Exim Configuration

- Single master configuration file:
  /usr/local/etc/exim/configure (FreeBSD port)
  /usr/exim/configure (if installing from source)
- Controls the decision-making and delivery process:
  - Very flexible expression language
  - Can be configured to look up data in external tables or databases
- Basic default configuration:
  /etc/aliases, .forward, mbox delivery for system accounts, relaying control

Changing the configuration

- Test it after making changes:
  - if you wish, can prepare a new file and test it with

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exim -C configfile ....
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- You need to "HUP" the exim daemon to make it re-read its config file:
  - cat /var/run/exim.pid
  - send this process a "HUP" signal
  - kill -1 *n*
  - or: kill -HUP *n* *(same thing)*