

# *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)*