

# **Managing and Monitoring Using the CLI**

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# **Overview of Managing and Monitoring Using the CLI**

Managing and monitoring the email gateway using the CLI includes these types of tasks:

• Monitoring message activity.

- The raw number of messages, recipients, and bounce recipients that the email gateway is processing in the email pipeline
- The hourly rate of message delivery or message bounces based on the last one-minute, five-minute, or fifteen-minute period
- Monitoring system resources. Examples:
  - Memory usage
  - Disk space
  - Number of connections
- Monitoring possible system disfunction using the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). Examples:
  - Fan failure
  - Update failure
  - · Abnormally high email gateway temperature
- Managing email within the pipeline. Examples:
  - Deleting recipients in the queue
  - Redirecting messages to another host
  - Clear the queue by deleting recipients or redirecting the messages
  - Suspend or resume email receiving, delivery, or work queue processing
  - Locate specific messages

# **Reading the Available Components of Monitoring**

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### **Reading the Event Counters**

Counters provide a running total of various events in the system. For each counter, you can view the total number of events that have occurred since the counter was reset, since the last system reboot, and over the system's lifetime.

Counters increment each time an event occurs and are displayed in three versions:

Reset	Since the last counter reset with the resetcounters command	
Uptime	Since the last system reboot	
Lifetime	Total through the lifetime of the email gateway	

The following table lists the available counters and their description when monitoring the email gateway.



Note

This is the entire list. The displayed counters vary depending on which display option or command you choose. Use this list as a reference.

#### **Table 1: Counters**

Statistic	Description	
Receiving		
Messages Received	Messages received into the delivery queue.	
Recipients Received	Recipients on all received messages.	
Generated Bounce Recipients	Recipients for which bounces have been generated by the system and inserted into the delivery queue.	
Rejection		
Rejected Recipients	Recipients that have been denied receiving into the delivery queue due to the Recipient Access Table (RAT), or unexpected protocol negotiation including premature connection termination.	

Statistic	Description		
Dropped Messages	Messages that have been denied receiving into the delivery queue due to a filter drop action match or have been received by a Sinkhole queuing listener. Messages directed to /dev/null entries in the alias table also are considered dropped messages. Messages dropped by anti-spam filtering (if it has been enabled on the system) also increment this counter.		
Queue			
Soft Bounced Events	Number of soft bounce events — a message that soft bounces multiple times has multiple soft bounce events.		
Completion			
Completed Recipients	Total of all hard bounced recipients, delivered recipients, and deleted recipients. Any recipient that is removed from the delivery queue.		
Hard Bounced Recipients	Total of all DNS hard bounces, 5XX hard bounces, filter hard bounces, expired hard bounces and other hard bounces. A failed attempt to deliver message to a recipient that results in immediate termination of that delivery.		
DNS Hard Bounces	DNS error encountered while trying to deliver a message to a recipient.		
5XX Hard Bounces	The destination mail server returned a "5XX" response code while trying to deliver a message to a recipient.		
Expired Hard Bounces	Message recipients that have exceeded the maximum time allowed in the delivery queue or the maximum number of connection attempts.		
Filter Hard Bounces	Recipient delivery has been preempted by a matching filter bounce action. Messages dropped by anti-spam filtering (if it has been enabled on the system) also increment this counter.		
Other Hard Bounces	An unexpected error during message delivery or a message recipient was explicitly bounced via the bouncerecipients command.		
Delivered Recipients	Message successfully delivered to a recipient.		
Deleted Recipients	Total of message recipients explicitly deleted via the deleterecipients command or was a Global Unsubscribe Hit.		
Global Unsubscribe Hits	Message recipient was deleted due to a matching global unsubscribe setting.		
Current IDs			

Statistic	Description
Message ID (MID)	The last Message ID to have been assigned to a message inserted into the delivery queue. A MID is associated with every message received by the email gateway and can be tracked in mail logs. The MID resets to zero at 231.
Injection Connection ID (ICID)	The last Injection Connection ID to have been assigned to a connection to a listener interface. The ICID rolls over (resets to zero) at 231.
Delivery Connection ID (DCID)	The last Delivery Connection ID to have been assigned to a connection to a destination mail server. The DCID rolls over (resets to zero) at 231.

# **Reading the System Gauges**

Gauges show the current utilization of a system resource such as memory, disk space, or active connections.

The following table lists the available gauges and their description when monitoring the email gateway.



Note

This is the entire list. The displayed gauges will vary depending upon which display option or command you choose. Use this list as a reference.

Statistic	Description		
System Gauges			
RAM Utilization	Percentage of physical RAM (Random Access Memory) being used by the system.		
CPU Utilization	Percentage of CPU usage.		
Disk I/O Utilization	Percentage of Disk I/O being used.		
	Note The Disk I/O Utilization gauge does not display a reading against a scale of a known value. Rather, it displays the I/O utilization the system has seen thus far and scales against the maximum value since the last reboot. So, if the gauge displays 100%, the system is experiencing the highest level of I/O utilization seen since boot (which may not necessarily represent 100% of the physical Disk I/O of the entire system).		

#### Table 2: Gauges

Statistic	Description		
Resource Conservation	A value between 0 and 60 or 999 . Numbers from 0 to 60 represent the degree to which the system is decreasing its acceptance of messages in order to prevent the rapid depletion of critical system resources. Higher numbers represent a higher degree of decreased acceptance. Zero represents no decrease in acceptance. If this gaug displays 999, the system has entered "Resource Conservation mode and it will accept no messages. Alert messages are sent whenever the system enters or exits Resource Conservation mode.		
Disk Utilization: Logs	Percentage of disk being used for logs, displayed as LogUsd in the status logs and log_used in the XML status.		
Connections Gauges			
Current Inbound Connections	Current inbound connections to the listener interfaces.		
Current Outbound Connections	Current outbound connections to destination mail servers.		
Queue Gauges			
Active Recipients	Message recipients in the delivery queue. Total of Unattempted Recipients and Attempted Recipients.		
Unattempted Recipients	A subcategory of Active Recipients. Message recipients in queue for which delivery has not yet been attempted.		
Attempted Recipients	A subcategory of Active Recipients. Message recipients in queue for which delivery has been attempted but failed due to a Soft Bounces Event.		
Messages in Work Queue	The number of messages waiting to be processed by alias table expansion, masquerading, anti-spam, anti-virus scanning, message filters, and LDAP queries prior to being enqueued.		
Messages in Quarantine	The unique number of messages in any quarantine, plus messages that have been released or deleted but not yet acted upon. For example, if you release all quarantined messages from Outbreak, the total messages for Outbreak would become zero immediately, but this field still reflects the quarantined messages until they were all delivered.		

Statistic	Description		
Destinations in Memory	The number of destinations domains in memory. For each domain with a message destined to be delivered, a destination object is created in memory. After all the mail for that domain has been delivered, the destination object is retained for another 3 hours. After 3 hours, if no new messages are bound for that domain, the object is expired so that the destination is no longer reported (for example, in the tophosts command). If you are delivering mail only to one domain, this counter will be "1." If you have never received or sent any messages (or no messages have been processed by the email gateway in many hours), the counter will be "0."		
	If you are using Virtual Gateways, destination domains for each Virtual Gateway will have a separate destination object. (For example, yahoo.com will count as 3 destination objects if you are delivering to yahoo.com from 3 different Virtual Gateways).		
Kilobytes Used	Queue storage used in kilobytes.		
Kilobytes in Quarantine	Queue storage used for quarantined messages. The value is calculated as the message size plus 30 bytes for each recipient, totaled for the "Messages in Quarantine" as counted above. Note that this calculation will usually <i>overestimate</i> the space used.		
Kilobytes Free	Queue storage remaining in kilobytes.		

# **Reading the Rates of Delivered and Bounced Messages**

All rates are shown as the average rate an event occurs per hour at the specific point in time the query is made. Rates are calculated for three intervals, the average rate per hour over the past one (1) minute, the past five (5) minutes, and the past fifteen (15) minutes.

For example, if the email gateway receives 100 recipients in a single minute, then the rate for the 1 minute interval will be 6,000 per hour. The rate for the 5-minute interval will be 1,200 per hour, and the 15-minute rate will be 400 per hour. The rates are calculated to indicate what the average rate for the hour would be if the rate for the one minute period continued. Therefore, 100 messages each minute would yield a higher rate than 100 messages over 15 minutes.

The following table lists the available rates and their description when monitoring the email gateway.

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**Note** This is the entire list. The displayed rates will vary depending upon which display option or command you choose. Use this list as a reference.

Table 3: Rates

Statistic	Description	
Messages Received	Rate of messages inserted into the delivery queue per hour.	

Statistic	Description
Recipients Received	Rate of the number of recipients on all messages inserted into the delivery queue per hour.
Soft Bounced Events	Rate of the number of soft bounce events per hour. (A message that soft bounces multiple times has multiple soft bounce events.)
Completed Recipients	Rate of the total of all hard bounced recipients, delivered recipients and deleted recipients. Any recipient that is removed from the delivery queue is considered completed.
Hard Bounced Recipients	Rate of the total of all DNS hard bounces, 5XX hard bounces, filter hard bounces, expired hard bounces and other hard bounces per hour. A failed attempt to deliver a message to a recipient that results in immediate termination of that delivery is a hard bounce.
Delivered Recipients	Rate of messages successfully delivered to a recipient per hour.

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# **Monitoring the Email Status**

You may want to monitor the status of email operations on the email gateway. The status command returns a subset of the monitored information about email operations. The statistics returned displayed in one of two fashions: counters and gauges. Counters provide a running total of various events in the system. For each counter, you can view the total number of events that have occurred since the counter was reset, since the last system reboot, and over the system's lifetime. Gauges show the current utilization of a system resource such as memory, disk space, or active connections.

For a description of each item, see Overview of Managing and Monitoring Using the CLI, on page 1.

#### Table 4: Mail Status

Statistic	Description
Status as of	Displays the current system time and date.
Last counter reset	Displays the last time the counters were reset.

Statistic	Description
System status	Online, offline, receiving suspended, or delivery suspended. Note that the status will be "receiving suspended" only when <i>all</i> listeners are suspended. The status will be "offline" when receiving and delivery are suspended for <i>all</i> listeners.
Oldest Message	Displays the oldest message waiting to be delivered by the system.
Features	Displays any special features installed on the system by the featurekey command.

### Example

mail3.example.com> status

	Never Online	:47:58 2004 PDI	(22h 45m 29s)
Oldest Message:	4 weeks 46 mins	s 53 secs	
Counters:	Reset	Uptime	Lifetime
Receiving			
Messages Received	62,049,822	290,920	62,049,822
Recipients Received	62,049,823	290,920	62,049,823
Rejection			
Rejected Recipients	3,949,663	11,921	3,949,663
Dropped Messages	11,606,037	219	11,606,037
Queue			
Soft Bounced Events	2,334,552	13,598	2,334,552
Completion			
Completed Recipients	50,441,741	332 <b>,</b> 625	50,441,741
Current IDs			
Message ID (MID)			99524480
Injection Conn. ID (IC	ID)		51180368
Delivery Conn. ID (DCI	D)		17550674
Gauges:	Curre	ent	
Connections			
Current Inbound Conn.		0	
Current Outbound Conn.		14	
Queue			
Active Recipients	7,	L66	
Messages In Work Queue		0	
Messages In Quarantine	16,2	248	
Kilobytes Used	387,3	L43	
Kilobytes In Quarant	ine 338,2	206	
Kilobytes Free	39,458,	745	
<pre>mail3.example.com&gt;</pre>			

# **Monitoring Detailed Email Status**

The status detail command returns complete monitored information about email operations. The statistics returned are displayed in one of three categories: counters, rates, and gauges. Counters provide a running total of various events in the system. For each counter, you can view the total number of events that have occurred since the counter was reset, since the last system reboot, and over the system's lifetime. Gauges show the current utilization of a system resource such as memory, disk space, or active connections. All rates are shown as the average rate an event occurs per hour at the specific point in time the query is made. Rates are calculated for three intervals, the average rate per hour over the past one (1) minute, the past five (5) minutes, and the

past fifteen (15) minutes. For a description of each item, see Overview of Managing and Monitoring Using the CLI, on page 1.

# Example

mail3.example.com> status de		0 10 0005 555	
		9:18 2005 PDT	
-		21:14 2005 PDT	
Last counter reset:		29 19:30:42 200	4 PDT
System status:	Online		
Oldest Message:	No Messa	ges	
Feature - IronPort Anti-Spar	=		
Feature - Sophos:		Perpetual	
Feature - Outbreak Filters:			
Feature - Central Mgmt:		Perpetual	
Counters:	Reset	Uptime	Lifetime
Receiving	0 571 067	04 700	2 112 176
2	2,571,967	24,760	3,113,176
-	2,914,875	25,450	3,468,024
Gen. Bounce Recipients	2,165	0	7,451
Rejection	1 010 452	702	1 740 602
Rejected Recipients	1,019,453	792 66	1,740,603
Dropped Messages	1,209,001	00	1,209,028
Queue Soft Bounced Events	11,236	0	11,405
Completion	11,230	0	11,400
Completed Recipients	2 591 740	49,095	3,145,002
Hard Bounced Recipient		4J,0JJ 0	7,875
DNS Hard Bounces	199	0	3,235
5XX Hard Bounces	2,151	0	4,520
Expired Hard Bounces	-	0	120
Filter Hard Bounces		0	0
Other Hard Bounces	0	0	0
Delivered Recipients		49,095	3,137,126
Deleted Recipients	2,305,270	4 <i>J</i> ,0 <i>J</i> 5	3,137,120
Global Unsub. Hits	0	0	0
DomainKeys Signed Msgs	10	9	10
Current IDs	10	2	10
Message ID (MID)			7615199
Injection Conn. ID (ICII	ור		3263654
Delivery Conn. ID (DCID)			1988479
-	1-Minute	5-Minutes	
Receiving			
Messages Received	180	300	188
Recipients Received	180	300	188
Queue			
~ Soft Bounced Events	0	0	0
Completion			
Completed Recipients	360	600	368
Hard Bounced Recipient	ts O	0	0
Delivered Recipients	360	600	368
Gauges:	C	urrent	
System			
RAM Utilization		1%	
CPU Utilization			
MGA		08	
AntiSpam		0%	
AntiVirus		0%	
Disk I/O Utilization		0%	
Resource Conservation		0	
Connections			
Current Inbound Conn.		0	

Current Outbound Conn.	0
Queue	
Active Recipients	0
Unattempted Recipients	0
Attempted Recipients	0
Messages In Work Queue	0
Messages In Quarantine	19
Destinations In Memory	3
Kilobytes Used	473
Kilobytes In Quarantine	473
Kilobytes Free 3	9,845,415



A case could exist in a newly installed email gateway where the oldest message counter shows a message but, in fact, there are no recipients shown in counters. If the remote host is connecting and in the process of receiving a message very slowly (that is, it takes minutes to receive a message), you might see that the recipients received counter displays "0" but the oldest message counter displays "1." This is because the oldest message counter displays messages in progress. The counter will be reset if the connection is eventually dropped.

# Monitoring the Status of a Mail Host

If you suspect delivery problems to a specific recipient host or you want to gather information on a Virtual Gateway address, the hoststatus command displays this information. The hoststatus command returns monitoring information about email operations relating to a specific recipient host. The command requires that you enter the domain of the host information to be returned. DNS information stored in the AsyncOS cache and the last error returned from the recipient host is also given. Data returned is cumulative since the last resetcounters command. The statistics returned are displayed in two categories: counters and gauges. For a description of each item, see Overview of Managing and Monitoring Using the CLI, on page 1.

In addition, these other data are returned specific to the hoststatus command.

Statistic	Description
Pending Outbound Connections	Pending, or "embryonic" connections to the destination mail host, as opposed to open and working connections. Pending Outbound Connections are connections which have not yet gotten to the protocol greeting stage.
Oldest Message	The age of the oldest active recipient in the delivery queue for this domains. This counter is useful for determining the age of a message in the queue that cannot be delivered because of soft bounce events and/or a downed host.
Last Activity	This field is updated each time a message delivery is attempted to that host.
Ordered IP Addresses	This field contains the TTL (time to live) for IP addresses, their preference according to MX records, and the actual addresses. An MX record designates the mail server IP address for a domain. A domain may have multiple MX records. Each MX record mail server is assigned a priority. The MX record with the lowest priority number is given preference.
Last 5XX error	This field contains the most recent "5XX" status code and description returned by the host. This is only displayed if there is an 5XX error.

Statistic	Description
MX Records	An MX record designates the mail server IP address for a domain. A domain may have multiple MX records. Each MX record mail server is assigned a priority. The MX record with the lowest priority number is given preference.
SMTP Routes for this host	If SMTP routes are defined for this domain, they are listed here.
Last TLS Error	This field contains a description of the the most recent outgoing TLS connection error and the type of TLS connection that the email gateway tried to establish. This is only displayed if there is a TLS error.

## **Virtual Gateway**

The following Virtual Gateway information is only displayed if you have set up Virtual Gateway addresses (see Configuring the Gateway to Receive Email.)

Table 6: Additional Virtual Gateway Data in the hoststatus Command

Statistic	Description
Host up/down	Same definition as global hoststatus field of the same name — tracked per Virtual Gateway address.
Last Activity	Same definition as global hoststatus field of the same name — tracked per Virtual Gateway address.
Recipients	This field also corresponds to the same definition as the global hoststatus command. Active Recipients field — tracked per Virtual Gateway address.
Last 5XX error	This field contains the most recent 5XX status code and description returned by the host. This is only displayed if there is a 5XX error.

## Example

mail3.example.com> hoststatus

Recipient host: []> <b>aol.com</b> Host mail status for: ' Status as of:	Tue Mar 02 15:17:32 2010	
Host up/down: u Counters:	ıp	
Queue		
Soft Bounced Events	5 (	)
Completion		
Completed Recipient	is 1	L
Hard Bounced Reci	pients 1	L
DNS Hard Bounce	es (	)
5XX Hard Bounce	es 1	L
Filter Hard Bou	inces (	)
Expired Hard Bo	ounces (	)
Other Hard Bour	nces (	)
Delivered Recipie	ents (	)
Deleted Recipient	is (	)

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Gauges:
   Oueue
    Active Recipients
                                            0
      Unattempted Recipients
                                            0
      Attempted Recipients
                                            0
    Connections
                                            0
      Current Outbound Connections
      Pending Outbound Connections
                                            0
 Oldest Message No Messages
 Last Activity
                    Tue Mar 02 15:17:32 2010
 Ordered IP addresses: (expiring at Tue Mar 02 16:17:32 2010)
    Preference IPs
                64.12.137.121
    15
                              64.12.138.89
                                               64.12.138.120
    15
                64.12.137.89
                               64.12.138.152 152.163.224.122
    15
                64.12.137.184 64.12.137.89
                                               64.12.136.57
                                               205.188.156.122
    15
                64.12.138.57
                               64.12.136.153
                                                64.12.136.89
    15
                64.12.138.57
                                64.12.137.152
                64.12.138.89
                                205.188.156.154 64.12.138.152
    15
    15
                64.12.136.121 152.163.224.26 64.12.137.184
    15
               64.12.138.120 64.12.137.152
                                              64.12.137.121
 MX Records:
    Preference
               TTL
                          Hostname
    15
                52m24s
                          mailin-01.mx.aol.com
    15
                          mailin-02.mx.aol.com
                52m24s
                        mailin-03.mx.aol.com
    15
                52m24s
    15
                52m24s mailin-04.mx.aol.com
    Last 5XX Error:
    550 REQUESTED ACTION NOT TAKEN: DNS FAILURE
  (at Tue Mar 02 15:17:32 2010 GMT) IP: 10.10.10.10
    _____
 Last TLS Error:
                          Required - Verify
    TLS required, STARTTLS unavailable
    (at Tue Mar 02 15:17:32 2010 GMT) IP: 10.10.10.10
 Virtual gateway information:
 _____
 example.com (PublicNet 017):
    Host up/down: up
Last Activity Wed June 22 13:47:02 2005
    Recipients
                       0
```

Note

The Virtual Gateway address information only appears if you are using the altsrchost feature.

## **Determining the Make-up of the Email Queue**

To get immediate information about the email queue and determine if a particular recipient host has delivery problems — such as a queue buildup — use the tophosts command. The tophosts command returns a list of the top 20 recipient hosts in the queue. The list can be sorted by a number of different statistics, including active recipients, connections out, delivered recipients, soft bounced events, and hard bounced recipients. For a description of each item, see Overview of Managing and Monitoring Using the CLI, on page 1.

#### Example

mail3.example.com> tophosts

Sort results by: 1. Active Recipien 2. Connections Out 3. Delivered Recip 4. Soft Bounced Eve 5. Hard Bounced Rec [1]> <b>1</b>	ients ents cipients				
Status as of:	Mon Nov	18 22:2	2:23 2003		
	Active	Conn.	Deliv.	Soft	Hard
# Recipient Host	Recip	Out	Recip.	Bounced	Bounced
1 aol.com	365	10	255	21	8
2 hotmail.com	290	7	198	28	13
3 yahoo.com	134	6	123	11	19
4 excite.com	98	3	84	9	4
5 msn.com	84	2	76	33	29
<pre>mail3.example.com&gt;</pre>					

# **Displaying Real-time Activity**

The email gateway offers real-time monitoring, which allows you to view the progress of email activity on the system. The rate command returns real-time monitoring information about email operations. The information is updated on a periodic interval as specified by you. Use Control-C to stop the **rate** command.

The data shown are listed in the following table:

Statistic	Description
Connections In	Number of inbound connections.
Connections Out	Number of outbound connections.
Recipients Received	Total number of recipients received into the system.
Recipients Completed	Total number of recipients completed.
Delta	The difference change in Received and Completed recipients since the last data update.
Queue Used	Size of the message queue in kilobytes.

#### Table 7: Data in the rate Command

### **Example**

mail3.example.com> rate

```
Enter the number of seconds between displays.

[10]> 1

Hit Ctrl-C to return to the main prompt.

Time Connections Recipients Recipients Queue

In Out Received Delta Completed Delta K-Used

23:37:13 10 2 41708833 0 40842686 0 64

23:37:14 8 2 41708841 8 40842692 6 105

23:37:15 9 2 41708848 7 40842700 8 76

23:37:16 7 3 41708852 4 40842705 5 64

23:37:17 5 3 41708858 6 40842711 6 64

23:37:18 9 3 41708871 13 40842722 11 67
```

23:37:19	7	3	41708881	10	40842734	12	64
23:37:21	11	3	41708893	12	40842744	10	79
^C							

The hostrate command returns real-time monitoring information about a specific mail host. This information is a subset of the status detail command. (See Monitoring Detailed Email Status, on page 8.)

#### Table 8: Data in the hostrate Command

Statistic	Description
Host Status	Current status of the specific host: up, down, or unknown.
Current Connections Out	Current number of outbound connections to the host.
Active Recipients in Queue	Total number of active recipients to the specific host in queue.
Active Recipients in Queue Delta	Difference in the total number of active recipients to the specific host in queue since the last known host status.
Delivered Recipients Delta	Difference in the total number of delivered recipients to the specific host in queue since the last known host status.
Hard Bounced Recipients Delta	Difference in the total number of hard bounced recipients to the specific host in queue since the last known host status.
Soft Bounce Events Delta	Difference in the total number of soft bounced recipients to the specific host in queue since the last known host status.

Use Control-C to stop the hostrate command.

#### Example

```
mail3.example.com> hostrate
Recipient host:
[]> aol.com
Enter the number of seconds between displays.
[10]> 1
    Time Host CrtCncOut ActvRcp ActvRcp DlvRcp HrdBncRcp SftBncEvt
    Status Delta Delta Delta Delta
23:38:23 up 1 0 0 4 0 0
23:38:24 up 1 0 0 4 0 0
23:38:25 up 1 0 0 12 0 0
```

### **Monitoring Inbound Email Connections**

You may want to monitor hosts that are connecting to the email gateway to identify the large volume senders or to troubleshoot inbound connections to the system. The topin command provides a snapshot of the remote hosts connecting to the system. It displays a table with one row for each remote IP address connecting to a specific listener. Two connections from the same IP address to different listeners results in 2 rows in the following table describes the fields displayed when using the topin command.

#### Table 9: Data in the topin Command

Statistic	Description
Remote Hostname	Hostname of the remote host, derived from Reverse DNS lookup.
Remote IP Address	IP address of the remote host.
listener	Nickname of the listener on the email gateway that is receiving the connection.
Connections In	The number of concurrent connections from the remote host with the specified IP address open at the time when the command is run.

The system does a reverse DNS lookup to find the remote hostname, and then a forward DNS lookup to validate the name. If the forward lookup does not result in the original IP address, or if the reverse DNS lookup fails, the table displays the IP address in the hostname column. For more information about the process of sender verification, see Verifying Senders.

### **Example**

mail3.example.com> topin

Sta	atus as of:	Sat Aug 23 21:5		
#	Remote hostname	Remote IP addr.	listener	Conn. In
1	mail.remotedomain01.com	172.16.0.2	Incoming01	10
2	mail.remotedomain01.com	172.16.0.2	Incoming02	10
3	mail.remotedomain03.com	172.16.0.4	Incoming01	5
4	mail.remotedomain04.com	172.16.0.5	Incoming02	4
5	mail.remotedomain05.com	172.16.0.6	Incoming01	3
6	mail.remotedomain06.com	172.16.0.7	Incoming02	3
7	mail.remotedomain07.com	172.16.0.8	Incoming01	3
8	mail.remotedomain08.com	172.16.0.9	Incoming01	3
9	mail.remotedomain09.com	172.16.0.10	Incoming01	3
10	mail.remotedomain10.com	172.16.0.11	Incoming01	2
11	mail.remotedomain11.com	172.16.0.12	Incoming01	2
12	mail.remotedomain12.com	172.16.0.13	Incoming02	2
13	mail.remotedomain13.com	172.16.0.14	Incoming01	2
14	mail.remotedomain14.com	172.16.0.15	Incoming01	2
15	mail.remotedomain15.com	172.16.0.16	Incoming01	2
16	mail.remotedomain16.com	172.16.0.17	Incoming01	2
17	mail.remotedomain17.com	172.16.0.18	Incoming01	1
18	mail.remotedomain18.com	172.16.0.19	Incoming02	1
19	mail.remotedomain19.com	172.16.0.20	Incoming01	1
20	mail.remotedomain20.com	172.16.0.21	Incoming01	1

# **Checking the DNS Status**

The dnsstatus command returns a counter displaying statistics of DNS lookup and cache information. For each counter, you can view the total number of events since the counter was last reset, since the last system reboot, and over the lifetime of the system.

The following table lists the available counters.

Statistic	Description		
DNS Requests	A top-level, non-recursive request to the system DNS cache to resolve a domain name.		
Network Requests	A request to the network (non-local) to retrieve DNS information.		
Cache Hits	A request to the DNS cache where the record was found and returned.		
Cache Misses	A request to the DNS cache where the record was not found.		
Cache Exceptions	A request to the DNS cache where the record was found but the domain was unknown.		
Cache Expired	A request to the DNS cache where the record was found		
	in the cache, considered for use, and discarded because it was too old.		
	Many entries can exist in the cache even though their time to live (TTL) has been exceeded. As long as these entries are not used, they will not be included in the expires counter. When the cache is flushed, both valid and invalid (too old) entries are deleted. A flush operation does not change the expires counter.		

#### Table 10: Data in the dnsstatus Command

### Example

mail3.example.com> dnsstatus						
Status as of: Sat Aug	23 21:57:28 2003					
Counters:	Reset	Uptime	Lifetime			
DNS Requests	211,735,710	8,269,306	252,177,342			
Network Requests	182,026,818	6,858,332	206,963,542			
Cache Hits	474,675,247	17,934,227	541,605,545			
Cache Misses	624,023,089	24,072,819	704,767,877			
Cache Exceptions	35,246,211	1,568,005	51,445,744			
Cache Expired	418,369	7,800	429,015			
mail3.example.com>						

# **Resetting Email Monitoring Counters**

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**n** It is recommended that you avoid resetting email monitoring counters on Cloud Email Security appliances.

The reset counters command resets cumulative email monitoring counters. The reset affects global counters as well as per host counters. The reset does not affect the counters on messages in the delivery queue related to retry schedules.



You can also reset the counters in the GUI. See System Status Page.

#### Example

```
mail3.example.com> resetcounters
Counters reset: Mon Jan 01 12:00:01 2003
```

# **Identifying Active TCP/IP Services**

To identify active TCP/IP services used by your email gateway, use the tcpservices command in the command line interface.

# Managing the Email Queue

Cisco AsyncOS allows you to perform operations on messages in the email queue. You can delete, bounce, suspend, or redirect messages in the email queue. You can also locate, remove, and archive older messages in your queue.

# **Deleting Recipients in Queue**

If particular recipients are not being delivered or to clear the email queue, use the deleterecipients command. The deleterecipients command allows you to manage the email delivery queue by deleting specific recipients waiting for delivery. Recipients to be deleted are identified by either the recipient host that the recipient is destined for, or the message sender identified by the specific address given in the Envelope From line of the message envelope. Alternately, you can delete all messages in the delivery queue (all active recipients) at once.



Note

To perform the deleterecipients function, it is recommended that you place the email gateway in an offline state or suspended delivery (see Suspending Email Receiving and Delivery).

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**Note** Although the function is supported in all states, certain messages may be delivered while the function is taking place.

Matches to recipient hosts and senders must be identical string matches. Wild cards are not accepted. The deleterecipients command returns the total number of messages deleted. In addition, if a mail log subscription (IronPort text format only) is configured, the message deletion is logged as a separate line.

### Example

```
mail3.example.com> deleterecipients
Please select how you would like to delete messages:
1. By recipient host.
2. By Envelope From address.
3. All.
[1]>
```

The email gateway gives you various options to delete recipients depending upon the need. The following example show deleting recipients by recipient host, deleting by Envelope From Address, and deleting all recipients in the queue.

#### **Delete by Recipient Domain**

Please enter the hostname for the messages you wish to delete.
[]> example.com
Are you sure you want to delete all messages being delivered to "example.com"? [N]> Y
Deleting messages, please wait.
100 messages deleted.

#### Delete by Envelope From Address

```
Please enter the Envelope From address for the messages you wish to delete.
[]> mailadmin@example.com
Are you sure you want to delete all messages with the Envelope From address of
"mailadmin@example.com"? [N]> Y
Deleting messages, please wait.
100 messages deleted.
```

#### **Delete All**

```
Are you sure you want to delete all messages in the delivery queue (all active recipients)?
[N]> Y
Deleting messages, please wait.
1000 messages deleted.
```

### **Bouncing Recipients in Queue**

Similar to the deleterecipients command, the bouncerecipients command allows you to manage the email delivery queue by hard bouncing specific recipients waiting for delivery. Message bouncing follows regular bounce message configuration as specified in the bounceconfig command.



Note

To perform the bouncerecipients function, it is recommended that you place the email gateway in an offline state or suspended delivery (see Suspending Email Receiving and Delivery).

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**Note** Although the function is supported in all states, certain messages may be delivered while the function is taking place.

Matches to recipient hosts and senders must be identical string matches. Wild cards are not accepted. The bouncerecipients command returns the total number of messages bounced.



**Note** The bouncerecipients function is resource-intensive and may take several minutes to complete. If in offline or suspended delivery state, the actual sending of bounce messages (if hard bounce generation is on) will begin only after Cisco AsyncOS is placed back into the online state by using the resume command.

#### Example

```
mail3.example.com> bouncerecipients
Please select how you would like to bounce messages:
1. By recipient host.
2. By Envelope From address.
3. All.
[1]>
```

Recipients to be bounced are identified by either the destination recipient host or the message sender identified by the specific address given in the Envelope From line of the message envelope. Alternately, all messages in the delivery queue can be bounced at once.

#### **Bounce by Recipient Host**

```
Please enter the hostname for the messages you wish to bounce.
[]> example.com
Are you sure you want to bounce all messages being delivered to "example.com"? [N]> Y
Bouncing messages, please wait.
100 messages bounced.
```

#### **Bounce by Envelope From Address**

```
Please enter the Envelope From address for the messages you wish to bounce.
[]> mailadmin@example.com
Are you sure you want to bounce all messages with the Envelope From address of
"mailadmin@example.com"? [N]> Y
Bouncing messages, please wait.
100 messages bounced.
```

#### **Bounce All**

```
Are you sure you want to bounce all messages in the queue? [N]> {\tt Y} Bouncing messages, please wait. 1000 messages bounced.
```

# **Redirecting Messages in Queue**

The redirectrecipients commands allow you to redirect all messages in the email delivery queue to another relay host. Please note that redirecting recipients to a host or IP address that is not prepared to accept large volumes of SMTP mail from this host will cause messages to bounce and possibly result in the loss of mail.

```
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```

Caution

 Redirecting messages to a receiving domain that has /dev/null as its destination results in the loss of messages. The CLI does not display a warning if you redirect mail to such a domain. Check the SMTP route for the receiving domain before redirecting messages.

#### Example

The following example redirects all mail to the example2.com host.

```
mail3.example.com> redirectrecipients
Please enter the hostname or IP address of the machine you want to send all mail to.
```

```
[]> example2.com
WARNING: redirecting recipients to a host or IP address that is not prepared to accept large
volumes of SMTP mail from this host will cause messages to bounce and possibly result in
the loss of mail.
Are you sure you want to redirect all mail in the queue to "example2.com"? [N]> y
Redirecting messages, please wait.
246 recipients redirected.
```

### Showing Messages Based on Recipient in Queue

Use the showrecipients command to show messages from the email delivery queue by recipient host or Envelope From address. You can also show all messages in the queue.

#### Example

```
mail3.example.com> showrecipients
Please select how you would like to show messages:
1. By recipient host.
2. By Envelope From address.
3. All.
[1]> 3
Showing messages, please wait.
MTD/
        Bytes/
                                           Subject
                  Sender/
[RID]
        [Atmps] Recipient
1527
        1230
                 user123456@ironport.com Testing
                  9554@example.com
[0]
        [0]
1522
        1230
                   user123456@ironport.com Testing
                 3059@example.com
[0]
         [0]
1529
        1230
                  user123456@ironport.com Testing
[0]
        [0]
                  7284@example.com
1530
                  user123456@ironport.com Testing
        1230
[0]
        [0]
                  8243@example.com
                   user123456@ironport.com Testing
1532
        1230
[0]
        [0]
                  1820@example.com
1531
        1230
                 user123456@ironport.com Testing
[0]
        [0]
                  9595@example.com
1518
                  user123456@ironport.com Testing
        1230
[0]
         [0]
                   8778@example.com
1535
        1230
                  user123456@ironport.com Testing
[0]
        [0]
                  1703@example.com
1533
        1230
                   user123456@ironport.com Testing
                  3052@example.com
[0]
        [0]
1536
         1230
                   user123456@ironport.com Testing
         [0]
                   511@example.com
[0]
```

The following example shows messages in the queue for all recipient hosts.

### **Suspending Email Delivery**

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tion It is recommended that you avoid suspending and resuming email delivery on us appliances.

To temporarily suspend email delivery for maintenance or troubleshooting, use the suspenddel command. The suspenddel command puts Cisco AsyncOS into suspended delivery state. This state is characterized by the following:

- Outbound email delivery is halted.
- · Inbound email connections are accepted.
- Log transfers continue.
- The CLI remains accessible.

The suspenddel command lets open outbound connections close, and it stops any new connections from opening. The suspenddel command commences immediately, and allows any established connections to successfully close. Use the resumedel command to return to regular operations from the suspended delivery state.



Note

The "delivery suspend" state is preserved across system reboots. If you use the suspenddel command and then reboot the email gateway, you must resume delivery after the reboot using the resumedel command.

#### Example

```
mail3.example.com> suspenddel
Enter the number of seconds to wait before abruptly closing connections.
[30]>
Waiting for outgoing deliveries to finish...
Mail delivery suspended.
```

# **Resuming Email Delivery**

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**Caution** It is recommended that you avoid suspending and resuming email delivery on Cloud Email Security appliances.

The resumedel command returns Cisco AsyncOS to normal operating state after using the suspenddel command.

#### Syntax

resumedel

mail3.example.com> resumedel
Mail delivery resumed.

# **Suspending Receiving Email**



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It is recommended that you avoid suspending and resuming listeners on Cloud Email Security appliances.

To temporarily suspend all listeners from receiving email, use the suspendlistener command. While receiving is suspended, the system does not accept connections to the specific port of the listener.

This behavior has changed in this release of AsyncOS. In previous releases, the system would accept connections, respond with the following responses and disconnect:

• SMTP: 421 hostname Service not available, closing transaction channel

• QMQP: ZService not available



**Note** The "receiving suspend" state is preserved across system reboots. If you use the suspendlistener command and then reboot the email gateway, you must use the resumelistener command before the listener will resume receiving messages.

**Syntax** 

```
suspendlistener mail3.example.com> suspendlistener
Choose the listener(s) you wish to suspend.
Separate multiple entries with commas.
1. All
2. InboundMail
3. OutboundMail
[1]> 1
Enter the number of seconds to wait before abruptly closing connections.
[30]>
Waiting for listeners to exit...
Receiving suspended.
mail3.example.com>
```

## **Resuming Receiving Email**

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**Caution** It is recommended that you avoid suspending and resuming listeners on Cloud Email Security appliances.

The resumelistener command returns Cisco AsyncOS to normal operating state after using the suspendlistener command.

### Syntax

```
resumelistener
mail3.example.com> resumelistener
Choose the listener(s) you wish to resume.
Separate multiple entries with commas.
1. All
2. InboundMail
3. OutboundMail
[1]> 1
Receiving resumed.
mail3.example.com>
```

# **Resuming Delivery and Receiving of Email**

The resume command resumes both delivery and receiving.

#### Syntax

resume

```
mail3.example.com> resume
Receiving resumed.
Mail delivery resumed.
mail3.example.com>
```

# **Scheduling Email for Immediate Delivery**

Recipients and hosts that are scheduled for later delivery can be immediately retried by using the delivernow command. The delivernow command allows you to reschedule email in the queue for immediate delivery. All domains that are marked down and any scheduled or soft bounced messages are queued for immediate delivery.

The delivernow command can be invoked for all recipients or specific recipients in the queue (scheduled and active). When selecting specific recipients, you must enter the domain name of the recipients to schedule for immediate delivery. The system matches the entire string for character and length.

#### Syntax

delivernow

```
mail3.example.com> delivernow
Please choose an option for scheduling immediate delivery.
1. By recipient host
2. All messages
[1]> 1
Please enter the domain to schedule for immediate delivery.
[]> recipient.example.com
Rescheduling all messages to recipient.example.com for immediate delivery.
mail3.example.com>
```

# **Pausing the Work Queue**



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It is recommended that you avoid pausing the work queue on Cloud Email Security appliances.

Processing for LDAP recipient access, masquerading, LDAP re-routing, Message Filters, anti-spam, and the anti-virus scanning engine are all performed in the "work queue." Refer to Configuring Routing and Delivery Features for the processing flow and Reading the System Gauges, on page 4 for a description of the "Messages in Work Queue" gauge. You can manually pause the work queue portion of message processing using the workqueue command.

For example, assume that you wanted to change the configuration of an LDAP server configuration while many messages are in the work queue. Perhaps you want to switch from bouncing to dropping messages based on an LDAP recipient access query. Or perhaps you want to pause the queue while you manually check for the latest anti-virus scanning engine definition files (via the antivirusupdate command). The workqueue command allows you to pause and resume the work queue to stop processing while you perform other configuration changes.

When you pause and resume the work queue, the event is logged. For example

Sun Aug 17 20:01:36 2003 Info: work queue paused, 1900 msgs S Sun Aug 17 20:01:39 2003 Info: work queue resumed, 1900 msgs

In the following example, the work queue is paused:

```
mail3.example.com> workqueue
Status as of: Sun Aug 17 20:02:30 2003 GMT
Status: Operational
Messages: 1243
Choose the operation you want to perform:
- STATUS - Display work queue status
- PAUSE - Pause the work queue
- RATE - Display work queue statistics over time
[]> pause
Manually pause work queue? This will only affect unprocessed messages. [N]> y
Reason for pausing work queue:
[]> checking LDAP server
Status as of: Sun Aug 17 20:04:21 2003 GMT
Status: Paused by admin: checking LDAP server
Messages: 1243
```

**Note** Entering a reason is optional. If you do not enter a reason, the system logs the reason as "Manually paused by user ."

In this example, the work queue is resumed:

```
mail3.example.com> workqueue
Status as of: Sun Aug 17 20:42:10 2003 GMT
Status: Paused by admin: checking LDAP server
Messages: 1243
Choose the operation you want to perform:
- STATUS - Display work queue status
- RESUME - Resume the work queue
- RATE - Display work queue statistics over time
[]> resume
Status: Operational
Messages: 1243
```

### Locating and Archiving Older Messages

Sometimes older messages remain in the queue because they could not be delivered. You may want to remove and archive these messages. To do this, use the showmessage CLI command to to display the message for the given message ID. Use the oldmessage CLI command to display the oldest non-quarantine message on the system. You can then optionally use the removemessage to safely remove the message for the given message ID. This command can only remove messages that are in the work queue, retry queue, or a destination queue. If the message is in none of these queues, it cannot be removed.

You can also use the archivemessage[mid] CLI command to archive the message for a given message ID into an mbox file in the configuration directory.

You cannot use the oldmessage command to get the message ID for a message in a quarantine. However, if you know the message ID, you can show or archive the specified message. Since the message is not in the

work queue, retry queue, or a destination queue, you cannot remove the message with the removemessage command.



You cannot perform any of these queue management commands on a message in the Cisco Spam Quarantine.

#### Syntax

archivemessage

```
example.com> archivemessage
Enter the MID to archive and remove.
[0]> 47
MID 47 has been saved in file oldmessage_47.mbox in the configuration directory
example.com>
```

#### Syntax

oldmessage

```
example.com> oldmessage
MID 9: 1 hour 5 mins 35 secs old
Received: from example.com ([172.16.0.102])
by example.com with SMTP; 14 Feb 2007 22:11:37 -0800
From: user123@example.com
To: 4031@test.example2.com
Subject: Testing
Message-Id: <20070215061136.68297.16346@example.com>
```

## Tracking Messages Within the System

The findevent CLI command simplifies the process of tracking messages within the system using the onbox mail log files. The findevent CLI command allows you to search through the mail logs for a particular message by searching for a message ID or a regular expression match against the subject header, envelope sender or envelope recipient. You can display results for the current log file, all the log files, or display log files by date. When you view log files by date, you can specify a date or a range of dates.

After you identify the message you want to view logs for, the findevent command displays the log information for that message ID including splintering information (split log messages, bounces and system generated messages). The following example shows the findevent CLI command tracking the receiving and delivery a message with "confidential" in the subject header:

```
example.com>
findevent
Please choose which type of search you want to perform:
1. Search by envelope FROM
2. Search by Message ID
3. Search by Subject
4. Search by envelope TO
[1]> 3
Enter the regular expression to search for.
[]> confidential
Currently configured logs:
```

```
1. "mail logs" Type: "IronPort Text Mail Logs" Retrieval: FTP Poll
Enter the number of the log you wish to use for message tracking.
[]> 1
Please choose which set of logs to search:
1. All available log files
2. Select log files by date list
3. Current log file
[3]> 3
The following matching message IDs were found. Please choose one to
show additional log information:
1. MID 4 (Tue Jul 31 17:37:35 2007) sales: confidential
[1] > 1
Tue Jul 31 17:37:32 2007 Info: New SMTP ICID 2 interface Data 1 (172.19.1.86) address
10.251.20.180 reverse dns host unknown verified no
Tue Jul 31 17:37:32 2007 Info: ICID 2 ACCEPT SG None match ALL SBRS None
Tue Jul 31 17:37:35 2007 Info: Start MID 4 ICID 2
Tue Jul 31 17:37:35 2007 Info: MID 4 ICID 2 From: <user@example.com>
Tue Jul 31 17:37:35 2007 Info: MID 4 ICID 2 RID 0 To: com>
Tue Jul 31 17:37:35 2007 Info: MID 4 Subject 'sales: confidential'
Tue Jul 31 17:37:35 2007 Info: MID 4 ready 4086 bytes from <user@example.com>
Tue Jul 31 17:37:35 2007 Info: MID 4 matched all recipients for per-recipient policy DEFAULT
in the inbound table
Tue Jul 31 17:37:35 2007 Info: ICID 2 close
Tue Jul 31 17:37:37 2007 Info: MID 4 interim verdict using engine: CASE spam negative
Tue Jul 31 17:37:37 2007 Info: MID 4 using engine: CASE spam negative
Tue Jul 31 17:37:37 2007 Info: MID 4 interim AV verdict using Sophos CLEAN
Tue Jul 31 17:37:37 2007 Info: MID 4 antivirus negative
Tue Jul 31 17:37:37 2007 Info: MID 4 queued for delivery
Tue Jul 31 17:37:37 2007 Info: Delivery start DCID 0 MID 4 to RID [0]
Tue Jul 31 17:37:37 2007 Info: Message done DCID 0 MID 4 to RID [0]
Tue Jul 31 17:37:37 2007 Info: MID 4 RID [0] Response '/null'
Tue Jul 31 17:37:37 2007 Info: Message finished MID 4 done
```

# Monitoring System Health and Status Using SNMP

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Caution

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The AsyncOS operating system supports system status monitoring via SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol). This release implements a read-only subset of MIB-II as defined in RFCs 1213 and 1907. (For more information on SNMP, see RFCs 1065, 1066, and 1067.) Please note:

- SNMP is off by default.
- When SNMP is enabled, the default version used is SNMPv3.
- SNMP SET operations (configuration) are not implemented.
- AsyncOS supports SNMPv1, v2, and v3.
- Passphrases for authentication and encryption should be different. The encryption algorithm must be AES only. The authentication algorithm must be SHA-1 only. The snmpconfig command "remembers" your passphrases the next time you run the command.
- The SNMPv3 username is: v3get

> snmpwalk -v 3 -l AuthNoPriv -u v3get -a SHA -A ironport mail.example.com

- If you use only SNMPv1 or SNMPv2, you must set a community string. The community string does not default to public .
- For SNMPv1 and SNMPv2, you must specify a network from which SNMP GET requests are accepted.

• If you use SNMPv3, you must select any one of the supported security levels shown in the following table:

Security Level	Authentication	Privacy
noAuthNoPriv	Yes The authentication is done using the SNMPv3 username.	No
authNoPriv	Yes The authentication is done using the SNMPv3 authentication passphrase.	No
authPriv	Yes The authentication is done using the SNMPv3 authentication passphrase.	Yes The privacy is activated using the SNMPv3 privacy passphrase.

- If you enable both SNMPv2 and SNMPv3, you must select the required version for traps.
- To use traps, an SNMP manager (not included in AsyncOS) must be running and its IP address entered as the trap target. (You can use a hostname, but if you do, traps will only work if DNS is working.)

Use the snmpconfig command to enable and configure SNMP monitoring for the email gateway. After you choose and configure values for an interface, the email gateway responds to SNMPv3 GET requests. These version 3 requests must include a matching passphrase. By default, version 1 and 2 requests are rejected. If enabled, version 1 and 2 requests must have a matching community string.

## **MIB** Files

The following MIB files for email gateways are available from

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/security/email-security-appliance/tsd-products-support-series-home.html. Use the latest available MIB files.

- ASYNCOS-MAIL-MIB.txt an SNMPv2 compatible description of the Enterprise MIB for email gateways.
- AsyncOS-SMI.txt (IRONPORT-SMI.txt) a "Structure of Management Information" (SMI) file that defines the role of the ASYNCOS-MAIL-MIB in Cisco content security products.

# **Hardware Objects**

Hardware sensors conforming to the Intelligent Platform Management Interface Specification (IPMI) report information such as temperature, fan speed, and power supply status.

It is a good idea to poll for the hardware status and identify possible hardware failures before they become critical. Temperatures within 10 per cent of the critical value may be a cause for concern.

For information such as the number of power supplies and the range of operating temperatures for your email gateway, see the hardware guide for your model. For the location of hardware guides, see Documentation.

#### **Hardware Traps**

Status change traps are sent when the status changes. Fan Failure and high temperature traps are sent every 5 seconds. The other traps are failure condition alarm traps — they are sent once when the state changes (healthy to failure).

For example, on C170 email gateways, traps are sent if the following thresholds are reached:

Table 11: Hardware Traps on C170 Email Gateways: Temperature and Hardware Conditions

Model	High Temp (CPU)	High Temp (Ambient)	High Temp (Backplane)	High Temp (Riser)	Fan Failure	Power Supply	RAID	Link
C170	90C	47C	NA	NA	0 RPMs	Status Change	Status Change	Status Change

To see the available traps and threshold values on your email gateway, run the snmpconfig command from the command-line interface.

Note that failure condition alarm traps represent a critical failure of the individual component, but may not cause a total system failure. For example, a single fan or power supply can fail on an email gateway with multiple fans or power supplies and the email gateway will continue to operate.

#### **Related Topics**

• Example: snmpconfig Command, on page 28

# **SNMP** Traps

SNMP provides the ability to send traps, or notifications, to advise an administration application (an SNMP management console, typically) when one or more conditions have been met. Traps are network packets that contain data relating to a component of the system sending the trap. Traps are generated when a condition has been met on the SNMP agent (in this case, the email gateway). After the condition has been met, the SNMP agent then forms an SNMP packet and sends it to the host running the SNMP management console software.

To enable and configure SNMP traps, use the snmpconfig command.

To specify multiple trap targets: when prompted for the trap target, you may enter up to 10 comma separated IP addresses.

#### Example: snmpconfig Command

In the following example, the snmpconfig command is used on a C690 hardware email gateway to enable SNMP on the "PublicNet" interface on port 161. The community string public is entered for GET requests from versions 1 and 2.

```
mail1.example.com> snmpconfig
Current SNMP settings:
SNMP Disabled.
Choose the operation you want to perform:
- SETUP - Configure SNMP.
[]> setup
Do you want to enable SNMP? [Y]>
```

```
SNMP default version is V3
Choose an IP interface for SNMP requests.
1. Management (10.10.4.5/27: mail1.example.com) [1]>
Which port shall the SNMP daemon listen on?
[161]>
Select SNMPv3 security level:
1. noAuthNoPriv - Authentication is done using the SNMPv3 username, and no privacy is
activated.
2. authNoPriv - Authentication is done using the SNMPv3 authentication passphrase, and no
privacy is activated.
3. authPriv - Authentication is done using the SNMPv3 authentication passphrase, and privacy
is activated using the SNMPv3 privacy passphrase.
[3]>
Select SNMPv3 authentication type:
1. SHA
[1]>
Select SNMPv3 privacy protocol:
1. AES
[1]>
Enter the SNMPv3 authentication passphrase.
[]>
The SNMPv3 passphrase must be at least 8 characters.
Enter the SNMPv3 authentication passphrase.
[]>
Enter the SNMPv3 authentication passphrase again to confirm.
[]>
Enter the SNMPv3 privacy passphrase.
[]>
Enter the SNMPv3 privacy passphrase again to confirm.
[]>
Warning: The same authentication and privacy passwords reduce the security of the system.
Do you want to set other passwords? [Y] > n
Service SNMP V1/V2c requests? [N]> Y
Enter the SNMP V1/V2c community string.
[ironport]>
Shall SNMP V2c requests be serviced from IPv4 addresses? [Y]>
From which IPv4 networks shall SNMP V1/V2c requests be allowed? Separate multiple networks
with commas.
[127.0.0.1/32]>
Select the version for SNMP traps:
1. 2c
2. 3
[2]>
Enter the Trap target as a host name, IP address or list of IP addresses separated by commas
 (IP address preferred). Enter "None" to disable traps.
```

```
[127.0.0.1]> 10.10.0.28
```

Enterprise Trap Status 1. CPUUtilizationExceeded Disabled 2. FIPSModeDisableFailure Enabled 3. FIPSModeEnableFailure Enabled 4. FailoverHealthy Enabled 5. FailoverUnhealthy Enabled 6. connectivityFailure Disabled 7. keyExpiration Enabled 8. linkUpDown Enabled 9. memoryUtilizationExceeded Disabled 10. resourceConservationMode Enabled 11. updateFailure Enabled Do you want to change any of these settings? [N]> Enter the System Location string. [Unknown: Not Yet Configured]> Enter the System Contact string. [snmp@localhost]> Current SNMP settings: Listening on interface "Management" 10.10.4.5/27 port 161. SNMP v3: Enabled. Security level: authPriv Authentication Protocol: SHA Encryption Protocol: AES SNMP v1/v2: Enabled, accepting requests from subnet 127.0.0.1/32,fe::1/64. SNMP v1/v2 Community String: ironport Trap version: V3 Trap target: 10.10.0.28 Location: Unknown: Not Yet Configured System Contact: snmp@localhost Choose the operation you want to perform: - SETUP - Configure SNMP. []>

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