Forum: CentOS 5 - Software Support
Topic: Email virus scanner for CentOS 5?
Subject: Re: Email virus scanner for CentOS 5?
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Quote:

AlanJBartlett wrote:
Yes you are right. **ClamAV** has recently been discussed in these *fora*.

You do not need to have a GUI to use **yum** or the **RPMForge** repo. It can be installed via a CLI. Please have a look at this article http://wiki.centos.org/Repositories/RPMForge and also have a look at **man -a yum**

Hope this helps,
Alan.

I read that page and followed the instructions, and I now have clam installed.

Now my problem is, the clamd daemon won't work:

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# service clamd start
Starting Clam AntiVirus Daemon:                    [  OK  ]
# service clamd status
clamd dead but subsys locked

# tail /var/log/clamav/clamd.log
Fri Jan 25 14:29:05 2008 -> Reading databases from /var/clamav
Fri Jan 25 14:29:05 2008 -> Not loading PUA signatures.
Fri Jan 25 14:29:05 2008 -> ERROR: Unable to open file or directory
Fri Jan 25 14:54:44 2008 -> +++ Started at Fri Jan 25 14:54:44 2008
Fri Jan 25 14:54:44 2008 -> clamd daemon 0.92 (OS: linux-gnu, ARCH: i386, CPU: i386)
Fri Jan 25 14:54:44 2008 -> Running as user clamav (UID 100, GID 101)
Fri Jan 25 14:54:44 2008 -> Log file size limit disabled.
Fri Jan 25 14:54:44 2008 -> Reading databases from /var/clamav
Fri Jan 25 14:54:44 2008 -> Not loading PUA signatures.
Fri Jan 25 14:54:44 2008 -> ERROR: Unable to open file or directory
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I haven't made any changes to the default clamd.conf file. Do I need to? (It came with "example" already commented out.)