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Introduction

This document describes how to view status and number of messages active on the Cisco Email Security Appliance (ESA).

How do I view the status and number of messages in the ESA appliance message queue?

On your ESA, you can immediately view the status of the queue using the **tophosts** command in the CLI, and selecting the **Active Recipients** option. This will allow you to see the message queue by delivery hosts.

```
(Machine [REDACTED]) (SERVICE)> tophosts
```

```
Sort results by:
```

1. Active Recipients
 2. Connections Out
 3. Delivered Recipients
 4. Hard Bounced Recipients
 5. Soft Bounced Events
- ```
[1]> 1
```

```
Status as of: Thu Sep 11 22:23:05 2014 CEST
Hosts marked with '*' were down as of the last delivery attempt.
```

| #  | Recipient Host            | Active Recip. | Conn. Out | Deliv. Recip. | Soft Bounced | Hard Bounced |
|----|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1* | bounce.secureserver.net   | 2             | 0         | 0             | 0            | 1            |
| 2  | bussend003.eu             | 1             | 0         | 0             | 75           | 0            |
| 3  | bussend007.eu             | 1             | 0         | 0             | 51           | 0            |
| 4* | n1105.dns-mailserver.com  | 1             | 0         | 0             | 0            | 0            |
| 5  | 11.skynet.be              | 0             | 0         | 502           | 0            | 0            |
| 6  | becloud.be                | 0             | 0         | 1             | 0            | 0            |
| 7  | belgacom-ics.com          | 0             | 0         | 3,881         | 0            | 0            |
| 8  | belgacom.be               | 0             | 1         | 1,855,041     | 2            | 405          |
| 9  | belgacomcloud.be          | 0             | 0         | 1             | 0            | 0            |
| 10 | bics.com                  | 0             | 0         | 74,179        | 0            | 14           |
| 11 | bounce.mail.jetsetter.com | 0             | 0         | 2             | 0            | 0            |
| 12 | connectimmo.be            | 0             | 0         | 114           | 0            | 0            |
| 13 | europe.pfsweb.com         | 0             | 0         | 1             | 0            | 0            |
| 14 | homesend.com              | 0             | 0         | 188           | 0            | 0            |
| 15 | isit.nl                   | 0             | 0         | 234           | 0            | 0            |
| 16 | jcacademy.be              | 0             | 0         | 43            | 0            | 0            |
| 17 | justforyou.be             | 0             | 0         | 35            | 0            | 0            |
| 18 | mail24.wdc03.rsgsv.net    | 0             | 0         | 1             | 0            | 0            |
| 19 | mobile-for.be             | 0             | 0         | 37            | 0            | 0            |
| 20 | netrusion.com             | 0             | 0         | 14            | 0            | 0            |

You can also use the **status detail** command in the CLI. This will allow you to see the total number of messages on your appliance that have been delivered and undelivered. You will find the appropriate information at the bottom of **status detail** output.

```
(Machine mail.example.com) (SERVICE)> status detail
Status as of: Thu Sep 11 22:26:30 2014 CEST
Up since: Tue Jul 29 08:55:41 2014 CEST (44d 13h 30m 49s)
Last counter reset: Wed Jan 05 04:56:22 2011 CET
System status: Online
Oldest Message: 2 days 22 hours 31 mins 7 secs
Feature - McAfee: 30 days
Feature - Sophos Anti-Virus: 1029 days
Feature - Bounce Verification: Perpetual
Feature - IronPort Anti-Spam: 1034 days
Feature - IronPort Email Encryption: 30 days
Feature - Intelligent Multi-Scan: 1029 days
Feature - Incoming Mail Handling: Perpetual
Feature - Outbreak Filters: 1029 days

Counters:
Receiving
 Messages Received 51,395,741 2,602,327 66,101,228
 Recipients Received 57,889,926 2,752,081 75,475,540
 Gen. Bounce Recipients 93,760 829 101,993
Rejection
 Rejected Recipients 23,998,450 864,459 38,274,539
 Dropped Messages 5,113,433 523,510 10,523,165
Queue
 Soft Bounced Events 118,996 1,468 119,681
Completion
 Completed Recipients 50,833,410 2,223,907 61,678,332
 Hard Bounced Recipients 174,474 1,156 184,416
 DNS Hard Bounces 954 4 1,078
 SOX Hard Bounces 86,797 1,051 95,793
 Expired Hard Bounces 6,601 101 7,423
 Filter Hard Bounces 80,122 0 80,122
 Other Hard Bounces 0 0 0
 Delivered Recipients 50,653,711 2,222,413 61,487,611
 Deleted Recipients 5,225 338 6,305
 Global Unsub. Hits 0 0 0
 DomainKeys Signed Msgs 0 0 0
Current IDs
 Message ID (MID) 99369037
 Injection Conn. ID (ICID) 342818451
 Delivery Conn. ID (DCID) 20837650

Rates (Events Per Hour):
Receiving
 Messages Received 2,109 3,119 2,913
 Recipients Received 2,185 3,203 2,961
Queue
 Soft Bounced Events 0 10 8
Completion
 Completed Recipients 1,648 2,749 2,638
 Hard Bounced Recipients 0 0 0
 Delivered Recipients 1,648 2,749 2,638

Gauges:
System
 RAM Utilization 6%
 CPU Utilization 13%
 Total 13%
 MGA 2%
 Anti-Spam 10%
 Anti-Virus 0%
 Reporting 0%
 Quarantine 0%
 Disk I/O Utilization 1%
 Resource Conservation 0
 Logging Disk Usage 20%
 Logging Disk Available 159G
Connections
 Current Inbound Conn. 4
 Current Outbound Conn. 2
Queue
 Active Recipients 5
 Unattempted Recipients 3
 Attempted Recipients 2
 Messages In Work Queue 1
 Destinations In Memory 33
 Kilobytes Used 62,222
 Kilobytes Free 34,540,786
 Messages In Quarantine 170
 Policy, Virus and Outbreak
 Kilobytes In Quarantine 53,898
 Policy, Virus and Outbreak
```



If you are interested in viewing the number of messages in the work queue, you can use the **workqueue** command from the CLI. This command will display the state and the number of message in the workqueue.

```
mail.example.com> workqueue
```

```
Status as of: Wed Jan 26 12:25:50 2005
Status: Operational
Messages: 0
```

It is not possible to display individual messages that are in the queue.

## Related Information

- [Cisco Email Security Appliance - End-User Guides](#)
- [Technical Support & Documentation - Cisco Systems](#)