

I assume sendmail should be stopped and disabled with

```
. /etc/rc.d/rc.sendmail stop  
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.sendmail
```

before postfix is installed, as postfix has its own sendmail executable to provide functionality for other programs which expect to use sendmail. — [Tim Dickson](#) 2015/09/14 14:13

Mistake in the virtual mailbox configuration:

To use mysql on a remote server, I had to replace “host” with “hosts” in the virtual mailbox configurations-postfix defaults to 'localhost' anyways, which is why this error goes undetected, but want something besides the default value, and this error must be fixed as thus:

```
emacs /etc/postfix/mysql-virtual-mailbox-domains.cf  
  
# Enter the following lines #  
user= mailuser  
password = {your mailuser password}  
hosts = {mysql server's ip address}  
dbname = mailserver  
query = SELECT 1 FROM virtual_domains WHERE name='%s'
```

(the revision is the “s” that was added to “host”) – slac.in.the.box

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