yes
comment = On backup circuit maybe?
# This rule checks for one period (1 * 5mins) of >60% loss
+hostdown
type = loss
# in percent
pattern = >60%
edgetrigger = yes
comment = Massive loss for 5 mins
```

From the rules above I send Alerts to a local alias. This is so I can easily send mails to multiple mailboxes. I do this by editing the aliases file vi /etc/aliases adding the line below then running the newaliases command to register the aliase

```
smokealert: :include:/etc/smokeping/config.d/userstoalert
```

Then I have a file with an email address on each line at /etc/smokeping/config.d/userstoalert. So e.g.

```
noc@customer1.hello
netops@customer2.wee
me@m00nie.moon
```

Now just edit the Targets and apply the rules to the hosts you want /etc/smokeping/config.d/Targets.

```
++ Google
menu = Google
title = Google.com
host = google.com
alerts = hostdown
++ m00nie
menu = m00nie
title = m00nie
host = m00nie.com
alerts = rttdetect,hostdown
```

Now simply restart the smokeping service (service smokeping restart) and your good to go



Example of an email alert received.

Thu Jul 5 02:28:17 2012

Alert "hostdown" was raised for <http://m00nie.com/cgi-bin/smokeping.cgi?target=m00nie>

Pattern

> 60%

Data (old -> now)

loss: 0%, 0%, 0%, 100%
rtt: 21ms, 22ms, 21ms, U
Comment

Massive loss for 5 mins



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===== Host Group=====

Kamil, not necessarily, you can have "groups" in smokeping and setup the alerts there instead of each host. In you Targets file, you can have:

+ Internet

menu = Internet

title = Internet

alerts = rttdetect,hostdown

++ Host1

menu = My 1st host

title = My 1st host

host = 1.example.com

++ Host2

menu = My 2nd host

title = My 2nd host

host = 2.example.com

Then the alerts defined in the group "Internet" will apply on "Host1" and "Host2".