

Test mail with telnet or netcat

Test your mail server with telnet

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#netcat localhost 25
```

The mail server will prompt like following in the terminal so that you can use to type SMTP commands.

```
Trying 127.0.0.1...
Connected to mail.fossexu.org.
Escape character is '^]'.
220 localhost.localdomain ESMTP Postfix (Ubuntu)
```

Type the following code segment:

```
ehlo localhost
mail from: root@localhost
rcpt to: me@localhost
data
Subject: My first mail test
```

```
Hi,
Are you there?
regards,
Admin
. (Type the .[dot] in a new Line and press Enter )
quit
```