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I would greatly appreciate any book recommendations you folks could provide on Sendmail. I've been thrust into an admin position for a medium sized business and need to learn Sendmail among other things like DNS, DHCP etc. The Unix portion of our network is running all of the above services, however the previous admin followed no coherent standards or conventions nor did he document any of his work. After reading the some HOWTO's and quite a few man pages, I've come to the conclusion that I'm going to need to do alot of rebuilding. I need to know how to setup, configure, maintain and troubleshoot Sendmail. My knowledge of Unix is a 3 or 4 on a scale of 1 - 10, 10 being a guru. Also, if there are some good, basic system admin books out there, let me know. Thanks in advance, Jeremy

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Also, if there are some good, basic system admin books out there, let me know. Depends on your OS - you can read anything from unix for dummies to redhat 7 unleashed :) Some of the howtos are really good, as well. And nothing beats practical experience

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