

NAME

postkick – kick a Postfix service

SYNOPSIS

postkick [**-c** *config_dir*] [**-v**] *class service request*

DESCRIPTION

The **postkick(1)** command sends *request* to the specified *service* over a local transport channel. This command makes Postfix private IPC accessible for use in, for example, shell scripts.

Options:

-c *config_dir*

Read the **main.cf** configuration file in the named directory instead of the default configuration directory.

-v Enable verbose logging for debugging purposes. Multiple **-v** options make the software increasingly verbose.

Arguments:

class Name of a class of local transport channel endpoints, either **public** (accessible by any local user) or **private** (administrative access only).

service The name of a local transport endpoint within the named class.

request A string. The list of valid requests is service-specific.

DIAGNOSTICS

Problems and transactions are logged to the standard error stream.

ENVIRONMENT**MAIL_CONFIG**

Directory with Postfix configuration files.

MAIL_VERBOSE

Enable verbose logging for debugging purposes.

CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS

The following **main.cf** parameters are especially relevant to this program. The text below provides only a parameter summary. See **postconf(5)** for more details including examples.

config_directory (see '**postconf -d**' output)

The default location of the Postfix **main.cf** and **master.cf** configuration files.

application_event_drain_time (100s)

How long the **postkick(1)** command waits for a request to enter the Postfix daemon process input buffer before giving up.

import_environment (see '**postconf -d**' output)

The list of environment parameters that a privileged Postfix process will import from a non-Postfix parent process, or name=value environment overrides.

queue_directory (see '**postconf -d**' output)

The location of the Postfix top-level queue directory.

FILES

/var/spool/postfix/private, private class endpoints

/var/spool/postfix/public, public class endpoints

SEE ALSO

[qmgr\(8\)](#),

queue manager trigger protocol

[pickup\(8\)](#),

local pickup daemon

[postconf\(5\)](#),

configuration parameters

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