

# Postfix

## How to fix "warning: mail\_queue\_enter: create file maildrop Permission denied"

just fixed that for a customer and wanted to let you know about my findings:  
First of all, stop postfix, check if it is still running, kill it if necessary and well here are the shell commands

- `systemctl stop postfix` (old: `/etc/init.d/postfix stop`)
- `killall -9 postdrop`
- `chgrp -R postdrop /var/spool/postfix/public`
- `chgrp -R postdrop /var/spool/postfix/maildrop/`
- `postfix check`
- `systemctl start postfix` (old: `/etc/init.d/postfix start`)

If that doesn't help, you might also want to try:

- `/etc/postfix/post-install upgrade-permissions`
- `/usr/sbin/postfix set-permissions`

Hope it helps!

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