

# qmail

## How do I delete the qmail queue?

that is pretty simple too, but remember: ALL emails will be deleted and gone forever:

- `/etc/init.d/qmail stop` ( or `qmailctl stop` )
- `cd /var/qmail/queue` ( be sure that you have changed into that subfolder!!! )
- `find -type f -exec rm -f '{}' \;`
- `touch /var/qmail/queue/lock/sendmutex`
- `chown qmails:qmail /var/qmail/queue/lock/sendmutex`
- `/etc/init.d/qmail start` (or `qmailctl start`)

that should do it and your queue should be empty, you can check via:

- `/etc/init.d/qmail stat` ( `qmailctl stat` )

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