

Superb Mini Server Documentation



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1. Requirements

SMS.Native.CD requirements:

Any Pentium class processor 500MHz or AMD K2 and above will do, as for the RAM you will need at least 128MB (256MB recommended). You can install it on a 486 machine with 128MB RAM too, but you need to choose huge or hugel7 kernel while booting SMS install disk.

SMS.Live.CD requirements:

To boot into Live mode any Pentium class processor 500MHz or AMD K2 and above will do, as for the RAM you will need at least 128MB (256MB recommended). Booting in a slow computer with 128MB might output error with clamav-milter (needs to increase the time for loading), after you install it on disk there will be no such problem.

Don't forget that it's a server , put a descent machine on it.

2. Installation

2.1 SMS.Live.CD Installation:

Boot with SMS.LiveCD, login with username: root and password: toor, type 'sms-text-installer' and follow the instructions. After the sms-text-installer finishes, reboot and use 'netconfig' command to configure your server's hostname and domain.

Note: Installing SMS from SMS.LiveCD is **NOT** recommended.

2.2 SMS.Native.CD Installation:

2.2.1 Choose Kernel

- At boot prompt select your kernel from a choice of four kernels and press enter:
 1. hugesmp.s Default SMS Kernel very similar to Slackware's kernel.
 2. huge.s Default SMS Kernel for i486 and better machines.
 3. hugel7.s Same as hugev.s but with Layer 7 support patch.
 4. memtest Test your memory for errors with memtest utility.

```
ISOLINUX 3.52 2007-09-25 Copyright (C) 1994-2007 H. Peter Anvin
Welcome to Superb Mini Server version 1.6.0 (Linux kernel 2.6.37.6)?

If you need to pass extra parameters to the kernel, enter them at the prompt
below after the name of the kernel to boot (hugesmp.s etc).NOTE:If your machine
is not at least a Pentium-Pro, you *must* boot and install with the huge.s
kernel, not the hugesmp.s kernel! For older machines, use "huge.s" at the
boot prompt.

In a pinch, you can boot your system from here with a command like:

boot: hugesmp.s root=/dev/sda1 rdinit= ro

In the example above, /dev/sda1 is the / Linux partition.

This prompt is just for entering extra parameters. If you don't need to enter
any parameters, hit ENTER to boot the default kernel "hugesmp.s" or press [F2]
for a listing of more kernel choices.
boot: _
```

2.2.2 Partition hard drives

- Select your keyboard map and login as root.
- Before you run setup you must create your partitions with "cfdisk".
- For a list of partitions type

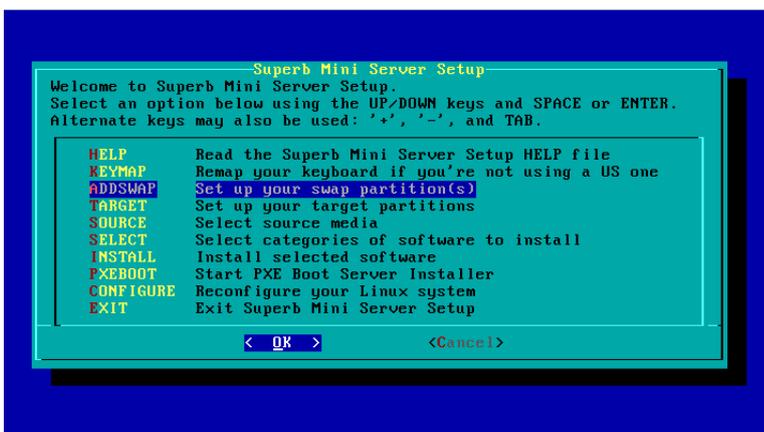
```
root@sms:~# cat /proc/partitions
or
root@sms:~# fdisk -l
```

- To partition for example "/dev/sda" type

```
root@sms:~# cfdisk /dev/sda
```

Create a boot partition 100MB in size and mark it bootable.
 Create a swap partition, usually twice your RAM, but 2GB is enough.
 Create the root (/) partition, at least 4GB in size.
 You can create optional partitions for mount points such as /home or /usr/local.
 Write the partition table to disk and exit.

2.2.3 Setup.



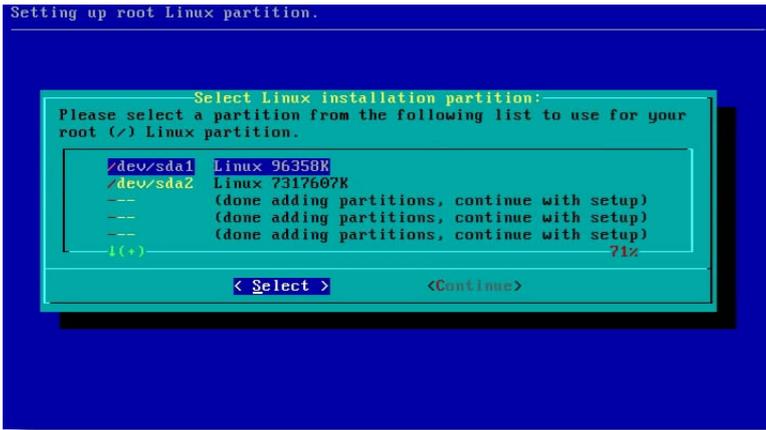
You are now ready to type "setup" and set your swap partitions



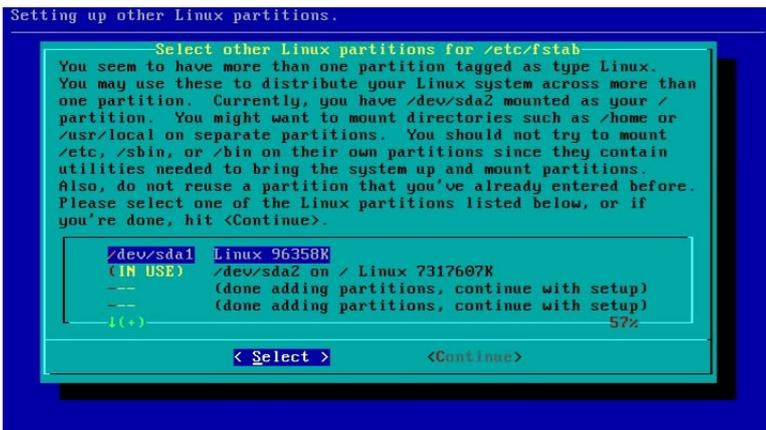
Choose you swap partitions



Just swapon your swap partition. No need to check for bad blocks.



Choose your root partition and format it.



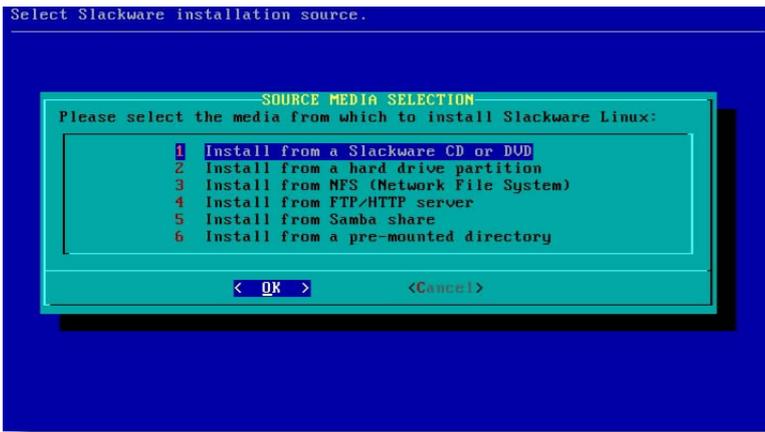
Choose your boot partition and format it as ext2 or ext3.



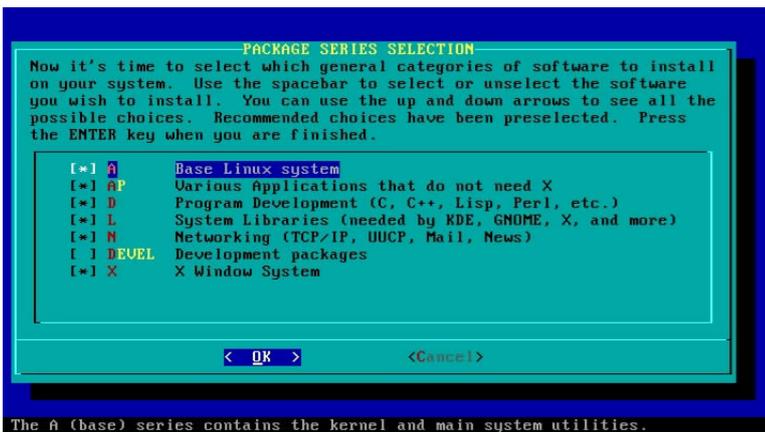
Assign the mount point



You should see something like that.



Choose your source media and follow the instructions.

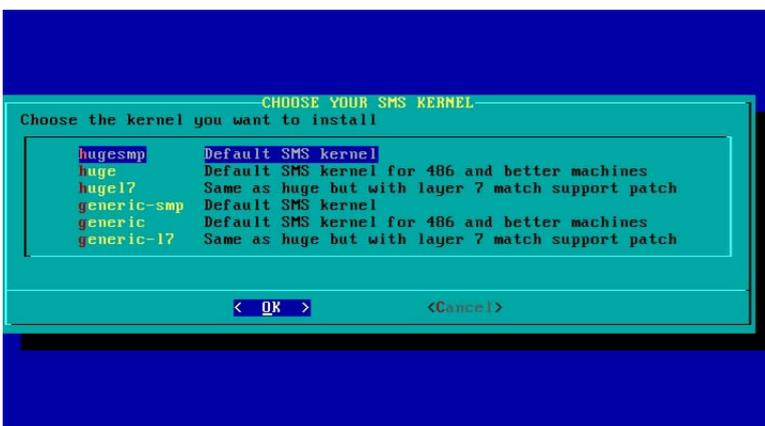


Select series of software to install. By default DEVEL series is off, if you want to select it navigate to it and press "space"

The A (base) series contains the kernel and main system utilities.



The recommended setup mode is FULL where 2.7GB+ software is installed, including DEVEL series Xorg server and KDE 3.5.10.



When setup finish installing packages, it will ask you to choose a kernel.

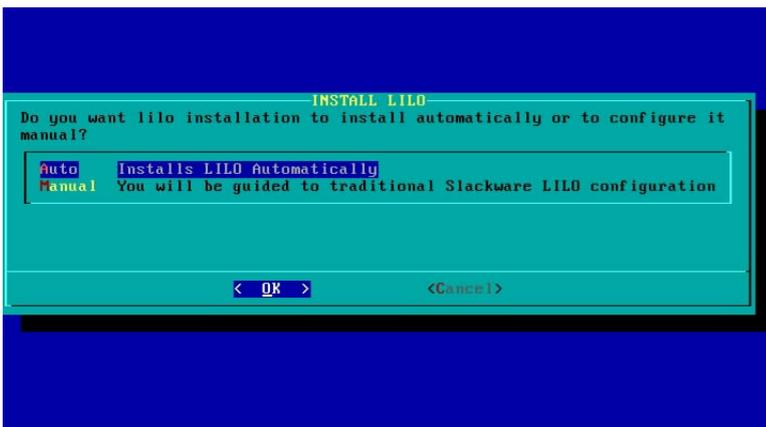
All kernels are already installed, you just have to choose from which kernel your system will boot. Huge kernels has all the serious stuff already built-in, their purpose is for installing and recovering SMS, but they are great for beginners too.

More experience users can use generic kernels. In some cases you might need an initial ram disk image (intird.gz) with

filesystem or ide/sata controllers modules. generic kernels have built in support for ext2, ext3, ext4, jfs filesystems, so if you aren't using reiserfs most likely you will not have to use an initrd.gz after all.



The installer offers you to create a bootable usb stick for booting your system, if you want one just plug a usb stick and press create, or press skip to continue to install the Linux Loader (LiLo).



Lilo configuration has two options. The first is SMS lilo installer which automatically install lilo on your chosen partitions, and second it's Slackware's lilo installer where you can create your lilo.conf from scratch.



Network configuration will use 'netconfig' script to alter your server's configuration to your new hostname & domain, including dovecot, postfix, httpd, sasl, squirrelmail, phpldapadmin except openldap. To be able to configure openldap, "/usr/libexec/slapd" must be running, so either you configure your system and on first boot you import sms.ldif with the command

ldapadd -f /etc/openldap/sms.ldif -x -D cn=Manager,dc=yourhostname,dc=yourdomain -w toor

or skip network configuration and upon reboot use "netconfig-lcd" to configure your <hostname.domain>.

Continue with the installer, selecting services that start at boot, custom screen fonts, time zone setup, default window manager for X and finally setting your root account password. Exit the installer and reboot to your newly installed system.

2.3 SMS LVM Setup Installation:

Assuming you already create your partition map with `fdisk`, something like

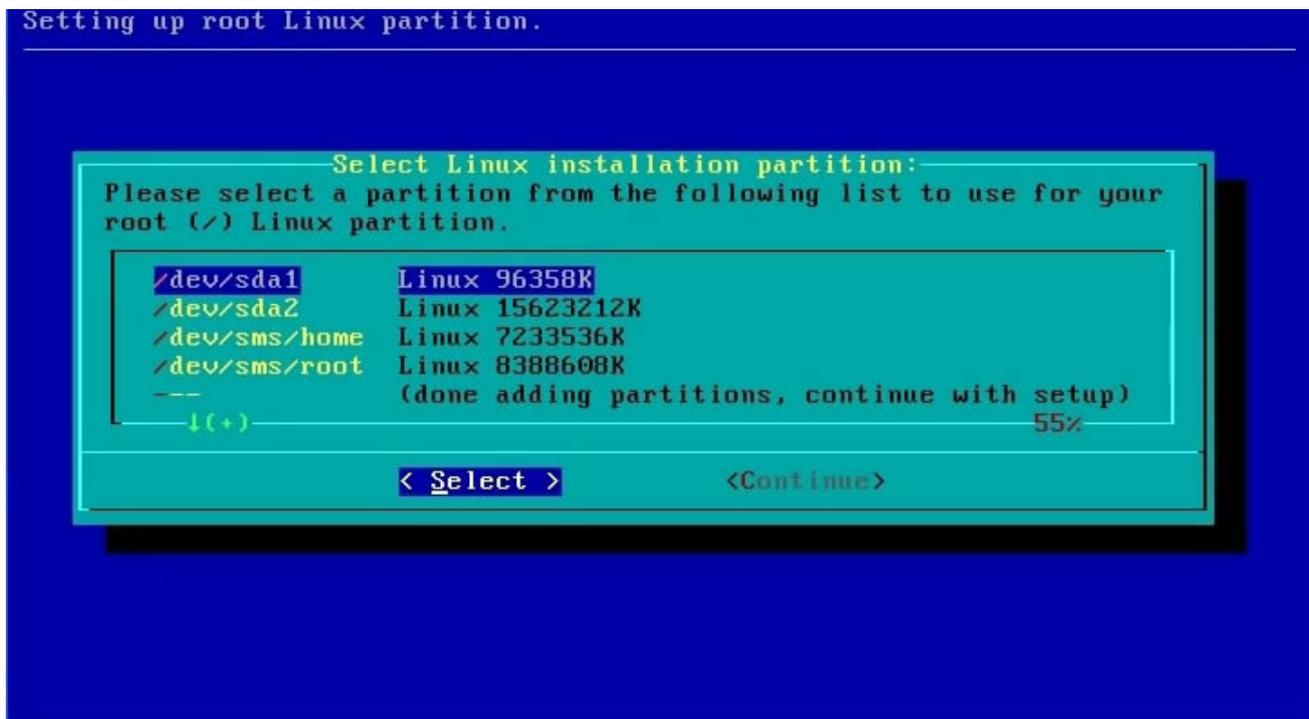
```
/dev/sda1 *          1          12          96358+  83  Linux
/dev/sda2           13          1957       15623212+ 83  Linux
/dev/sda3          1958          2088       1052257+  82  Linux swap
```

where `sda2` used for lvm setup.

1. Create physical volume
`pvcreate /dev/sda2`
2. Create Volume Group with name `sms`
`vgcreate sms /dev/sda2`
3. Create Logical Volume for root partition
`lvcreate -L 8G -n root sms`
4. Create Logical Volume for home partition with remaining space
`lvcreate -l 100%FREE -n home sms`
5. Scan disks for Logical Volume Groups
`vgscan --mknodes`
6. Activate Logical Volume Groups
`vgchange -ay`

Start setup and choose your swap partition as usual, and choose as root partition `/dev/sms/root` and for home `/dev/sms/home` and finally choose as boot partition `/dev/sda1`.

Ignore partition `/dev/sda2` and continue with setup.



When it's time to choose a kernel choose a generic one, since huge kernels complains with `initrd` images, although they may work just fine.

When setup finish don't reboot your server, as `lilo` is not installed.

You need to `chroot` to your newly system
`chroot /mnt`

And edit `/etc/lilo.conf` to something like

```
LBA32
boot = /dev/sda
prompt
timeout = 30
compact
change-rules
reset
vga = 791
image = /boot/vmlinuz
  root = /dev/sms/root
  label = SMS
initrd = /boot/initrd.gz
  read-only
```

The most important is to create the `initrd` image with

```
mkinitrd -c -k 2.6.35.7-smp -m ext4 -f ext4 -r /dev/sms/root -L
```

Where

- c clears `/boot/initrd-tree` and create a new one
- k your kernel
- m your modules (-m `ext3,ext4,reiserfs`)
- f root filesystem
- r root partition
- L add support for LVM in `initrd`.

SMS generic kernels have built in support for `ext2 ext3 ext4` and `jfs`.

run `lilo` and ignore the warnings.
exit and reboot your server.

```
root@slackware:~# lilo
Warning: '/proc/partitions' does not match '/dev' directory structure.
  Name change: '/dev/dm-0' -> '/dev/mapper/sms-root'
Warning: Name change: '/dev/dm-1' -> '/dev/mapper/sms-home'
Added SMS *
2 warnings were issued.
root@slackware:~# _
```

2.3.1 Resizing LVM partitions.

To increase the size of a Logical Volume, let's say /home directory

```
/dev/mapper/sms-home 1.5G 36M 1.4G 3% /home
```

Assuming you have the appropriate space, check with `vgdisplay <vgrouppname>`

```
root@sms:~# vgdisplay sms |grep Free
Free PE / Size      75 / 400.00 MiB
```

And continue with the command `lvresize`

```
root@sms:~# lvresize -L 1.6G /dev/sms/home
Rounding up size to full physical extent 1.60 GiB
Extending logical volume home to 1.60 GiB
Logical volume home successfully resized
```

Now Logical Volume is resized but not filesystem, in our case ext4. To resize the filesystem use `resize2fs`.

```
root@sms:~# resize2fs -p /dev/sms/home
resize2fs 1.41.11 (14-Mar-2010)
Filesystem at /dev/sms/home is mounted on /home; on-line resizing required
old desc_blocks = 1, new_desc_blocks = 1
Performing an on-line resize of /dev/sms/home to 419840 (4k) blocks.
The filesystem on /dev/sms/home is now 419840 blocks long.
```

So now our /home increased by 100MB

```
/dev/mapper/sms-home 1.6G 36M 1.5G 3% /home
```

To decrease a Logical Volume you need first to unmount the partition, in our case /home.

```
root@sms:~# umount /home/
```

Optional you can use `e2fsck` to check the integrity of the filesystem.

Resize the filesystem with `resize2fs` like.

```
root@sms:~# resize2fs /dev/sms/home 1400M
resize2fs 1.41.11 (14-Mar-2010)
Resizing the filesystem on /dev/sms/home to 358400 (4k) blocks.
The filesystem on /dev/sms/home is now 358400 blocks long.
```

And continue with `lvresize` command.

```
root@sms:~# lvresize -L 1.4G /dev/sms/home
Rounding up size to full physical extent 1.40 GiB
WARNING: Reducing active logical volume to 1.40 GiB
THIS MAY DESTROY YOUR DATA (filesystem etc.)
Do you really want to reduce home? [y/n]: y
Reducing logical volume home to 1.40 GiB
Logical volume home successfully resized
```

So our home decreased by 200MB.

```
root@sms:~# mount /home/
/dev/mapper/sms-home 1.4G 36M 1.3G 3% /home
```

Resize filesystem tools.

resize2fs - ext2/ext3/ext4 file system resizer

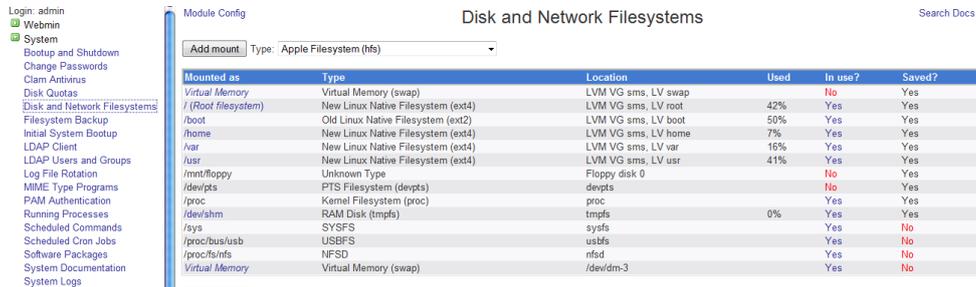
resize_reiserfs - resizer tool for the ReiserFS filesystem

xfs_growfs, xfs - expand an XFS filesystem (xfs don't support decrease)

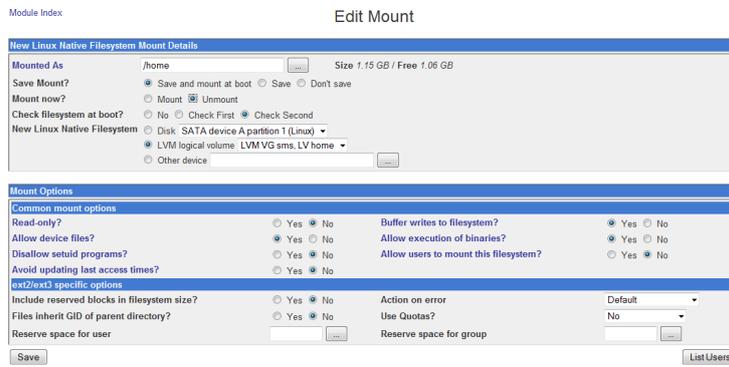
jfs has a built-in feature in kernel's JFS driver for resizing partitions, but to increase only, not to decrease.

2.3.2 Resizing LVM partitions (Webmin).

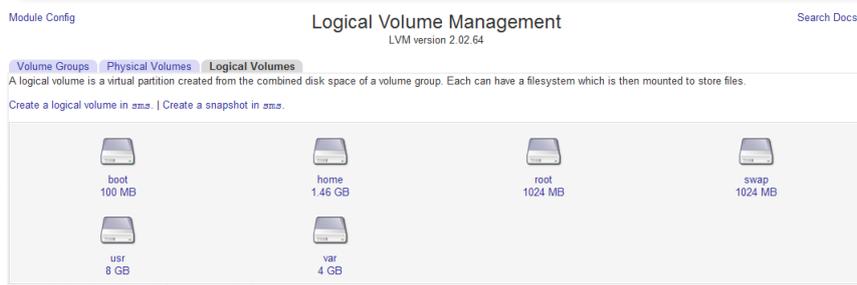
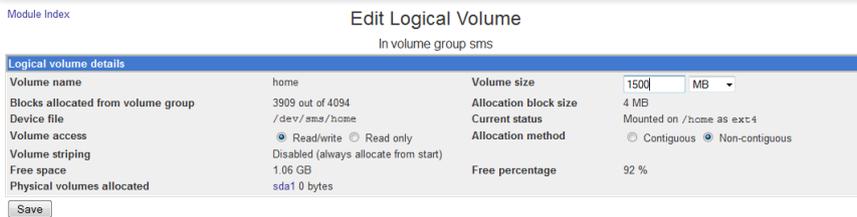
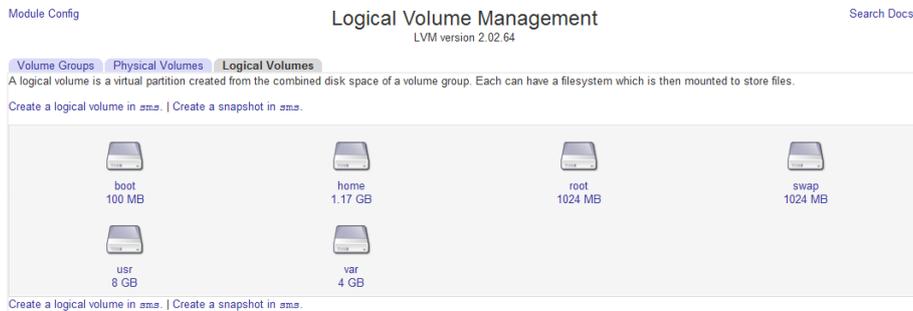
You can use Webmin to resize LVM partitions quite easily by navigating at Webmin -> Hardware -> Logical Volume Management
 To resize a volume you need to unmount it first from Webmin -> System -> Disk and Network Filesystems



Select /home click on Unmount and press save.



Now that you unmounted home, navigate to Logical Volume Management and increase or decrease the partition



2.4 SMS RAID Setup Installation:



Here's a quick summary of the more common RAID levels:

- RAID 0: Requires 2 drives, can use more. Offers no redundancy, but improves performance by “striping”, or interleaving, data between all drives. This RAID level does not help protect your data at all. If you lose one drive, all of your data will be lost.

- RAID 1: Requires 2 drives, can use more. Offers data redundancy by mirroring data across all drives. This RAID level is the simplest way to protect your data, but is not the most space-efficient method. For example, if you use 3 drives in a RAID 1 array, you gain redundancy, but you still have only 1 disk's worth of space available for use.

- RAID 5: Requires 3 drives, can use more. Offers data redundancy by storing parity data on each drive. Exactly one disk's worth of space will be used to hold parity data, so while this RAID level is heaviest on the CPU, it is also the most space efficient way of protecting your data. For example, if you use 5 drives to create a RAID 5 array, you will only lose 1 disk's worth of space (unlike RAID 1), so you will end up with 4 disk's worth of space available for use. While simple to setup, this level is not quite as straightforward as setting up RAID 1.

1. Prepare disks for RAID 1 Array (clone /dev/sda to /dev/sdb)

```
sfdisk -d /dev/sda | sfdisk /dev/sdb
```

2. Create RAID 1 Array for root partition

```
mdadm --create /dev/md0 --level 1 --raid-devices 2 /dev/sda1 /dev/sdb1
```

3. Create RAID 1 Array for swap partition

```
mdadm --create /dev/md1 --level 1 --raid-devices 2 /dev/sda2 /dev/sdb2
```

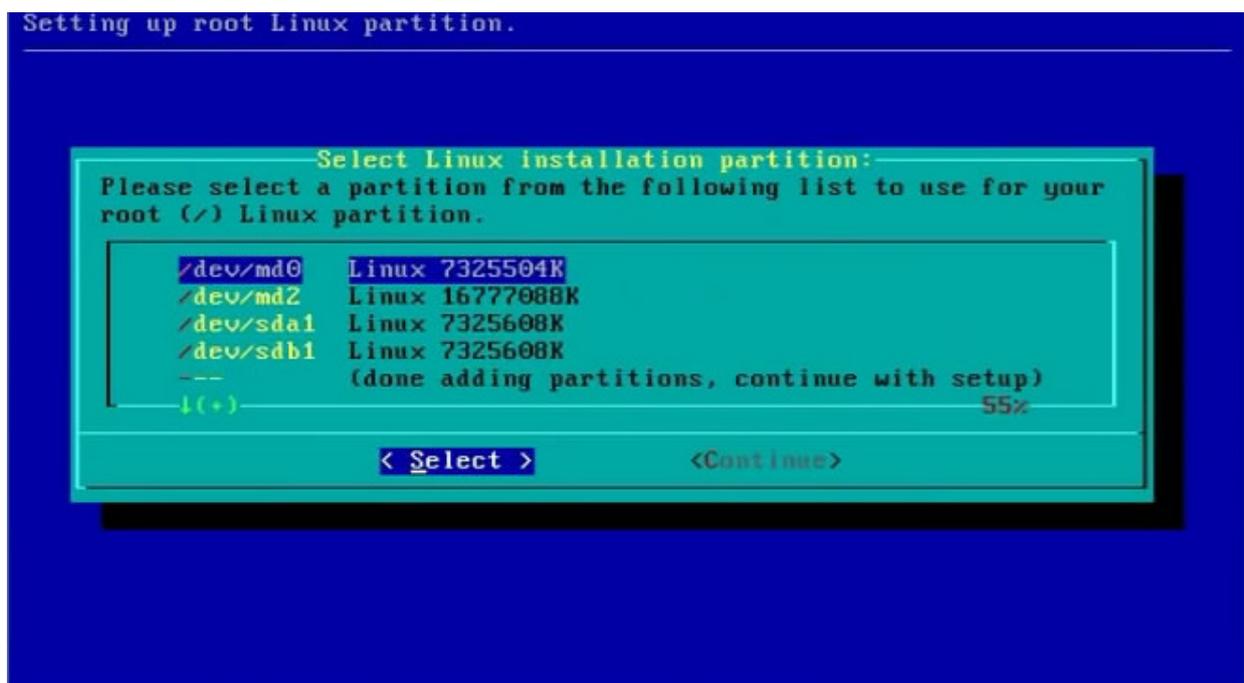
4. Setup swap area

```
mkswap /dev/md1
```

5. Create RAID 5 Array for home partition

```
mdadm --create /dev/md2 --level 5 --raid-devices 3 /dev/sdc /dev/sdd /dev/sde
```

Start setup and choose as swap partition /dev/md1, choose as root partition /dev/md0, for home /dev/md2. Ignore partition /dev/sd[ab]1 /dev/sd[ab]2 and continue with setup.



When it's time to choose a kernel choose a generic one, since huge kernels complains with initrd images, although they may work just fine.

When setup finish don't reboot your server, as lilo is not installed.

You need to chroot to your newly system

```
chroot /mnt
```

And edit /etc/lilo.conf to something like

```
append="root=/dev/md0"
raid-extra-boot = mbr-only
LBA32
boot = /dev/md0
prompt
timeout = 30
compact
change-rules
reset
vga = 791
image = /boot/vmlinuz
  root = /dev/md0
  label = SMS
initrd = /boot/initrd.gz
  read-only
```

The most important is to create the initrd image with

```
mkinitrd -c -k 2.6.35.7-smp -m ext4 -f ext4 -r /dev/md0 -R
```

Where

- c clears /boot/initrd-tree and create a new one
- k your kernel
- m your modules (-m ext3,ext4,reiserfs you might need a controller)
- f root filesystem
- r root partition
- R add support for RAID in initrd.

SMS generic kernels have built in support for ext2 ext3 ext4 and jfs.

run lilo and ignore the warnings.

exit and reboot your server.

```
root@slackware:~# lilo
Added SMS *
The Master boot record of /dev/sda has been updated.
Warning: /dev/sdb is not on the first disk
The Master boot record of /dev/sdb has been updated.
One warning was issued.
root@slackware:~#
```

2.4.1 Using a huge kernel:

You can use a huge kernel without an `initrd.bz` if you like, but to recognize raid arrays at boot you need to edit `/etc/rc.d/rc.S` and add between `udev` and `lvm`

```
progressbar 10
# Re-assemble RAID volumes:
/sbin/mdadm -As
```

And final type to add your arrays in `mdadm.conf`

```
mdadm -Es >> /etc/mdadm.conf
```

2.4.2 Notification of degraded arrays:

You can add in your `/etc/rc.d/rc.local`

```
/sbin/mdadm -Ff /dev/md[0-9] -i /var/run/mdadm.pid
```

So by adding your mail address in `/etc/mdadm.conf`, you will be notified when arrays get degraded. Or you can have it all in one line

```
/sbin/mdadm -Ff /dev/md[0-9] -i /var/run/mdadm.pid -m root@localhost
```

2.4.3 RAID Status.

To check the status of your RAID arrays just do:

```
mdadm -D /dev/md0
```

Or you can use Webmin at

Webmin -> Hardware -> Linux RAID

Module Config Search Docs..

Linux RAID

Using MDADM version 2.6.9

Device name	Active?	RAID level	Usable size	Member disk devices
/dev/md0	Yes	Mirrored (RAID1)	8 GB	/dev/sdb /dev/sdc

Create RAID device of level: Concatenated (Linear)

RAID problem notification options

Send notifications to Don't send

From address for notifications Default (root)

Command to run when problems are detected Don't run any

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RAID device options

Device file /dev/md0

RAID level Mirrored (RAID1)

Filesystem status Mounted on /mnt/md0

Usable size 8388544 blocks (8 GB)

Persistent superblock? Yes

Chunk size Default

RAID status clean

Partitions in RAID SATA device B
SATA device C

Select a partition that is part of the RAID device and click this button to remove it. This may cause data to be lost!

Remove partitions that are already physically detached from the system.

This RAID device cannot be mounted, de-activated, deleted or re-formatted as it is currently active.

[Return to RAID devices](#)

2.5 Upgrading SMS:

Upgrading SMS it's not so difficult or dangerous as it may sound.

In order to upgrade SMS to latest version, most of the times requires to put you machine into single user mode level. Specifically when there is a new glibc or kernel, but it never hurts switching to single user mode every time we upgrade. You can switch to single user mode by editing `/etc/inittab` and change

```
id:3:initdefault: to id:1:initdefault:
```

you can also do

```
sed -e "s,id:3:initdefault:,id:1:initdefault:,g" -i /etc/inittab
```

Or a more direct approach is to press `[tab]` at lilo prompt and enter:

```
boot: sms 1
```

The upgrade procedure is quite simple

1. Put your machine in single user mode
2. Upgrade `pkgtools` and `glibc-solibs` before other packages
3. Use `upgradepkg --install-new` for the rest.
4. Fix your `*.new` config files under `/etc`, some of them need attention
5. Update your `initrd` (if you use one).
5. Don't forget to run `lilo`
6. Return your machine to multi-user mode

Reboot your machine and mount `SMS.Native.CD`

```
mount /dev/sr0 /mnt/cdrom
```

and upgrade first `glibc` packages from `slackware/a` `slackware/l`

```
upgradepkg /mnt/cdrom/slackware/{a,l}/glibc*
```

Tip: If your version is too old and you get errors you need to upgrade `pkgtools`, `xz` and `tar` from `slackware/a`.

Continue upgrading the rest of the packages with

```
upgradepkg --install-new /mnt/cdrom/slackware/{a,ap,d,l,n}/*.t?z
```

If you have install `devel` series or `x-kde-addon` you can upgrade them too as well.

Once you finish upgrading packages restore `/etc/inittab` run level to multi-user mode

```
sed -e "s,id:1:initdefault:,id:3:initdefault:,g" -i /etc/inittab
```

In this stage you need to take care all the `*.new` files placed in `/etc` and sub directories, especially system startup scripts `/etc/rc.d/rc.S` `/etc/rc.d/rc.M`. If you are upgrading from a quite older SMS version you might want to look for applications changes e.g `dovecot-1.x` has it's configs in `/etc/dovecot` while `dovecot-2.x` has them in `/etc/dovecot`

Once you finish with all `*.new` files.

Type `'lilo'` and reboot.

2.6 Installing SMS.LiveCD to USB.

To install `SMS.Live.CD` to your USB stick, just copy the contents of the ISO (`boot, sms`) to your usb stick and run `"boot/bootinst.sh"` for linux or `"boot/bootinst.bat"` for windows.

3. Configuration

3.1 Default passwords.

Basic setups are already being done and Superb Mini Server is ready out of the box...

Default Passwords are:

root account password is **toor**

administrator account password is **toor**

Webmin Login: **admin : admin** ([https://\[yoursmserver\]:10000](https://[yoursmserver]:10000))

TorrentFlux Login: **admin : admin** ([http://\[yoursmserver\]/tflux](http://[yoursmserver]/tflux))

Samba Shares are:

Samba @ SMS path=/var/smb/samba/ (Read/write to everyone)

Faxes path=/var/spool/hylafax/recvg/ (Read/write to everyone)

TorrentFlux Downloads path=/var/smb/tflux_downloads/ (Read/write to everyone)

Placed under Workgroup = **WORKGROUP**

FTP Accounts are:

webftp:webftp path=/srv/httpd/htdocs/ (Read)

ftpuser:ftpuser path=/var/ftp/ (Read/write)

WebERP demo account is: **admin : weberp** ([http://\[yoursmserver\]/webERP](http://[yoursmserver]/webERP))

PHPLdapAdmin: **toor** ([http://\[yoursmserver\]/phpldapadmin](http://[yoursmserver]/phpldapadmin))

AvantFax: **admin : password** ([http://\[yoursmserver\]/avantfax](http://[yoursmserver]/avantfax))

3.2 Securing and optimizing your SMS server.

Well you install SMS and all working as you should. What's next?

Either your server will be online or in a local network you should secure you server, from unauthorized access.

3.2.1 Local accounts.

First action is to change the default passwords for root and administrator user.

Just type "passwd youruser" e.g. "passwd administrator"

Do the same for ftp users.

Tip: Always use complex passwords, and when adding users for mail or ftp and you are not going to use them for shell login always disable the shell e.g /bin/false or /dev/null

To change account passwords from webmin navigate to

Webmin->System->Users and Groups

Select your user and alter password.

3.2.2 MySQL.

Another mandatory action is to add a password to mysql root user, by default mysql has no root password.

To do that type "mysql -u root mysql" and set password with the command

```
mysql> set password for root@localhost=password("yourpassword");
```

To set a root password from webmin navigate to

Webmin->Servers->MySQL Database Server->User Permissions

And change password for root and for other users as well if you want.

Tip: Don't forget to change credentials in web apps configuration files when you alter other users.

3.2.3 Webmin.

Webmin needs your attention too, since it has the power to alter your system.

Change the password of admin user and select the networks that allowed to have access to it, you can also change the port which listen to (default :10000.)

To change login password navigate at
Webmin->Webmin Users->admin
and change it's password.

To change or restrict access to webmin, navigate at
Webmin->Webmin Configuration->Ports and Addresses
and alter Port number.

Webmin->Webmin Configuration->IP Access Control
to restrict access.

3.2.4 Web Applications.

If you finished with local users, it's time to handle the web applications

TorrentFlux

WebERP

PhpLDAPAdmin

PHPMYAdmin

HTTP access (.htaccess .htpasswd)

If you are not using any of the above delete their folders or disable their login.

If you have install applications from /extra such as avantfax do the same.

3.2.5 Samba.

Increasing security you can change samba security from share to user so a login will required for accessing the shares, and add

```
hosts allow = 192.168.1. 127. 10.0.0.
```

for restricting outside networks for accessing your samba shares.

3.2.6 OpenLDAP.

Openldap needs a change of password too.

Just type "slappasswd" enter your password, copy/paste your password in slapd.conf e.g.

```
rootpw {SSHA}CMsEaYBDv2oO0TVpeCr0cwQVfTBm8/pJ
```

Don't forget to change the password for ldap entries too (by default all are "toor")

cn=Manager

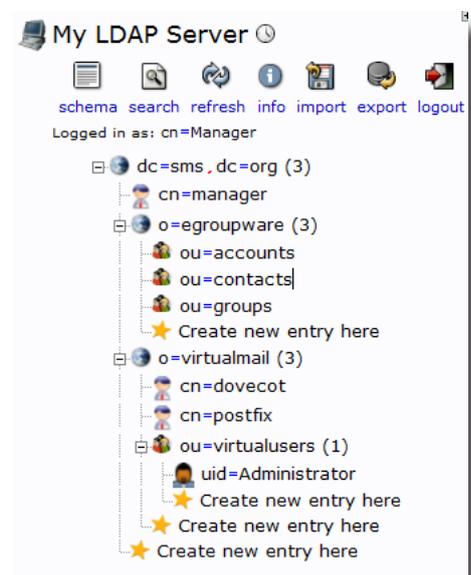
cn=dovecot

cn=postfix

uid=administrator

To change passwords, login in phpldapadmin (<http://<yourserver>/phpldapadmin>) and you should see all the entries listed. Selecting one will show you info about entry and a field named password.

Enter your new password and select it's encryption from the drop down list, for instance SSHA, and press the "Update Object" button. It will ask you to confirm changes, press once again the "Update Object" button for changes to apply.



3.2.7 Services.

You have changed all the passwords by now and you server it's secure, what about speeding and lighten our server. For doing that you must disable the services you are not using e.g mail server or fax server or print services. There are startup scripts run by system like rc.S and rc.M when starting, rc.6 upon shutdown or reboot, rc.K when starting in single user mode, and rc.4 when the system runs in graphical run level (KDM or XDM).

All services have a startup script placed under /etc/rc.d/ named usually like rc.<name of the service>.

To disable a service make the startup script not executable by changing it's permissions.

e.g. `chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.script`

In some cases such as hylafax disabling the service it's not enough.

For disabling Hylafax do:

```
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.hylafax
```

remove or comment faxgetty dialup line in /etc/inittab manually or with

```
sed -e "s/d1:12345:respawn:/#d1:12345:respawn:/g" -i /etc/inittab
```

Remove hylafax cronjobs from /etc/cron.hourly & /etc/cron.daily.

Reboot your server.

For Disabling Mail System do:

```
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/{rc.postfix,rc.spamd,rc.mailscanner,rc.clamav,rc.dovecot,rc.saslauthd,rc.sqlgrey}
```

To disable openldap do:

```
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.openldap
```

To disable proftpd (ftp server) do:

```
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.proftpd
```

To disable CUPS (print server) do:

```
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.cups
```

For disabling Samba do:

```
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.samba
```

For disabling webserver (HTTPD) do:

```
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.httpd
```

For disabling mysql do:

```
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.mysql
```

For disabling SSH server do:

```
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.sshd
```

For disabling AFP server do:

```
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.atalk
```

For disabling fail2ban server (not recommended) do:

```
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.fail2ban
```

Tip: For enabling/disabling services you can use "pkgtool" script, select to rerun installation scripts and select services.

You can also switch from SMS's advance mail server configuration to plain mail server (sendmail) using "sms-chooseMTA.sh" script. The script will switch mailserver from postfix to sendmail and vice versa.

For doing it manual just do

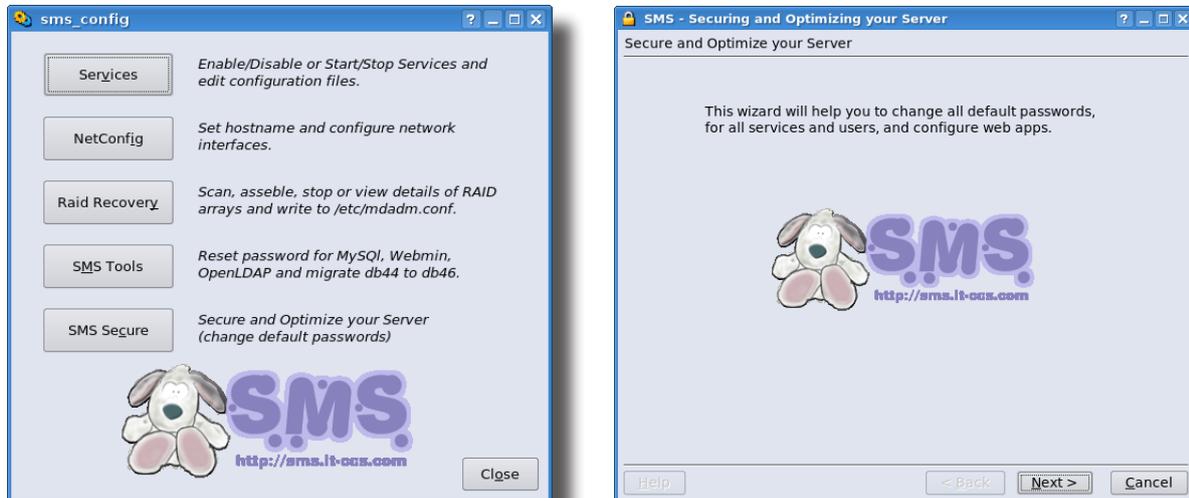
```
chmod -x /etc/rc.d/rc.postfix
chmod +x /etc/rc.d/rc.sendmail
cp /usr/sbin/sendmail /usr/sbin.sendmail.postfix
cp /usr/sbin/sendmail.original /usr/sbin.sendmail
postfix stop
/etc/rc.d/rc.sendmail start
```

3.2.8 Securing and optimizing your SMS Server (GUI)

SMS has a GUI through sms_config kmdr tools to secure and optimize your server.

The GUI intended for clean installations of SMS with default passwords, although some part or all might work in older installations.

/usr/share/applications/sms_secure.kmdr is a part of sms_config.kmdr shortcut available in root's Desktop.



3.2.8.1 Manage Unix Users & Logins

Here you can alter all password and shells at once or individual for default users.

Assuming you already add password for root during installation, they are users administrator and two ftp users, webftp and ftpuser.

By checking the box "delete user" and pressing apply you delete the user(s).

If you don't want to alter anything click next.



3.2.8.2 Manage OpenLDAP Users

Here you can change passwords for openldap's root and cn=Manager which should be the same.

The method used to change password for root is the same as resetting the password so it should work for older installations too.

Also you can change password for

uid=Administrator,ou=virtualusers,o=virtualmail,dc=[yourhost],dc=[yourdomain]

If you don't want to alter anything click next.



3.2.8.3 Manage MySQL Users

Here you can change mysql's root password and alter default database passwords for sqlgrey, weberp and torrentflux. Weberp and sqlgrey are by default disabled, unless database passwords are the defaults so they will be enabled. Changing passwords for weberp and sqlgrey update their configs too with new password.

Torrentflux's database by default runs by root, so by selecting a password, the wizard, create a user and grant privileges to him for torrentflux database, and update it's configuration.

Changing mysql's root password is mandatory, for altering weberp,sqlgrey and torrentflux databases, as it uses the new mysql's root password.

The method for changing mysql's root password is the same as resetting so it should work in older installations too.

If you don't intend to use weberp or torrentflux unchecked them, and later in the wizard, you will be prompt to delete them.

If you don't want to alter anything click next.

SMS - Securing and Optimizing your Server

MySQL

Manage MySQL Users

set password for root
password:

set password for sqlgrey database
password:

set password for weberp database
password:

set password for torrentflux database
password:

Apply

Help < Back Next > Cancel

3.2.8.4 Manage Webmin Login

Here you can change password for default Webmin admin and restrict service to private network.

The method for changing the password is the same as resetting.

Script only look for user admin, so if have added other administrators use sms_tools for changing their passwords.

If you don't want to alter anything click next.

SMS - Securing and Optimizing your Server

Webmin

Manage Webmin Login

set password for admin
password:

IP Access Control
Allow:

Apply

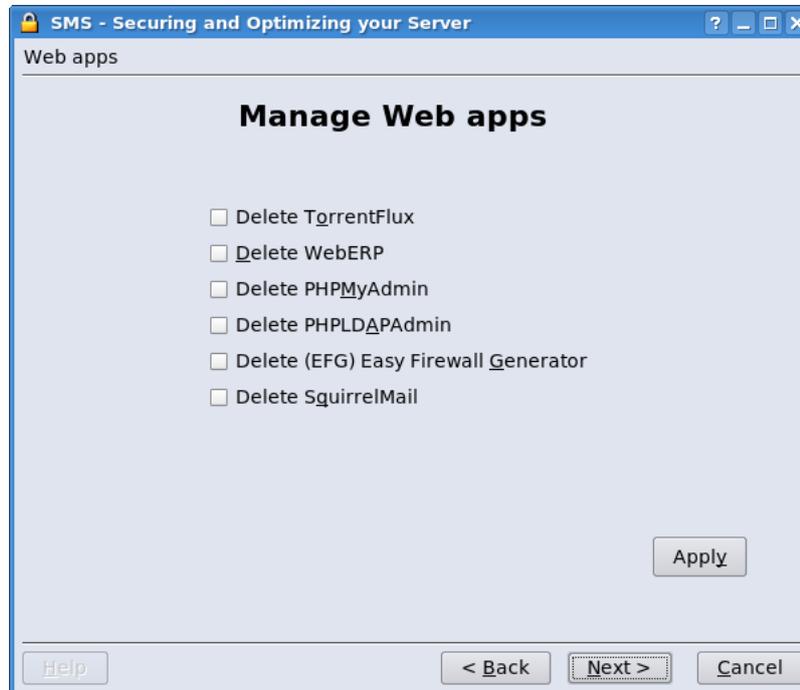
Help < Back Next > Cancel

3.2.8.5 Manage Web apps

If you intend to not use webERP or Torrentflux check them and click apply to delete their directories and mysql databases.

You can also delete other web apps in /var/www/htdocs/ such as PHPMyAdmin, PHPLDAPAdmin, Squirrelmail and EFG (Easy Firewall Generator)/

If you don't want to alter anything click next



3.2.8.6 Manage Samba & CUPS Network Access

Here you can limit access of samba shares to your private network only, by default samba listen to all subnets. This is intend to work in clean installations only or if default smb.conf is present.

CUPS is also listen to all subnets by default (Allow All), this will work only if default cupsd.conf is present.

If you don't want to alter anything click next.



3.2.8.7 Manage Services

Here you can manage which services you want to start at boot (chmod [-+]x rc.script).

Dovecot, postfix, cyrus-sasl, spamassassin, mailscanner, sqlgrey and clamav are part of Mail service. Clamav has an option of it's own, if you intend to use it with samba.

Even if you enable some services, such as NFS or TightVNC if they aren't configured they will not run.

If you don't want to alter anything click next.



Configuration Completed

Well you don't have to do anything here, unless you want to go back. Just click finish and reboot your server.



3.2.9 Securing and optimizing your SMS Server (CLI)

SMS has a CLI wizard through smsconfig script to secure and optimize your SMS server.

The wizard intended for clean installations of SMS with default passwords, although some part or all might work in older installations.

1. To start the wizard issue from a terminal “smsconfig secure”

```
root@sms:~# smsconfig secure
+-----+
|      SMS - Securing and Optimizing your Server      |
+-----+
| This script will help you to change all default      |
| passwords for all default users and services.      |
| Press any key to continue or (Ctrl+C) to exit.     |
+-----+
```

2. Next step the script ask you to change the password for user "administrator"

```
Changing password for administrator
Enter the new password (minimum of 5 characters)
Please use a combination of upper and lower case letters and numbers.
New password:
```

3. Next you will be asked to disable shell access to users (that is intended for old installations too).

```
+-----+
| Manage users login:                                |
+-----+
spamduser
vmail
dovecot
administrator
Do you want to disable shell access to those users? (y/n):
```

4. The next screen ask you, how to treat default ftp accounts "ftpuser" and "webftp".

```
+-----+
| Manage ftp users:                                  |
+-----+
(Y)Change passwords (D)Delete all ftp users (S)Skip
```

5. If openldap is running, the wizard prompt you to change passwords for openldap root and uid=administrator

```
+-----+
| Manage OpenLDAP users: |
+-----+
Enter new password for OpenLDAP's root:
Enter new password for uid=Administrator,ou=virtualusers,o=virtualmail,dc=sms,dc=org:
```

6. If MySQL is running the wizard ask you to manage MySQL users. The script search config files of weberp and sqlgey and if default passwords found, it will prompt you to change those too.

```
+-----+
| Manage MySQL users: |
+-----+
Enter new password for MySQL's root:
Choose password for database sqlgrey:
Choose password for database weberp:
```

7. Next the wizard prompt you to change default Webmin admin password.

```
+-----+
| Manage Webmin login: |
+-----+
Choose password for admin user:
```

8. Next screen you have to choose what to do with web apps, weberp and torrentflux

```
+-----+
| Manage Web apps: |
+-----+
Are you going to use Torrentflux? (y/n)
n
Are you going to use webERP? (y/n)
n
```

9. Next you have to manage samba network access, by default script search your subnet and apply it as default.

```
+-----+
| Manage Samba network access: |
+-----+
Do you want to limit samba access to your network only [192.168.1.]? (y/n)
```

10. Well that's it, "smsconfig secure" is much simpler than sms_secure.kmdr GUI, but since you are already using a terminal, you might not need that anyway.

```
+-----+
| Configuration completed |
+-----+
```

3.3 Configuring X.

There are three ways to configure X Window system. The first is by a fully automated way through 'xconf' script. All you have to do is to type "xconf", and start "startx" to start KDE.

```
root@sms:~# xconf
Trying to autoconfigure Xwindow system, please wait...
creating /etc/X11/xorg.conf...
all done. Run startx now.
If you get black screen or Out-Of-Sync, hit Ctrl+Alt+NumPlus few times
root@sms:~#
```

The second way is Slackware's semi-automated way through "xorgsetup" command. Once you type "xorgsetup" you will be guided through a few steps configuration windows.

CONFIGURE X SERVER?

If you like, X can attempt to probe for your video hardware and mouse, and write an initial configuration file to /etc/X11/xorg.conf. Would you like to do this now?

< Yes >

< No >

SELECT DEFAULT COLOR DEPTH

Now you may select a default color depth for the X server:

24	24 bit True Color
16	16 bit Pseudo Color
8	8 bit 256 Color
4	4 bit 16 Color
1	1 bit Mono B/W
none	Go with driver default (usually 8-bit)

< OK >

<Cancel>

SELECT YOUR KEYBOARD OPTIONS

Select additional keyboard options. You may continue to select additional options until you select 'none'.

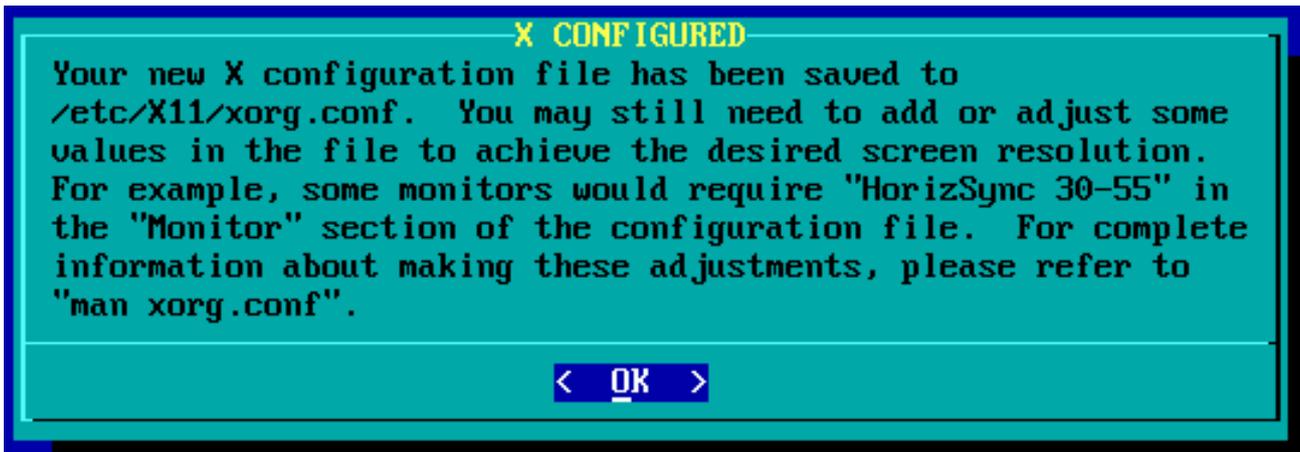
none	Finished: do not select additional options.
grp:switch	Right Alt (while pressed)
grp:lswitch	Left Alt (while pressed)
grp:lwin_switch	Left Win (while pressed)
grp:rwin_switch	Right Win (while pressed)
grp:win_switch	Any Win key (while pressed)
grp:caps_switch	CapsLock (while pressed), Alt+CapsLock does t
grp:rctrl_switch	Right Ctrl (while pressed)
grp:toggle	Right Alt
grp:lalt_toggle	Left Alt

↑(+)

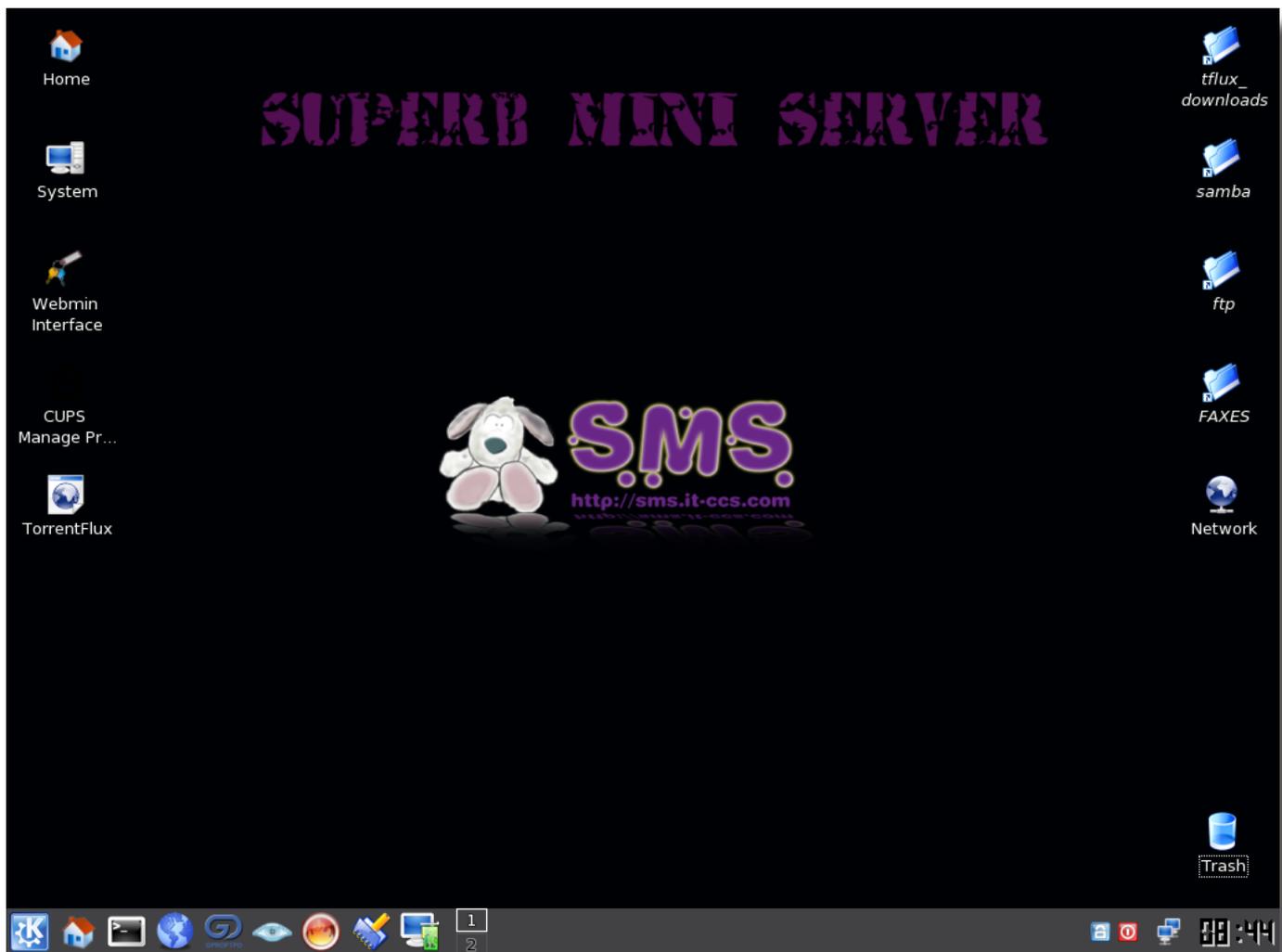
8x

< OK >

<Cancel>



The third way is by typing "xorgconfig", a menu driven frontend with more detailed configuration, but you probably never need to run it. Once you finish with X config run "startx" to launch KDE.



4. Adding and Removing packages.

SMS uses Slackware's package management (`pkgtools`).

To install packages use `installpkg`

```
installpkg package.tgz
```

To upgrade an existing package use `upgradepkg`

```
upgradepkg package.tgz
```

If the upgrade package has a different name you can use

```
upgradepkg oldpackage.tgz%newpackage.tgz
```

To remove a package use `removepkg`, all installed packages have an entry in `/var/log/packages/`.

```
removepkg /var/log/packages/package
```

4.1 Installing SMS extra packages.

To install development packages mount `SMS.Native.CD-Install.iso` or download `'slackware/devel'` directory from <http://sms.it-ccs.com/isos/SMS-Current/> and do

```
installpkg slackware/devel/*.tgz
```

or you can use the tagfile and do

```
cd slackware/devel/
./install-packages
```

To install a bootsplash kernel, just do

```
installpkg extra/bootsplash_kernels/bootsplash-kernel.tgz
```

open `/etc/lilo.conf` and uncomment the following lines or add them if missing

```
append = "splash = verbose"
initrd = /boot/initrd.splash ( under label= SMS )
```

and run `'lilo'` for changes to apply.

If you want to install a generic-bootsplash kernel you have to create an `initrd` image with your modules e.g.

```
mkinitrd -c -k 2.6.37.6-smp -m reiserfs -f reiserfs -r /dev/sda1
```

copy your bootsplash in `initrd-tree` and recreate the `initrd.gz`

```
cp /boot/initrd.splash /boot/initrd-tree/; mkinitrd;
```

open `/etc/lilo.conf` and uncomment the following lines or add them if missing

```
append = "splash = verbose"
initrd = /boot/initrd.gz ( under label= SMS )
```

and run `'lilo'` for changes to apply.

4.2 slapt-get.

Another way for installing, removing, upgrading packages in SMS, is `slapt-get`. To use `slapt-get` run

```
slapt-get --add-keys (to install GPG key, you only need to do that once)
```

```
slapt-get -u (to update list of packages, default from http://sms.it-ccs.com/SMS-Current)
```

```
slapt-get -i <name of packages> (to install a package)
```

```
slapt-get --remove <name of packages> (to remove a package)
```

```
slapt-get --available (to get a list of available packages and a mark wether they are installed or not)
```

```
slapt-get --upgrade (to upgrade all installed packages)
```

```
slapt-get --install-set <series> (to install a set of series e.g. devel)
```

```
slapt-get --ignore-excludes (To install excluded packages specified in /etc/slapt-get/slapt-getrc)
```

Tip: To install devel series with `slapt-get` you must add `--ignore-excludes` as `kernel-` packages are excluded by default.*

4.3 Compile from source.

If an application you want is not available as a package, you can build it from source. To be able to compile apps you must have a full install of SMS or at least devel series.

There are sites that provide slackware packages such as slacky.eu, and linuxpackages.net. If you don't find your package on any site look for a slackbuild. Slackbuild is a script that will build your package from source to a slackware package. You can search for slackbuilds at slackbuilds.org or google for it.

Assuming there isn't a slackbuild for your package, download the source of your application and read it's documentation about building your package from source. Usually the source tarball contains a README and an INSTALL file with all the info you want for building it from source or even creating your slackbuild. Once you untar your source, by running `./configure --help` you will get a full list of build options.

Slackware's build options that should be always the same are

```
./configure --prefix=/usr \  
--sysconfdir=/etc \  
--libdir=/usr/lib64 \ (if you are building a package in SMS64)  
--localstatedir=/var \  
--build=$ARCH-slackware-linux (where $ARCH is i486 or i686 or x86_64)
```

Also CFLAGS and CXXFLAGS, depending on your ARCH (output of ``arch``) should be

```
-O2 -march=i486 -mtune=i686 (arch i486)  
-O2 -march=i686 -mtune=i686 (arch i686)  
-O2 -fPIC (arch x86_64)
```

So a configure command for i486 architecture should look like

```
CFLAGS="-O2 -march=i486 -mtune=i686" \  
CXXFLAGS="-O2 -march=i486 -mtune=i686" \  
./configure --prefix=/usr \  
--sysconfdir=/etc \  
--libdir=/usr/lib \  
--localstatedir=/var \  
--build=i486-slackware-linux \  
--your options ...
```

And a configure command for x86_64 architecture should look like

```
CFLAGS="-O2 -fPIC " \  
CXXFLAGS="-O2 -fPIC " \  
./configure --prefix=/usr \  
--sysconfdir=/etc \  
--libdir=/usr/lib64 \  
--localstatedir=/var \  
--build=x86_64-slackware-linux \  
--your options ...
```

Once the configure finish without errors, type `make` to start building your package. If all goes well and there are no errors your app is ready for installation. It's wise to create packages so you don't mess up you system.

To create the package you must install your app to a folder. To do that create a folder (e.g. `/tmp/pkg`) and run

```
make install DESTDIR=/tmp/pkg
```

Navigate to `/tmp/pkg` (`cd /tmp/pkg`) and use `makepkg` to create a slackware package with the command.

```
makepkg -l y -c n -p /root/[appname]-[version]-[arch]-[buildnumber].txz
```

Your package is ready for installation in your root directory, and you can install it with `installpkg`

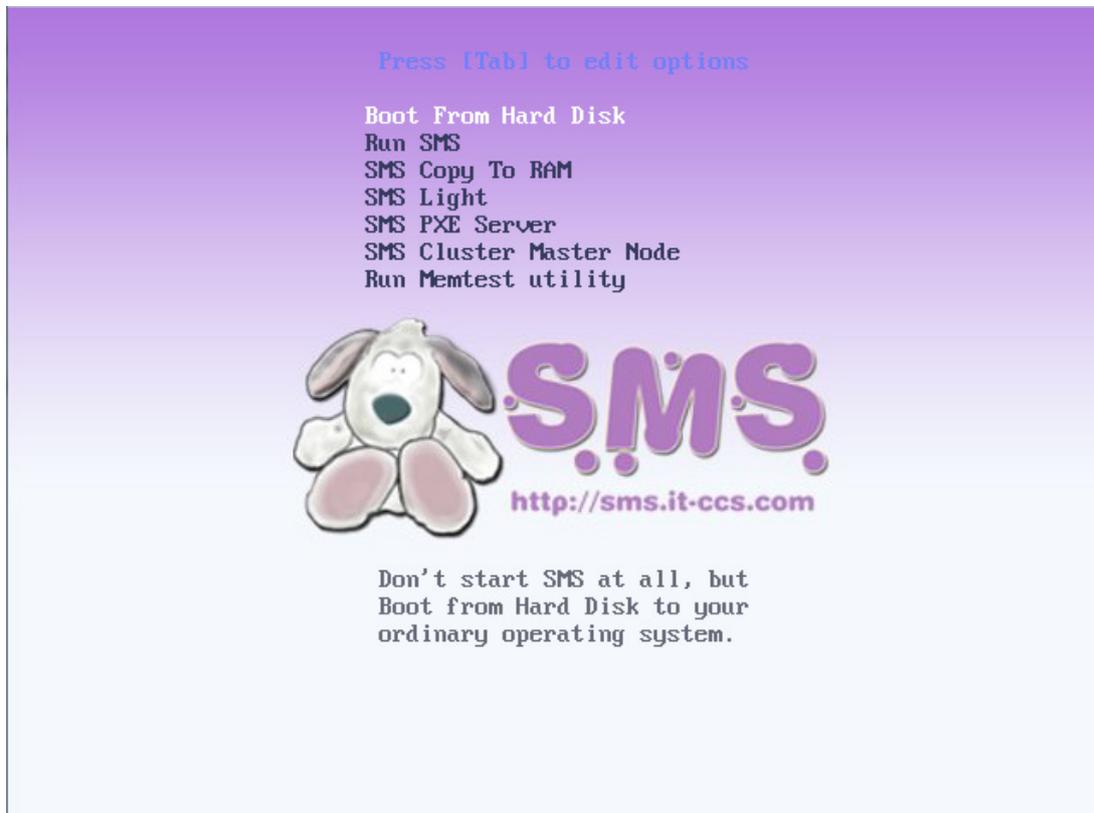
```
installpkg /root/ [appname]-[version]-[arch]-[buildnumber].txz
```

Tip: You can alternative try [slapt-src](http://software.jaos.org/#slapt-src) (<http://software.jaos.org/#slapt-src>) a utility to make querying, retrieving, and building slackbuilds for slackware.

5. Using Superb Mini Server.

5.1.1.1 SMS Live CD.

SMS.LiveCD 's purpose is for testing and demonstrating SMS's features, although it includes a text installer, it's NOT recommended for installing SMS. Upon booting you will get a prompt to select the mode you want to boot.



Boot modes are:

Boot From Hard Disk:

Don't boot from SMS at all, but boot from hard disk (device 0x80).

Run SMS:

Run SMS normally with all servers enabled.

SMS Copy To RAM:

Run SMS the same like above, but first copy all data to RAM to get huge speed (needs >512MB)

SMS Light:

Run SMS with all servers disabled.

SMS PXE Server:

Run SMS normally, but run a PXE server at the same time. This will allow you to boot SMS on other computers over network.

SMS Cluster Master Node:

Run SMS as a Computational Cluster Master node, it will create user cluster and export it's home directory via nfs. It will start a PXE boot server for booting slave nodes.

Run Memtest utility:

Don't start SMS at all, but rather run the MemTest utility to diagnose your computer's RAM for possible errors

Boot modes use boot parameters (also known as cheatcodes) to affect the boot process. For instance boot mode "SMS Light" use cheatcode 'light', or boot mode "SMS Copy To RAM" use cheatcode 'copy2ram'. By pressing TAB over a selection you will see the command line with all the options.

5.1.1 SMS.LiveCD boot parameters (cheatcodes).

What are the boot parameters?

Boot parameters (also known as cheatcodes) are used to affect the booting process of SMS. Some of them are common for all Linuxes, others are specific for SMS only.

How to use boot parameters?

Choose your desired menu entry and hit Tab key, which will allow you to edit the command line. Write your desired boot argument at the end of command line.

For instance boot mode "SMS PXE Server" has the following command line (/proc/cmdline).

```
/boot/vmlinuz APPEND vga=791 initrd=/boot/initrd.gz ramdisk_size=8888 root=/dev/ram0 rw pxeboot
```

So by adding boot parameter 'light' in the above command line, will start a PXE boot server with all the services disabled, and by additionally adding 'ssh' will enable SSH server only.

Available boot parameters (cheatcodes)

nocd => Don't mount any cdroms at all during the boot process.

nohd => Don't mount any harddisks at all.

nodma => Disable DMA for all CD-ROMs and disks.

toram => Copy all files (all required and optional modules) to RAM.

copy2ram => Copy all files (all required and optional modules) to RAM.

light => Disable all services.

pxeboot => Enable PXE Boot Server.

clmaster => Enable Cluster master node.

luks => Support for LUKS encrypted volumes.

smb => Enable samba file server.

nosmb => Disable samba file server.

afp => Enable AFP server.

ssh => Enable sshd server.

nossh => Disable sshd server.

ftp => Enable FTP server.

noftp => Disable FTP server.

httpd => Enable httpd web server.

nohttpd => Disable httpd web server.

ldap => Enable OpenLDAP server.

noldap => Disable OpenLDAP server.

mysql => Enable MySQL server.

nomysql => Disable MySQL server.

cups => Enable Print server.

nocups => Disable Print server.

mail => Enable SMS Mail server.

nomail => Disable SMS Mail server.

fax => Enable Fax server (hylafax).

nofax => Disable Fax server (hylafax)

debug => Enable debug mode (and start bash several times during the boot) hit Ctrl+D to continue booting.

from=path => Load SMS data from different place instead of the boot device.(from=/dev/sda1/SMS.LiveCD.iso)

changes=/path/ => Tell SMS to use a device, a file or a directory for storing changes.

changes=/sms/smssave.dat

changes=/dev/sda2/file.dat

changes=/dev/sda3/

5.1.2 SMS Config GUI Tools

SMS have some GUI tools to make configuration easier for novice users. Those tools are Kommander scripts (kmdr) and require x-kde-addon. Scripts are placed in /usr/share/applications and they are part of sms-scripts package. Kmdr-executor and libs are part of x-kde-addon package.

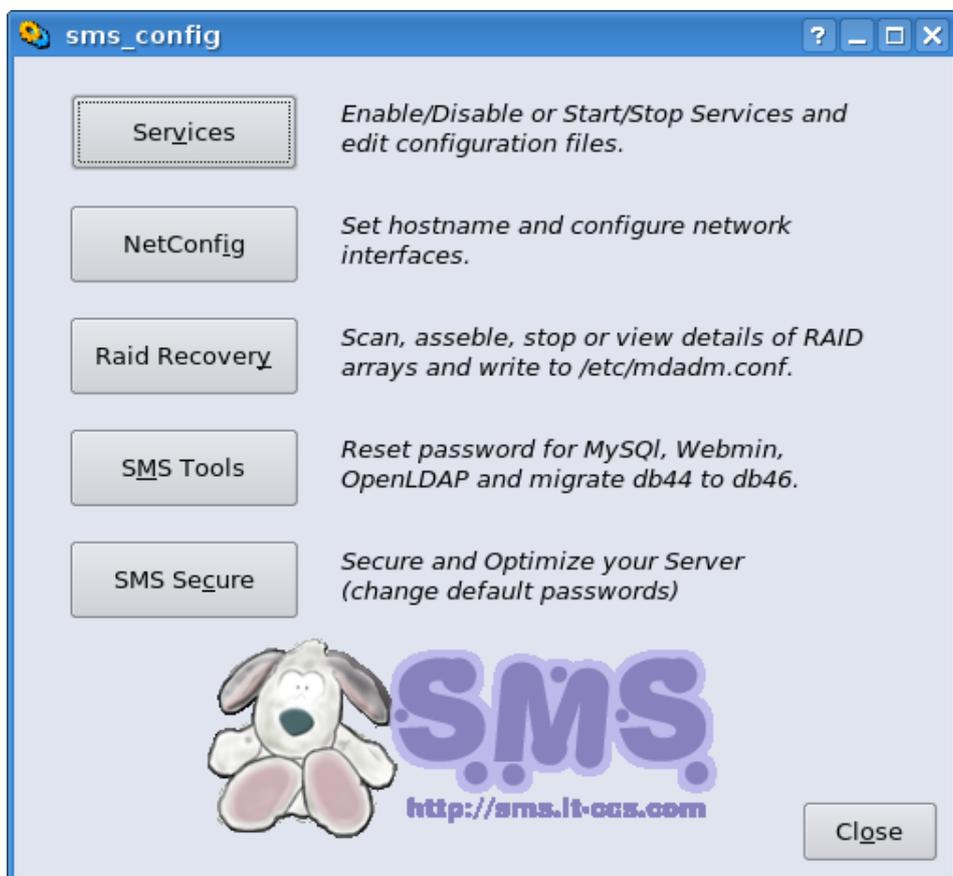
By default when you make a full install of SMS and login to KDE, you will find a desktop shortcut called sms_config.

With sms_config you can configure your hostname.domain and network interfaces, manage services, resetting services and recover and manage RAID arrays.

SMS Config



Double click the sms_config shortcut on the Desktop to open SMS Config GUI tools.



Services

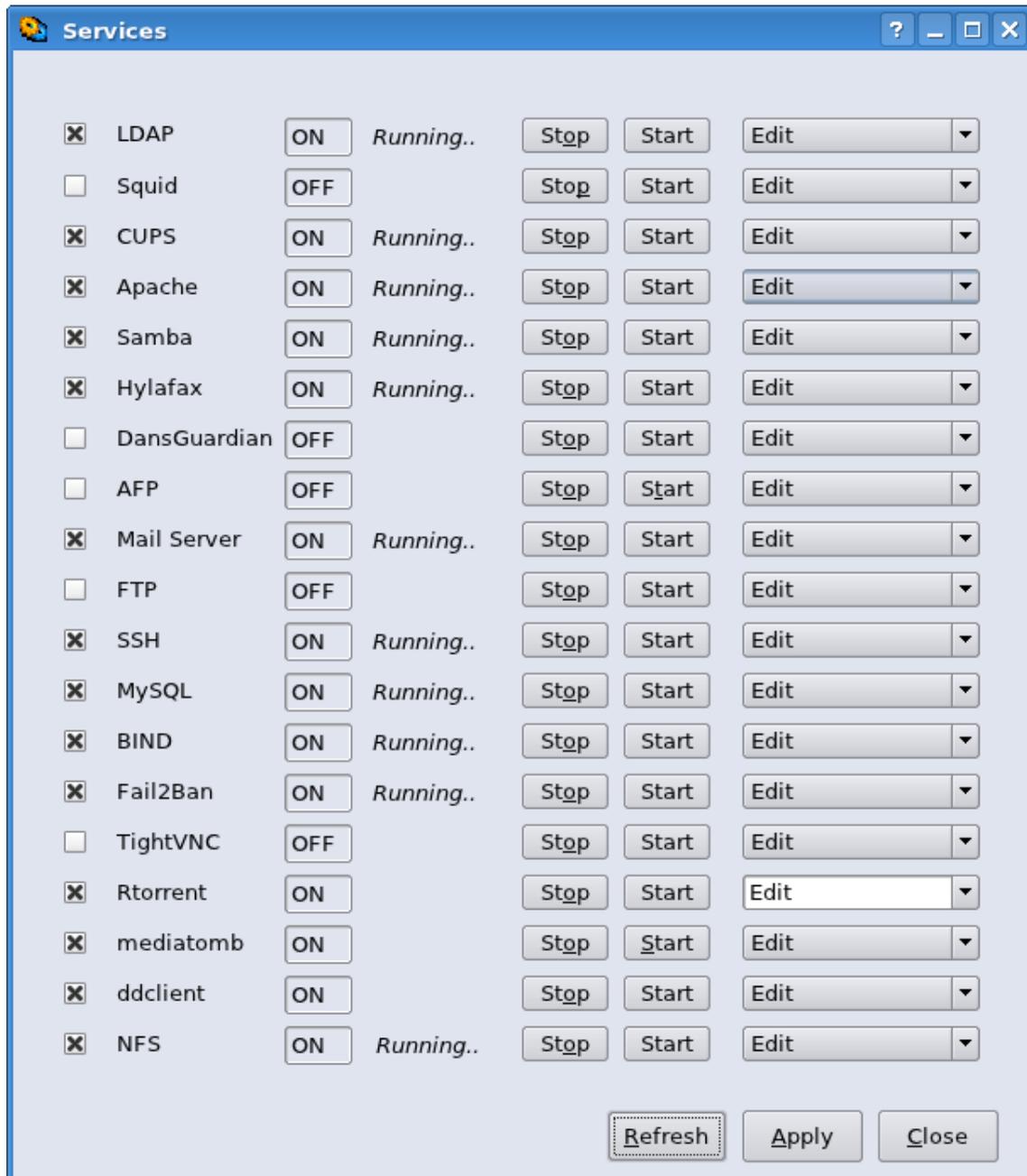
First button of sms_config will open services dialog where you can see which services are enable or not (on/off) and if they are running.

You can also stop or start a service and edit configuration files of each service with kwrite.

By ticking the checkbox and clicking “Apply” you enable or disable a service (chmod +x /etc/rc.d/rc.service)

By pressing stop or start you either stop or start a service (/etc/rc.d/rc.service stop/start)

By selecting a file through drop down box you edit a configuration file with kwrite editor.



NetConfig

The second button of sms_config will open the netconfig dialog, which is pretty much the same as if you were running /sbin/netconfig or /sbin/netconfig-lcd, but with some extras.

Setup your hostname.domain and for which services, you want to configure your new hostname.domain.

Add your network preferences for each interface including IP Address, Subnet mask , default gateway and DNS settings.

You can also add a router configuration, by checking the appropriate checkbox and selecting which interface will be the external network (WAN) and which one will be the internal network (LAN).

If you don't want to set all options, just uncheck what you don't want.

The screenshot shows the netconfig dialog box with the following configuration:

- Set the Hostname** (checked):
 - Hostname: server
 - Domain: sms.org
 - Services: Postfix, Dovecot, Squirrelmail, OpenLDAP, SASL, Http, PHPLdapAdmin
- Set eth0** (checked):
 - Manual Setup (DHCP Disabled)
 - IP Address: 192.168.254.2
 - Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0
 - Default gateway: 192.168.254.254
 - DHCP Hostname: (empty)
- Set eth1** (unchecked):
 - Manual Setup (DHCP Disabled)
 - IP Address: (empty)
 - Subnet mask: (empty)
 - Default gateway: 192.168.254.254
 - DHCP Hostname: (empty)
- Set eth2** (unchecked):
 - Manual Setup (DHCP Disabled)
 - IP Address: (empty)
 - Subnet mask: (empty)
 - Default gateway: 192.168.254.254
 - DHCP Hostname: (empty)
- Set the DNS addresses** (checked):
 - Primary DNS: 192.168.254.254
 - Secondary DNS: (empty)
- Setup a router** (unchecked):
 - Public: eth0
 - Private: eth0

Buttons: Apply, Close

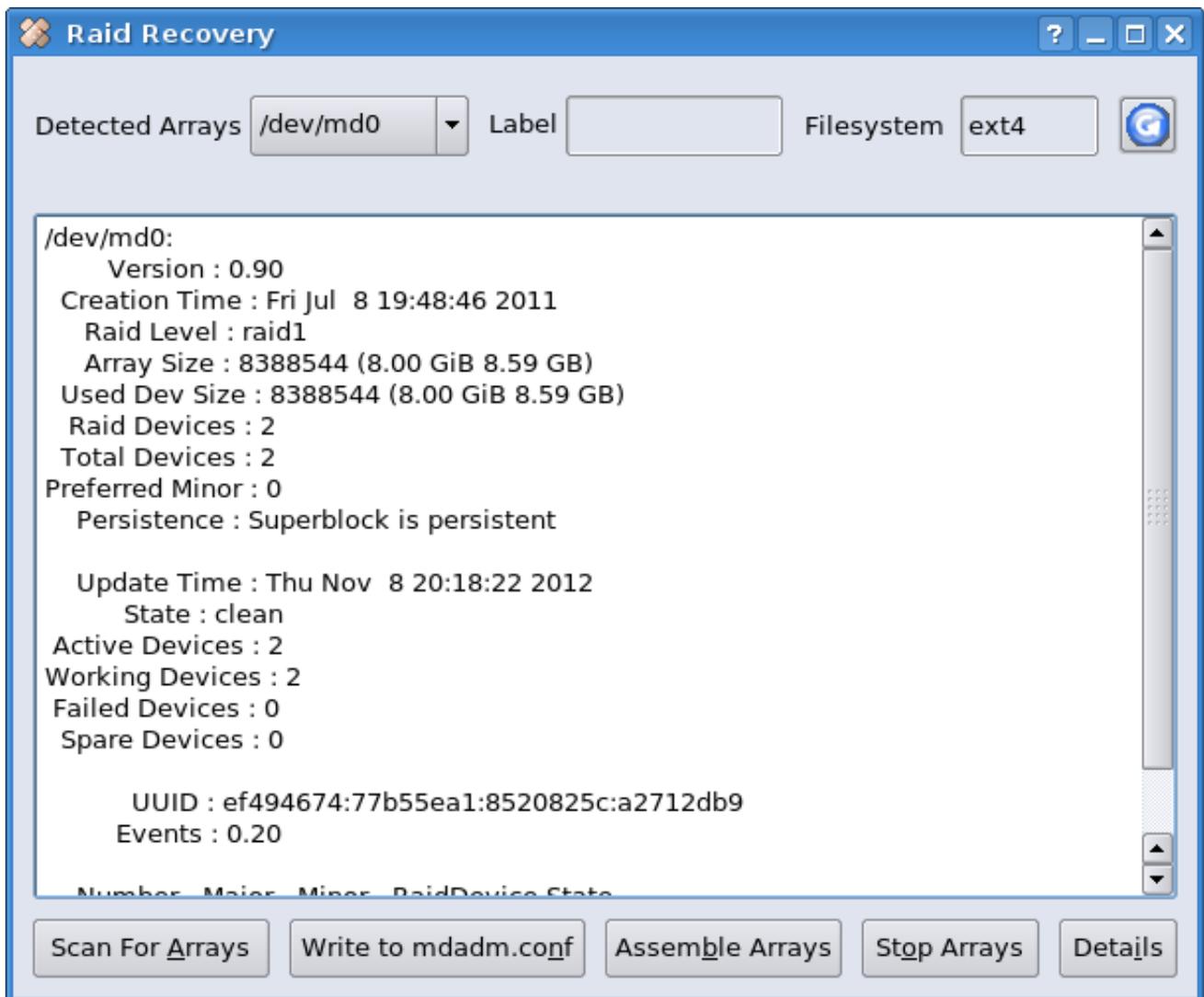
Raid Recovery

Raid recovery, is a safe GUI tool for Scan, assemble, stop, or view details about a RAID array. Don't have any advanced options, deliberately, for not damaging a RAID array, by accident.

If a RAID array is mounted you will be warned to unmount your array before proceeding to recovery.

“Scan for arrays” search for RAID arrays and by pressing “Write to mdadm.conf” writes the information in /etc/mdadm.conf.

If a RAID array discovered you can try to assemble it by pressing “assemble arrays”. To view details of a RAID array click on “Details”



SMS Tools

SMS Tools provide an easy way to reset MySQL root password, or reset/change Webmin administrators password.

You can also migrate db44 to db46 like sms-migrate.sh and you can change/reset OpenLDAP root password.

The GUI will ask you for the old OpenLDAP's root password to change cn=Manager,dc=hostname,dc=domain, but even if you don't provide one, password will be changed whatever, since it will alter /etc/openldap/slapd.conf.



The screenshot shows a window titled "SMS Tools" with a blue header bar. The window contains four main sections, each with a title and a set of input fields and buttons:

- MySQL reset root password:** A text input field labeled "New password:" followed by a "Reset" button.
- Webmin reset login:** A dropdown menu with "admin" selected, a text input field labeled "New password:", and a "Reset" button.
- Migrate DB44 to DB46:** A text input field labeled "Choose database directory:" with a folder icon to its right, and a "Migrate" button.
- Change OpenLDAP root password:** Two text input fields labeled "New password:" and "Old password:", followed by a "Change" button.

At the bottom of the window, there is a logo of a white dog with pink ears and paws, next to the text "SMS" in a stylized purple font. Below the logo is the URL "http://sms.lt-ocx.com". A "Close" button is located in the bottom right corner of the window.

5.1.3 SMS Config CLI Tools (smsconfig)

smsconfig is a powerful CLI script for managing services, resetting passwords and performing various tasks. By typing “smsconfig” you get a help dialog about usage of the script, and information of each command.

It's usage is quite simple

```
smsconfig [service] [options]
```

```
root@sms:~# smsconfig
Usage: /sbin/smsconfig [services] [options]

Services:
  asterisk, pbx           Asterisk PBX
  avahi                  Local network service discovery
  bind                   Bind DNS server and utilities
  clamav, av             ClamAV antivirus
  cups                   CUPS print server
  dansguardian, dguard   Web content filter
  dnsmasq                Light DNS and DHCP server
  dovecot, imap          Dovecot IMAP/POP server
  fail2ban, f2b          Bans IP that makes too many password failures
  freeradius, radius     Radius protocol server
  httpd, apache, ht      Apache HTTP server
  hylafax, fax           Hylafax FAX server
  lighttpd, lhttp        Light, fast, and secure webserver
  mailscanner            Antivirus and antispam filter
  mysql, sql             SQL-based relational database server
  nagios                 Nagios monitoring software
  netatalk, atalk, afp   Appletalk file and print server
  nfs                    Network File System daemon
  nginx                  Nginx [engine x] (http/imap/pop3 proxy)
  ntp                     Network Time Protocol daemon
  openldap, ldap         OpenLDAP server
  openvpn, vpn           Secure IP tunnel daemon
  postfix, mail           Postfix mail server
  postgresql, pgsq       Object-relational database management system
  proftpd, ftp           FTP server
  rtorrent, rtor         RTorrent torrent client
  samba, smb             SMB file and print server
  sasl                    Simple Authentication and Security Layer
  sendmail                Mail transfer agent (by default disabled)
                        SMS by default use Postfix mail server
  spamassassin, spamd    Perl e-mail filter to identify spam
  squid                  Squid Web proxy server and web cache
  ssh                     SSHD Secure Shell daemon
  transmission, tmission Transmission-daemon torrent client
  vnc, tightvnc          VNC server
  apache-tomcat, tomcat  Java servlet container
  mediastomb             Mediatomb UPnP Media Server
  kmotion                 Web based video surveillance solution
  varnish                 Varnish Cache, a web application accelerator
  vsftpd, sftp           Very secure FTP Daemon
  webmin, wm             Webmin Management.
  nss-pam-ldap, pamldap  LDAP NSS/PAM module

Options:
  start                  start the service
  stop                   stop the service
  on                     enable service (chmod +x)
  off                    disable service(chmod -x)
  status, st             return status of the service
  config, cf            edit configuration files

Tools:
  help, -help, --help   Display this help and exit
  version, -V           Display version of the script
  info, sys             Print system information
  status, all, st       Return the status of all services
  mysqlreset            Reset MySQL root password
  webminreset           Reset Webmin login
  ldapreset             Reset/Change OpenLDAP password
  netconfig             Set hostname and configure network interfaces
  router                Set up a router
  inetd                 Edit the BSD Internet super-daemon (inetd.conf)
  secure                Secure and Optimize your server (change default passwords)
```

smsconfig status

Status option return the status of each service, either stopped, running and it's running PID(s), disabled and N/A if service isn't installed.

So by running smsconfig status or smsconfig st or smsconfig all, you will get the status of all services.

```

root@sms:~# smsconfig status
TYPE      SERVICE          STATUS          PID(s)
Service   asterisk         [ N/A ]
Service   avahi           [ N/A ]
Service   bind            [ Running ] [ 3569 ]
Service   clamav         [ Stopped ]
Service   cups           [ Running ] [ 3653 ]
Service   dansguardian   [ Disabled ]
Service   dnsmasq        [ Disabled ]
Service   dovecot        [ Running ] [ 4145 ]
Service   fail2ban       [ Running ] [ 4176 ]
Service   freeradius     [ N/A ]
Service   fuppes         [ N/A ]
Service   httpd          [ Running ] [ 4004 4003 4002 4001 4000 3983 ]
Service   hylafax        [ Running ] [ 4021 ]
Service   lighttpd       [ N/A ]
Service   mailscanner    [ Running ] [ 4133 4156 4157 4158 4166 6593 ]
Service   mysql          [ Running ] [ 3981 ]
Service   netatalk       [ Disabled ]
Service   nfs            [ Stopped ]
Service   nginx          [ N/A ]
Service   ntp            [ Disabled ]
Service   openldap       [ Running ] [ 4025 ]
Service   openvpn        [ Stopped ]
Service   postfix        [ Running ] [ 4111 ]
Service   postgresql     [ N/A ]
Service   proftpd        [ Running ] [ 4194 ]
Service   rtorrent       [ N/A ]
Service   samba          [ Running ] [ 4165 4162 ]
Service   sasl           [ Running ] [ 3668 3667 3666 3665 3663 ]
Service   sendmail       [ Disabled ]
Service   spamassassin   [ Running ] [ 4155 4159 4160 ]
Service   squid          [ Disabled ]
Service   ssh            [ Running ] [ 5478 3562 ]
Service   transmission    [ N/A ]
Service   vnc            [ Disabled ]
Service   apache-tomcat  [ N/A ]
Service   mediatomb      [ N/A ]
Service   kmotion        [ N/A ]
Service   varnish        [ Disabled ]
Service   vsftpd (inetd) [ Disabled ]
Service   nss-pam-ldap   [ N/A ]

```

Services Options

Every service has options, that you can pass in smsconfig. By typing “smsconfig [service]” you will get a list of options that are available. Common options are:

```

start          start the service
stop          stop the service
on            enable service (chmod +x)
off          disable service(chmod -x)
status, st    return status of the service
config, cf    edit configuration files

```

Some services have extra options like cyrus-sasl:

```

root@sms:~# smsconfig sasl
Usage: /sbin/smsconfig sasl [option]

Options:
start          start the service
stop          stop the service
on            enable service (chmod +x)
off          disable service(chmod -x)
status, st    return status of the service
ldap         switch to ldap authentication
shadow       switch to shadow authentication
config, cf    edit configuration files

```

or vsftpd:

```

root@sms:~# smsconfig vsftpd
Usage: /sbin/smsconfig vsftpd [option]

Options:
start          start the vsftpd daemon (standalone mode)
stop          stop the vsftpd daemon (standalone mode)
on            enable service & restart inetd
off          disable service & restart inetd
daemon       switch to daemon (standalone mode)
inetd        switch to inetd
status, st    return status of the service
config, cf    edit configuration files

```

```

root@sms:~# smsconfig sasl st
Service sasl          [ Running ] [ 3955 3954 3953 3952 3951 ]
root@sms:~# smsconfig vsftpd st
Service vsftpd (inetd) [ Disabled ]
root@sms:~# smsconfig nfs st
Service nfs          [ Stopped ]
root@sms:~# smsconfig apache cf
1) httpd.conf          4) mod_php.conf          7) Exit
2) php.ini             5) httpd-ssl.conf
3) mod_perl.conf      6) httpd-vhosts.conf
Please Select a conf to edit: █

```

smsconfig tools

Beside services smsconfig provide some tools for performing various tasks, similar to SMS-Config GUI Tools. Available tools are:

help, -help, --help	Display this help and exit
version, -V	Display version of the script
status, all. st	Return the status of all services
mysqlreset	Reset MySQL root password
webminreset	Reset Webmin login
ldapreset	Reset/Change OpenLDAP password
netconfig	Set hostname and configure network interfaces
router	Set up a router
inetd	Edit the BSD Internet super-daemon (inetd.conf)

```

root@sms:~# smsconfig -V
smsconfig v0.4.2
SMS Version: SMS 2.0.1

root@sms:~# smsconfig router
Select external network (WAN):
Available interfaces: eth1 eth0
eth0
Select internal network (LAN):
Available interfaces: eth1
eth1

+-----+
|           /etc/rc.d/rc.firewall created           |
+-----+
| Your router is ready, to start it run             |
| /etc/rc.d/rc.firewall or reboot your server      |
+-----+

root@sms:~# smsconfig webminreset
1) admin
2) Exit
Please Select a user:1
Enter new password for admin
Updated password of Webmin user admin

root@sms:~# smsconfig info
smsconfig v0.4.2
SMS Version: SMS 2.0.1

System Information:
Hostname:      sms.org sms
Network eth1:  192.168.0.12
Network eth0:  192.168.1.20
Architecture:  i686 3.2.33-lcd
CPU:           Pentium(R) Dual-Core CPU      E5300 @ 2.60GHz
Memory:        Total: 490MB Free: 54MB

Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
aufs            295M   27M  268M  10% /
tmpfs           246M    0  246M   0% /dev/shm
/dev/sr0        4.1G  4.1G    0 100% /mnt/sr0
/dev/md0        7.9G  146M  7.4G   2% /mnt/md0

```

5.2 Network configuration.

If you have a DHCP server enabled in your local network ,SMS will acquire an IP address automatically. In the case where a DHCP server isn't available and you need to configure your ethernet cards automatically, first check if your ethernet cards are automatically detected by checking `/proc/net/dev` or by running `'ifconfig'`

```
root@sms:~# grep eth /proc/net/dev
eth0: 3484894    6598    0 0 0 0 0 0 109113    1621    0 0 0 0 0 0

root@sms:~# ifconfig eth0
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 08:00:27:D8:0A:66
          inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fed8:a66/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:6663 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:1640 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:3489162 (3.3 Mb)  TX bytes:110703 (108.1 Kb)
```

Slackware configures Ethernet interfaces through `/etc/rc.d/rc.inet1.conf`. So by changing `rc.inet1.conf` to

```
# Config information for eth0:
IPADDR[0]="192.168.2.11"
NETMASK[0]="255.255.255.0"
USE_DHCP[0]=""
DHCP_HOSTNAME[0]=""

# Default gateway IP address:
GATEWAY="192.168.2.1"
```

For changes to apply run

```
root@sms:~# /etc/rc.d/rc.inet1 eth0_restart
root@sms:~# ifconfig eth0
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 08:00:27:D8:0A:66
          inet addr:192.168.2.11  Bcast:192.168.2.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fed8:a66/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:8506 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:2110 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:3612599 (3.4 Mb)  TX bytes:164526 (160.6 Kb)
```

DNS servers are listed in `/etc/resolv.conf`. To manually add name servers edit `/etc/resolv.conf` and enter e.g.

```
nameserver 192.168.2.1
nameserver 208.67.222.222
nameserver 208.67.220.220
```

Another way to configure manually your `eth0` is by using `'ifconfig'` like

```
root@sms:~# ifconfig eth0 192.168.2.11 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.2.255
```

The same way you can add virtual network interfaces like

```
root@sms:~# ifconfig eth0:1 192.168.1.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.1.255
```

If you want virtual interfaces to automatically start at boot place an entry in `/etc/rc.d/rc.local` like:

```
/sbin/ifconfig eth0:1 192.168.1.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.1.255
```

5.3 Basic linux commands.

To get help about unix commands use the ‘man’ command to read manual pages, like “man ls” or use ‘--help’ like “ls ---help”, or if a command is built in like ‘cd’ use “help cd”.

5.3.1 ls

This command lists files in a directory. Windows and DOS users will notice its similarity to the dir command. By itself, ls(1) will list the files in the current directory. To see what’s in your root directory, you could run:

```
root@sms:~# ls /
bin/ boot/ dev/ etc/ home/ lib/ mnt/ opt/ proc/ root/ sbin/ srv/ sys/ tmp/ usr/ var/
```

Directories get a slash at the end of the name, executable files get an asterisk at the end of the name, and so on. ls can also be used to get other statistics on files. For example, to see the creation dates, owners, and permissions, you would look at a long listing:

```
root@sms:~# ls -lh /
total 4.0K
drwxr-xr-x  2   root root    2.6K Apr 23 16:18 bin/
drwxr-xr-x  6   root root    4.0K Apr 27 20:39 boot/
drwxr-xr-x 15   root root    5.3K Jun 19 13:35 dev/
drwxr-xr-x 79   root root     300 Jun 19 13:35 etc/
drwxr-xr-x  4   root root     47  Feb 28 06:03 home/
drwxr-xr-x  7   root root     60  Apr 25 14:03 lib/
drwxr-xr-x  4   root root     80  Jun 19 2011 mnt/
drwxr-xr-x  3   root root     74  Apr 23 16:17 opt/
dr-xr-xr-x 116  root root     0    Jun 19 2011 proc/
drwx--x---  6   root root    139  Oct  6 1997 root/
drwxr-xr-x  2   root root    4.4K May 12 2010 sbin/
drwxr-xr-x  2   root root     39  Apr  8 2007 srv/
drwxr-xr-x 13   root root     0    Jun 19 2011 sys/
drwxrwxrwt  5   root root    100  Jun 19 13:35 tmp/
drwxr-xr-x 27   root root     80  Mar 25 12:29 usr/
drwxr-xr-x 36   root root    200  Apr 25 14:03 var/
```

Suppose you want to get a listing of the hidden files in a directory. This command will do just that:

```
root@sms:~# ls -a
./ ../ .bash_history .cpan/ .gnupg/ .hplip.conf .kde/ .rnd .spamassassin/
```

Files beginning with a period (called dot files) are hidden when you run ls.

You will only see them if you pass the -a option. There are many more options that can be found in the manual page. Don’t forget that you can combine options that you pass to ls.

5.3.2 cd

The cd command is used to change working directories. You simply type cd followed by the path name to change to. Here are some examples:

```
root@sms:~# cd /var/smb/
root@sms:/var/smb# cd smb
-bash: cd: smb: No such file or directory
root@sms:/var/smb# ls
samba/ tflux_downloads/
root@sms:/var/smb# cd samba/
root@sms:/var/smb/samba# pwd
/var/smb/samba
```

5.3.3 pwd

The `pwd` command is used to show your current location (parent working dir). To use the `pwd` command just type `pwd`. For example:

```
root@sms:~# cd /boot/
root@sms:/boot# pwd
/boot
root@sms:/boot# cd /tmp/
root@sms:/tmp# pwd
/tmp
```

5.3.4 less

Pager utilities are useful for reading long outputs (through pipe) or files in a terminal for instance try

```
ls -lha /usr/bin/ | less
```

or opening a file with

```
less README.txt
```

Use the arrows up/down and page up/page down to scroll the output, press Q to quit.

5.3.5 cat

`cat` is short for “concatenate”. It was originally designed to merge text files into one, but can be used for many other purposes. To merge two or more files into one, you simply list the files after the `cat` command and then redirect the new output to a file. `cat` works with standard input and standard output, so you have to use the shell redirection characters. For example:

```
cat file1 file2 file3 > bigfile
```

One can also use `cat` to display files. Many people `cat` text files through the `more` or `less` commands, like this:

```
cat file1 | less
```

That will display the `file1` file and pipe it through the `less` command so that you only get one screen at a time.

Another common use for `cat` is copying files. You can copy any file around with `cat`, like this:

```
cat /bin/bash > ~/mybash
```

The `/bin/bash` program is copied to your home directory and named `mybash`.

`cat` has many uses and the ones discussed here are just a few. Since `cat` makes extensive use of standard input and standard output, it is ideal for use in shell scripts or part of other complex commands.

5.3.6 echo

The `echo(1)` command displays the specified text on the screen. You specify the string to display after the `echo` command. By default `echo` will display the string and print a newline character after it.

You can pass the `-n` option to suppress the printing of the newline. The `-e` option will cause `echo` to search for escape characters in the string and execute them.

5.3.7 touch

`touch(1)` is used to change the timestamp on a file. You can change access timestamps and modification timestamps with this command. If the file specified does not exist, `touch` will create a zero length file with the name specified.

5.3.8 mkdir rmdir

`mkdir(1)` will create a new directory. You simply specify the directory to create when you run `mkdir`. This example creates the ‘newfolder’ directory in the current directory.

```
root@sms:~# mkdir newfolder
```

The `-p` option will tell `mkdir` to make any parent directories. For instance the command “`mkdir /root/new/new2`” will fail if `/root/new` doesn’t exist but with the `-p` option it will create `/root/new` first and then `/root/new/new2`.

```
root@sms:~# mkdir /root/new/new1
mkdir: cannot create directory `/root/new/new1': No such file or directory
root@sms:~# mkdir -p /root/new/new1
root@sms:~# ls /root/new/
new1/
```

Exactly the opposite way `rmdir` works. To remove a dir use `rmdir` and to remove the dir and parent directories you pass the `-p` option.

Tip: be vary careful when using “`rmdir -p`” as you may harm your system.

5.3.9 cp

cp(1) copies files. DOS users will notice its similarity to the copy command. There are many options for *cp*, so you should have a look at the man page before using it. Basic usage for a simple file copy

```
cp file /tmp/      or   cp file /tmp/file2
```

To copy a directory

```
cp -r /root/new    /tmp/    (copy directory new to /tmp)
```

5.3.10 mv

mv(1) moves files and directories from one place to another, but can be used to rename files or directories as well.

```
mv file /tmp/      (move file to /tmp)
```

```
mv file1 file2    (rename file1 to file2)
```

5.3.11 rm

rm(1) removes files and directory trees. DOS users will notice the similarity to both the *del* and *deltree* commands. *rm* can be very dangerous if you do not watch yourself.

```
rm file1    (delete file1)
```

```
rm -f file1    (force the deletion of file1)
```

```
rm -r /root/new/ (delete the directory /root/new/)
```

5.3.12 ln

ln(1) is used to create links between files. These links can be either hard links or soft (symbolic) links by passing the *-s* option.

```
ln -s /var/smb/samba ~/samba (create a symlink of /var/smb/samba to our home directory)
```

5.3.13 grep

grep is used to for searching files or output for a pattern and return it.

```
root@sms:~# grep "192.168.2.11" /etc/rc.d/rc.inet1.conf
```

```
IPADDR[0]="192.168.2.11"
```

or

```
root@sms:~# ps aux|grep sshd
```

```
root      3308  0.0  0.2  4208  1012 ?        Ss   14:18   0:00 /usr/sbin/sshd
```

grep has a lot of powerful options, use "*grep --help*" or "*man grep*" to find them.

5.3.14 find

The *find(1)* command allows the user to search the filesystem with a rich collection of search predicates.

Users may specify a search with filename wildcards, ranges of modification or creation times, or other advanced properties.

```
root@sms:~# find /var/ -name samba
```

```
/var/spool/samba
```

```
/var/cache/samba
```

```
/var/log/samba
```

```
/var/smb/samba
```

5.3.15 which, whereis

which is usually used to locate a program quickly. It just searches your *PATH* and returns the first instance it finds and the directory path to it.

whereis(1) command works similar to *which*, but can also search for man pages and source files.

```
root@sms:~# which grep
```

```
/usr/bin/grep
```

5.3.16 ps

ps is like activity monitor in OS X or task manager in Windows, it list all the running processes. For instance if we want to check if *smbd* process is running we can type:

```
root@sms:~# ps aux|grep smbd
```

```
root      4305  1.0  0.7  17992  3680 ?        Ss   18:17   0:00 /usr/sbin/smbd
```

```
-D
```

```
root      4307  0.0  0.2  17992  1196 ?        S    18:17   0:00 /usr/sbin/smbd
```

```
-D
```

More info on how *ps* works and what are those numbers in man pages.

In the output above we hold that a *smbd* runs with pids 4305, 4307.

5.3.17 kill

On occasion, programs misbehave and you'll need to put them back in line. The program for this kind of administration is called `kill(1)`, and it can be used for manipulating processes in several ways. The most obvious use of `kill` is to kill off a process. You'll need to do this if a program has run away and is using up lots of system resources, or if you're just sick of it running. In order to kill off a process, you'll need to know its PID or its name. To get the PID, use the `ps` command as was discussed in the last section. For example, to kill off process 4747, you'd issue the following:

```
root@sms:~# kill 4747
```

Note that you'll have to be the owner of the process in order to kill it. This is a security feature. If you were allowed to kill off processes started by other users, it would be possible to do all sorts of malicious things. Of course, root can kill off any process on the system.

There's another variety of the `kill` command called `killall(1)`. This program does exactly what it says: it kills all the running processes that have a certain name. If you wanted to kill off all the running `vim` processes, you could type the following command:

```
root@sms:~# killall vim
```

Sometimes a regular `kill` doesn't get the job done. Certain processes will not die with a `kill`. You'll need to use a more potent form. If that pesky PID 4747 wasn't responding to your `kill` request, you could do the following:

```
root@sms:~# kill -9 4747
```

That will almost certainly cause process 4747 to die. You can do the same thing with `killall`. What this is doing is sending a different signal to the process. A regular `kill` sends a `SIGTERM` (terminate) signal to the process, which tells it to finish what it's doing, clean up, and exit. `kill -9` sends a `SIGKILL` (kill) signal to the process, which essentially drops it. The process is not allowed to clean-up, and sometimes bad things like data corruption could occur by killing something with a `SIGKILL`. There's a whole list of signals at your disposal. You can get a listing of signals by typing the following:

```
root@sms:~# kill -l
```

```

1) SIGHUP      2) SIGINT      3) SIGQUIT     4) SIGILL      5) SIGTRAP
6) SIGABRT    7) SIGBUS     8) SIGFPE     9) SIGKILL    10) SIGUSR1
11) SIGSEGV   12) SIGUSR2   13) SIGPIPE   14) SIGALRM   15) SIGTERM
16) SIGSTKFLT 17) SIGCHLD  18) SIGCONT   19) SIGSTOP   20) SIGTSTP
21) SIGTTIN   22) SIGTTOU  23) SIGURG    24) SIGXCPU   25) SIGXFSZ
26) SIGVTALRM 27) SIGPROF  28) SIGWINCH  29) SIGIO     30) SIGPWR
31) SIGSYS    34) SIGRTMIN  35) SIGRTMIN+1 36) SIGRTMIN+2 37) SIGRTMIN+3
38) SIGRTMIN+4 39) SIGRTMIN+5 40) SIGRTMIN+6 41) SIGRTMIN+7 42) SIGRTMIN+8
43) SIGRTMIN+9 44) SIGRTMIN+10 45) SIGRTMIN+11 46) SIGRTMIN+12 47) SIGRTMIN+13
48) SIGRTMIN+14 49) SIGRTMIN+15 50) SIGRTMAX-14 51) SIGRTMAX-13 52) SIGRTMAX-12
53) SIGRTMAX-11 54) SIGRTMAX-10 55) SIGRTMAX-9 56) SIGRTMAX-8 57) SIGRTMAX-7
58) SIGRTMAX-6 59) SIGRTMAX-5 60) SIGRTMAX-4 61) SIGRTMAX-3 62) SIGRTMAX-2
63) SIGRTMAX-1 64) SIGRTMAX
```

5.3.18 nano

`nano` is a small, friendly editor, plain and easy to use, as easy as typing "nano file". If 'file' exist will open it for editing, if not exist it will create it. Basic `nano` commands are

`Ctrl+G` or `F1` Help

`Ctrl+O` or `F3` Save changes

`Ctrl+X` or `F2` Exit nano and ask you to save if changes not saved.

`Ctrl+W` or `F6` Search for a string

`Ctrl+K` or `F9` Cut lines

`Ctrl+U` or `F10` Uncut lines into current line.

5.3.19 vi

vi(1) is the standard Unix text editing program, and a powerful text editor. Comparing to nano it's more complicated with various modes and a lot of commands. Mastering vi isn't an easy goal but if you do, you would not regret it. On the other hand if you don't want to learn vi, you must at least know a few basic keystrokes to be able to edit and save a file. In the old days vi was used, and still used, to edit `/etc/group` `/etc/passwd` and `/etc/sudoers` with `vigr`, `vipw` and `visudo`, as a security measure, but now days you can edit them with nano, it wouldn't make a difference. Many applications though tend to use vi for editing their configuration files, such as Oracle's Grid Engine. To open `/tmp/file1` just type "`vi /tmp/file1`", same as nano if the file exist it will open it for editing, if not will create it. Once you open the file with vi you will notice that you can enter any data. To be able to edit the file you have to switch to "insert mode" by typing "`I`". Once you are in "insert mode" edit the file and press the escape button (Esc) to return to command mode. To save the file type "`:wq`" if you don't want to save the file type "`:q!`", to open a file from vi type "`:e /tmp/file1`". Lets see an example:

```
vi test      (Open file test in our parent directory with vi)
press "i"   (Enter insert mode and edit file test)
press "Esc" (Return to command mode)
type ":wq"  (Save and Exit vi)
type ":q!"  (Exit vi and discard changes)
```

5.3.20 mount, umount

Mounting devices is quite easy, using the "mount" command. All you need to do is provide the device you want to mount and the mount point. Most of the situations are automatically detected so you don't have to enter any other parameter. So to mount CD-ROM to `/mnt/sr0` (mount point must exist) just type:

```
mount /dev/sr0 /mnt/sr0
```

By issuing the command "mount" you will get all mount devices, this is the output of SMS.LiveCD.

```
root@sms:~# mount
aufs on / type aufs (rw,relatime,si=679f0722,nowarn_perm)
proc on /proc type proc (rw)
sysfs on /sys type sysfs (rw)
tmpfs on /dev/shm type tmpfs (rw)
/dev/sr0 on /mnt/sr0 type iso9660 (ro,noatime)
```

Now there are situations where you need to enter more options, like mounting an ISO image, like:

```
mount -t iso9660 -o loop /mnt/sda1/SMS.LiveCD.iso /mnt/iso
```

You will notice there are several mount specific commands like:

```
mount.cifs mount.fuse mount.lowntfs-3g mount.nfs mount.ntfs-3g mount.smbfs
```

So if you want to mount an NTFS partition with read-write permissions you can also use `mount.ntfs-3g`.

To unmount a device just use "umount" command following the device or mount point:

```
umount /mnt/iso      (Anything that mounted in /mnt/iso will unmounted)
umount /dev/sr0     (Unmount CD-ROM)
```

5.3.21 adduser

The easiest way to manage users and groups is with the supplied scripts and programs. Slackware includes the programs `adduser`, `userdel(8)`, `chfn(1)`, `chsh(1)`, and `passwd(1)` for dealing with users. The commands `groupadd(8)`, `groupdel(8)`, and `groupmod(8)` are for dealing with groups. With the exception of `chfn`, `chsh`, and `passwd`, these programs are generally only run as root, and are therefore located in `/usr/sbin`. `chfn`, `chsh`, and `passwd` can be run by anyone, and are located in `/usr/bin`.

Users can be added with the `adduser` program. We'll start out by going through the whole procedure, showing all the questions that are asked and a brief description of what everything means. The default answer is in the brackets, and can be chosen for almost all the questions, unless you really want to change something.

```
root@sms:~# adduser
```

```
Login name for new user []: angel
```

This is the name that the user will use to login. Traditionally, login names are eight characters or fewer, and all lowercase characters. (You may use more than eight characters, or use digits, but avoid doing so unless you have a fairly important reason.)

You can also provide the login name as an argument on the command line:

```
root@sms:~# adduser angel
```

In either case, after providing the login name, adduser will prompt for the user ID:

```
User ID ('UID') [ defaults to next available ]:
```

The user ID (UID) is how ownerships are really determined in Linux. Each user has a unique number, starting at 1000 in Slackware. You can pick a UID for the new user, or you can just let adduser assign the user the next free one. All users are placed into the users group by default. You might want to place the new user into a different group, but it is not recommended unless you know what you're doing.

```
Initial group [users]:
```

This question allows you to place the new user into additional groups. It is possible for a user to be in several groups at the same time.

```
Additional UNIX groups:
```

```
Users can belong to additional UNIX groups on the system.
For local users using graphical desktop login managers such
as XDM/KDM, users may need to be members of additional groups
to access the full functionality of removable media devices.
```

```
* Security implications *
```

```
Please be aware that by adding users to additional groups may
potentially give access to the removable media of other users.
```

```
If you are creating a new user for remote shell access only,
users do not need to belong to any additional groups as standard,
so you may press ENTER at the next prompt.
```

```
Press ENTER to continue without adding any additional groups
Or press the UP arrow key to add/select/edit additional groups
: audio cdrom floppy plugdev video power netdev
```

Home directories default to being placed under /home. If you run a very large system, it's possible that you have moved the home directories to a different location (or to many locations). This step allows you to specify where the user's home directory will be.

```
Home directory [ /home/angel ]
```

bash is the default shell for Slackware Linux, and will be fine for most people, but if this is a virtual user you should change shell to /bin/false.

```
Shell [ /bin/bash ]
```

Accounts can be set up to expire on a specified date. By default, there is no expiration date.

```
Expiry date (YYYY-MM-DD) []:
```

If you entered something incorrectly, you should hit Control+C and start over. Otherwise, you can hit enter and the account will be made.

```
Login name.....: angel
UID.....: [ Next available ]
Initial group....: users
Additional groups: audio,cdrom,floppy,plugdev,video,power,netdev
Home directory...: /home/angel
Shell.....: /bin/bash
Expiry date.....: [ Never ]
```

This is it... if you want to bail out, hit Control-C. Otherwise, press ENTER to go ahead and make the account.

Optionally you can enter additional information about the user. You don't have to enter any of this if you don't want to, and the user can change it at any time using `chfn`

```
Creating new account...
```

```
Changing the user information for angel
Enter the new value, or press return for the default
  Full Name []:
  Room Number []:
  Work Phone []:
  Home Phone []:
  Other []:
```

Next you will have to choose a password for the user you just created.

```
Changing password for angel
Enter the new password (minimum of 5, maximum of 127 characters)
Please use a combination of upper and lower case letters and numbers.
New password:
Re-enter new password:
Password changed.
```

Account setup complete.

Tip: Having a secure password is the first line of defence against getting cracked. You do not want to have an easily guessed password, because that makes it easier for someone to break into your system. Ideally, a secure password would be a random string of characters, including upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and random characters.

Another way of adding users is with “`useradd`” command

```
root@sms:~# useradd -G users,power,netdev,cdrom -m -d /home/elmo -s bin/bash elmo
```

Or if you want to create users with no shell or home directory

```
root@sms:~# useradd -d /dev/null -s /bin/false elmo
```

To add or change password for users use “`passwd`” command.

```
root@sms:~# passwd angel
Changing password for angel
Enter the new password (minimum of 5, maximum of 127 characters)
Please use a combination of upper and lower case letters and numbers.
New password:
Re-enter new password:
Password changed.
```

5.3.22 `chmod`, `chown`

The filesystem stores ownership information for each file and directory on the system. This includes what user and group own a particular file. We can easily change the file owners with the `chown(1)` (which means “change owner”) and `chgrp(1)` (which means “change group”) commands. To change the file owner to `daemon`, we would use `chown`:

```
root@sms:~# chown daemon /usr/bin/wc
```

To change the group owner to “`root`”, we would use `chgrp`:

```
root@sms:~# chgrp root /usr/bin/wc
```

We can also use `chown` to specify the user and group owners for a file:

```
root@sms:~# chown daemon:root /usr/bin/wc
```

Permissions are the other important part of the multiuser aspects of the filesystem. With these, you can change who can read, write, and execute files. The permission information is stored as four octal digits, each specifying a different set of permissions. There are owner permissions, group permissions, and world permissions. The fourth octal digit is used to store special information such as set user ID, set group ID, and the sticky bit. The octal values assigned to the permission modes are (they also have letters associated with them that are displayed by programs such as `ls` and can be used by `chmod`):

Permission Type	Octal Value	Letter Value
“sticky” bit	1	t
set user ID	4	s
set group ID	2	s
read	4	r
write	2	w
execute	1	x

You add the octal values for each permission group. For example, if you want the group permissions to be “read” and “write”, you would use “6” in the group portion of the permission information. To set special permissions with `chmod`, add the numbers together and place them in the first column. For example, to make it set user ID and set group ID, we use 6 as the first column:

```
root@sms:~# chmod 6755 /tmp/example
```

If the octal values confuse you, you can use letters with `chmod`. The permission groups are represented as:

```
Owner      u
Group      g
World      o
All of the above  a
```

Some people prefer the letters over the numbers. Either way will result in the same set of permissions.

The octal format is often faster, and the one you see most often used in shell scripts. Sometimes the letters are more powerful however. For example, there’s no easy way to change one group of permissions while preserving the other groups on files and directories when using the octal format. This is trivial with the letters.

```
root@sms:~# ls -l
total 0
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 0 Jun 21 18:10 file1*
-rwxr-x--- 1 root root 0 Jun 21 18:10 file2*
----r-xr-x 1 root root 0 Jun 21 18:10 file3*
root@sms:~# chmod g-rwx file?
root@sms:~# ls -l
total 0
-rwx---r-x 1 root root 0 Jun 22 13:03 file1*
-rwx----- 1 root root 0 Jun 22 13:03 file2*
-----r-x 1 root root 0 Jun 22 13:03 file3*
```

Those are some basic commands, to get you started, some of the were took from slackbook.org, you might want to get into something more detailed and complete, like “Linux Complete Command Reference”.

5.4 Samba (SMB) Configuration.

SMB (for Server Message Block) is a descendant of the older NetBIOS protocol that was initially used by IBM in their LAN Manager product. Microsoft has always been fairly interested in NetBIOS and its successors (NetBEUI, SMB and CIFS). The Samba project has existed since 1991, when it was originally written to link an IBM PC running NetBIOS with a Unix server. These days, SMB is the preferred method for sharing file and print services over a network for virtually the entire civilized world because Windows supports it.

Samba's start up script is `/etc/rc.d/rc.samba`. To start it, you have to make it executable and start it with

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.samba start
```

Samba by default is enabled so you don't have to do all that, but if for a reason you want to restart the service do:

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.samba restart
```

Samba's configuration file is `/etc/samba/smb.conf`. The default configuration of SMS is:

```
[global]
    log file = /var/log/samba.%m
    ldap ssl = No
    restrict anonymous = no
    domain master = no
    public = yes
    server string = SMS Samba Server
    max protocol = NT1
    workgroup = WORKGROUP
    acl compatibility = winnt
    server signing = Auto
    security = share
    preferred master = no
    max log size = 50
# This option is important for security. It allows you to restrict
# connections to machines which are on your local network. The
# following example restricts access to two C class networks and
# the "loopback" interface. For more examples of the syntax see
# the smb.conf man page
; hosts allow = 192.168.1. 192.168.2. 127.
```

```
[Samba @ SMS]
path = /var/smb/samba/
read only = no
```

```
[FAXES]
path = /var/spool/hylafax/recvq/
read only = no
```

```
[TorrentFlux Downloads]
path = /var/smb/tflux_downloads/
read only = no
```

Default security level is `share`, which means all guests allowed and have read-write permissions to all our share that indicate "read only = no"

To add a share just add it to `smb.conf` as

```
[name of the share]
path=<path to our shared directory>
read only = < yes or no >
... other options
```

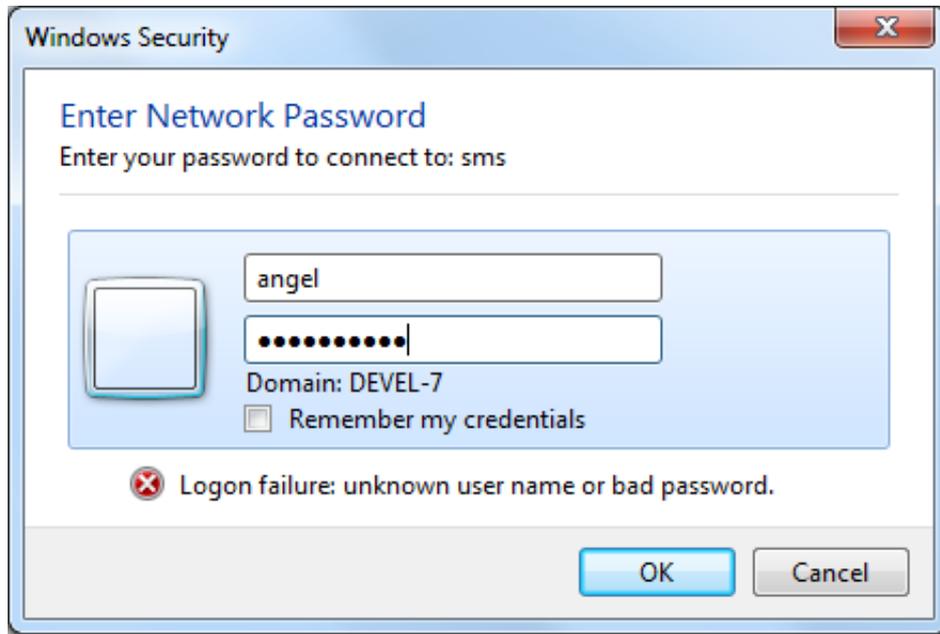
To test your configuration just run "testparm" and check the output. For a full list of options for `smb.conf` use "man `smb.conf`", also check `/etc/samba/smb.conf-sample`.

To change our security from share to user, so share prompt for username and password, change
`security = share` to `security = user`

And add our users with

```
root@sms:~# smbpasswd -a angel  
New SMB password:  
Retype new SMB password:  
Added user angel.
```

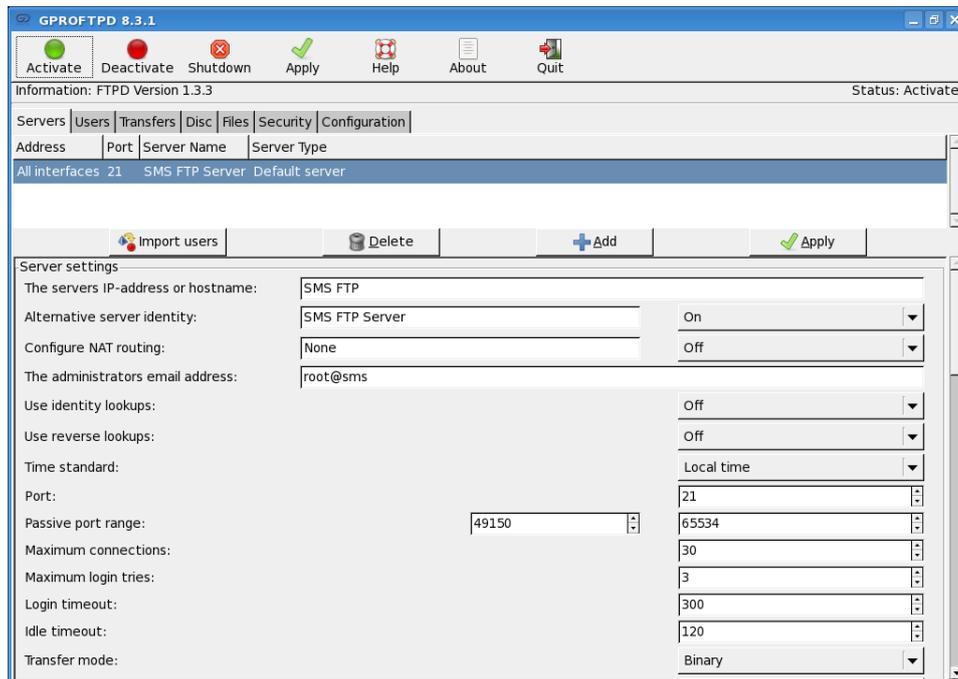
It's important to note that a given username must already exist in the `/etc/passwd` file. Now when try to connect to SMB shares from a windows machine you will get a prompt to enter username and password.



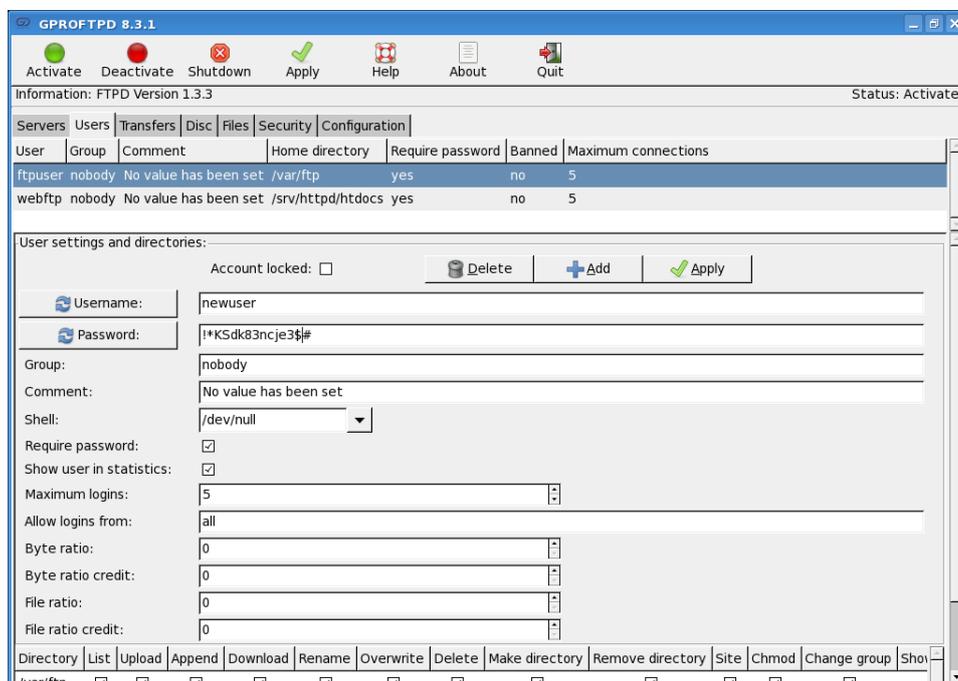
5.5 FTP (proftpd) configuration.

The easiest way of configuring proftpd is by using gproftpd already available in x-kde-addon package. If you made a full installation of SMS, all you have to do is start KDE with "startx".

In Servers tab you can set your FTP info and configuration variables



In Users tab you can add/delete edit users. To edit or delete a user, just select the user and edit his fields and press apply or press delete to delete the user. To add a user fill up his fields like username password directory and set the attributes, by clicking the boxes and press Add.



By clicking activate you enable the FTP server, Deactivate or Shutdown disable FTP server, Apply, apply changes to FTP server, Help has a few notes about adding users and directories, that you should read.



Tip: Proftpd can start as a standalone server or as an inetd, by editing /etc/inetd.conf.

5.5.1 FTP (vsftpd) configuration.

Superb Mini Server comes with a second FTP server to choose, called *vsftpd* (Very Secure FTP Daemon). To activate it, you need to edit */etc/inetd.conf* and uncomment the line

```
# Very Secure File Transfer Protocol (FTP) server.
ftp      stream tcp      nowait  root    /usr/sbin/tcpd  vsftpd
```

stop *proftpd* (*/etc/rc.d/rc.proftpd stop*) and restart *inetd* server (Internet super-server daemon).

```
root@sms:~# /etc/rc.d/rc.inetd restart
Starting Internet super-server daemon: /usr/sbin/inetd
```

By default *vsftpd* allow anonymous logins, to change that edit */etc/vsftpd.conf* and change

```
anonymous_enable=YES to anonymous_enable=NO
```

and to allow local users uncomment the line

```
# Uncomment this to allow local users to log in.
local_enable=YES
```

Some other good options you should consider are

```
# Uncomment this to enable any form of FTP write command.
write_enable=YES
# You may change the default value for timing out an idle session.
idle_session_timeout=600
# You may change the default value for timing out a data connection.
data_connection_timeout=120
# You may fully customise the login banner string:
ftpd_banner=Welcome to SMS FTP service.
# You may specify an explicit list of local users to chroot() to their home
# directory. If chroot_local_user is YES, then this list becomes a list of
# users to NOT chroot().
chroot_local_user=NO
chroot_list_enable=YES
# (default follows)
chroot_list_file=/etc/vsftpd.chroot_list
check_shell=NO
userlist_enable=YES
userlist_deny=NO
userlist_file=/etc/vsftpd.user_list
```

Create a file called */etc/vsftpd.chroot_list* and */etc/vsftpd.user_list* and add your users.

```
root@sms:~# cat /etc/vsftpd.chroot_list
administrator
root@sms:~# cat /etc/vsftpd.user_list
administrator
```

You can create users with no shell and create their home dir like:

```
root@sms:~# useradd -d /var/ftp/test -s /bin/false test
root@sms:~# mkdir -p /var/ftp/test
root@sms:~# chown -R test /var/ftp/test/
root@sms:~# passwd test
```

And finally add user *test* to */etc/vsftpd.chroot_list* and */etc/vsftpd.user_list*

Tip: If you don't want to start vsftpd through inetd you can change in /etc/vsftpd.conf

```
Listen=NO to Listen=YES
```

and you can start vsftpd with

```
vsftpd &
```

5.6 Sharing a Printer through Samba (CUPS + SMB).

Login to CUPS interface (<https://youserver:631/admin>) and add your printer, either by pressing the button "Find New Printers" or by pressing "Add Printer". Once you have installed a printer in our case was

```
HP845c      HP Deskjet 845c      HP Deskjet 845c hpijs, 3.10.5 Idle
```

Download windows drivers from <http://cups.org/windows/software.php> untar them with

```
tar xvjf cups-windows-6.0-source.tar.bz2
cd cups-windows-6.0
make install
```

You will also need to copy in `/usr/share/cups/drivers`, Microsoft Postscript drivers from a Windows XP machine located in `C:\WINDOWS\system32\spool\drivers\w32x86\3`

```
ps5ui.dll
pscript.hlp
pscript.ntf
pscript5.dll
```

you need to edit `/etc/samba/smb.conf` and add under `[global]`

```
load printers = yes
printing = cups
printcap name = /etc/printcap
printer = HP845c
```

Temporally you need to switch security to user

```
Security = share to      Security = user
```

and add shares for printer and drivers.

```
[printers]
comment = All Printers
path = /var/spool/samba
browseable = yes
public = yes
guest ok = yes
printable = yes
printer admin = root

[print$]
comment = Printer Drivers
path = /usr/share/cups/drivers
browseable = yes
guest ok = yes
read only = yes
write list = root
```

run `"smbpasswd -a root"` and after run `"cupsaddsmb"` script to add the windows drivers. A simple output will be

```
root@sms:/usr/share/cups/drivers# cupsaddsmb -a
Password for root required to access localhost via SAMBA:
```

Now you can switch your security back to share.

A verbose output should look like that:

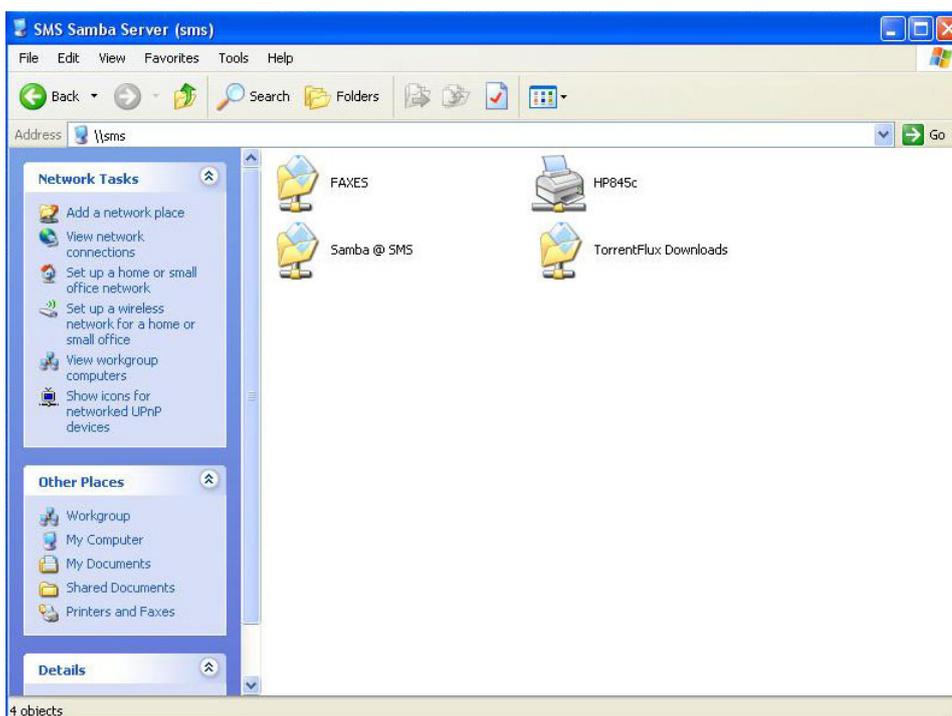
```
root@sms:/usr/share/cups/drivers# cupsaddsmb -a -v
Password for root required to access localhost via SAMBA:
Running command: smbclient //localhost/print$ -N -A /tmp/04a024e104f8e -c mkdir W32X86;put /
tmp/04a024e1a868c W32X86/HP845c.ppd;put /usr/share/cups/drivers/ps5ui.dll W32X86/ps5ui.dll;put /usr/
share/cups/drivers/pscript.hlp W32X86/pscript.hlp;put /usr/share/cups/drivers/pscript.ntf W32X86/
pscript.ntf;put /usr/share/cups/drivers/pscript5.dll W32X86/pscript5.dll
Domain=[WORKGROUP] OS=[Unix] Server=[Samba 3.5.6]
NT_STATUS_OBJECT_NAME_COLLISION making remote directory \W32X86
putting file /tmp/04a024e1a868c as \W32X86/HP845c.ppd (2014.0 kb/s) (average 2014.1 kb/s)
putting file /usr/share/cups/drivers/ps5ui.dll as \W32X86/ps5ui.dll (20699.9 kb/s) (average 16962.8 kb/s)
putting file /usr/share/cups/drivers/pscript.hlp as \W32X86/pscript.hlp (5085.4 kb/s) (average 15883.1
kb/s)
putting file /usr/share/cups/drivers/pscript.ntf as \W32X86/pscript.ntf (25312.7 kb/s) (average 19910.3
kb/s)
putting file /usr/share/cups/drivers/pscript5.dll as \W32X86/pscript5.dll (21982.1 kb/s) (average 20378.2
kb/s)

Running command: smbclient //localhost/print$ -N -A /tmp/04a024e104f8e -c put /usr/share/cups/drivers/
cups6.ini W32X86/cups6.ini;put /usr/share/cups/drivers/cupsp6.dll W32X86/cupsp6.dll;put /usr/share/
cups/drivers/cupsui6.dll W32X86/cupsui6.dll
Domain=[WORKGROUP] OS=[Unix] Server=[Samba 3.5.6]
putting file /usr/share/cups/drivers/cups6.ini as \W32X86/cups6.ini (14.1 kb/s) (average 14.1 kb/s)
putting file /usr/share/cups/drivers/cupsp6.dll as \W32X86/cupsp6.dll (3068.3 kb/s) (average 1371.5
kb/s)
putting file /usr/share/cups/drivers/cupsui6.dll as \W32X86/cupsui6.dll (2670.3 kb/s) (average 1835.4
kb/s)

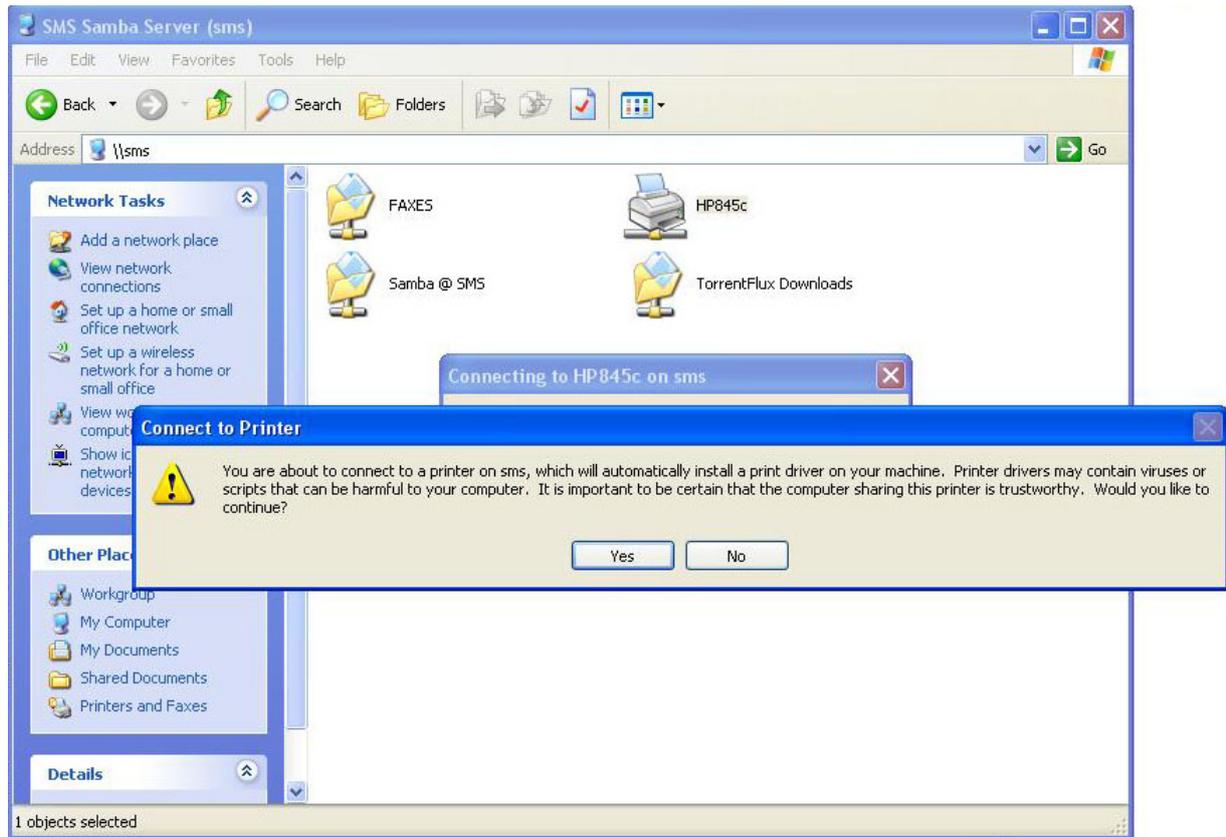
Running command: rpcclient localhost -N -A /tmp/04a024e104f8e -c adddriver Windows NT x86 HP845c:pscript5.
dll:HP845c.ppd:ps5ui.dll:pscript.hlp:NULL:RAW:pscript5.dll,HP845c.ppd,ps5ui.dll,pscript.hlp,pscript.
ntf,cups6.ini,cupsp6.dll,cupsui6.dll
Printer Driver HP845c successfully installed.
```

```
Running command: rpcclient localhost -N -A /tmp/04a024e104f8e -c setdriver HP845c HP845c
Successfully set HP845c to driver HP845c.
```

So when browsing from a Windows machine you should see



Now by double click the printer, the driver will automatically installed. If the driver can't be found, such as if your machine is running Windows 7, windows will ask you for the driver, so you can point where the driver is or you can put it in an SMB share and navigate to there and install the printer.



5.7 Network File System (NFS).

To configure NFS you need to edit `/etc/exports` and add your shares, for instance:

```
/var/smb/samba/ *(rw,async,all_squash,no_subtree_check)
/var/smb/movies/ *(rw,async,all_squash,no_subtree_check)
/var/spool/hylafax/recvq/ faxmachine(async,all_squash,no_subtree_check)
```

By typing “`man exports`” you get the manual page for exports, that tells you what options you should use for exports. The asterisk tells to allow all workstations, a quick legend for our example

`rw` Allow both read and write requests on this NFS volume.

`async` This option allows the NFS server to violate the NFS protocol and reply to requests before any changes made by that request have been committed to stable storage (e.g. disc drive).

`no_subtree_check`

This option disables subtree checking, which has mild security implications, but can improve reliability in some circumstances.

If a subdirectory of a filesystem is exported, but the whole filesystem isn't then whenever a NFS request arrives, the server must check not only that the accessed file is in the appropriate filesystem (which is easy) but also that it is in the exported tree (which is harder). This check is called the `subtree_check`.

`all_squash` Map all uids and gids to the anonymous user.

To start NFS you need to make executable `/etc/rc.d/rc.nfsd` and `/etc/rc.d/rc.rpc` and start them.

```
root@sms:~# chmod +x /etc/rc.d/{rc.rpc,rc.nfsd}
root@sms:~# /etc/rc.d/rc.rpc start
Starting RPC portmapper: /sbin/rpc.portmap
Starting RPC NSM (Network Status Monitor): /sbin/rpc.statd
root@sms:~# /etc/rc.d/rc.nfsd start
Starting NFS server daemons:
/usr/sbin/exportfs -r
/usr/sbin/rpc.rquotad
/usr/sbin/rpc.nfsd 8
/usr/sbin/rpc.mountd
```

You can also export a directory directly from the command line on the server by using the `exportfs` command as follows:

```
exportfs -o rw,no_root_squash */var/smb/samba
```

And you can get you exports info by typing “`exportfs`”

```
root@sms:~# exportfs
/var/smb/samba <world>
/var/smb/movies
<world>
/var/spool/hylafax/recvq
<world>
```

Tip: You can use [webmin](#) to config NFS at Webmin ->Networking -> NFS Exports.



5.8 DNS setup with BIND (Webmin).

There is a good wiki available at

http://doxfer.webmin.com/Webmin/BINDDNSServer#Introduction_to_the_Domain_Name

We are going to cover the basics with few words.

5.8.1 Creating a new master zone

A master zone is one for which your DNS server is the authoritative source of information. A single zone may be hosted by multiple servers, but only one is the master - all the rest are slaves. If you want to add a new master zone to your server's configuration, the steps to follow are :

1. Decide on a name for the new zone, such as *example.com* or *internal*. If this is going to be Internet domain that will be visible to other everyone in the world, the domain name must not have been registered by anyone else yet. However, you cannot normally register it yourself until your DNS server has been set up to host it.
2. On the module's main page, click on the *Create a new master zone* link below the table of existing zones. This will take you to the page shown in the image below for entering the details of the new zone.
3. If this is to be a forward zone like *example.com* or *foo.com.au*, leave the *Zone type* field set to *Forward*. However, if it is a reverse zone for looking up hostnames from IP addresses, set the field to *Reverse*.
4. In the *Domain name / Network* field, enter the name of the zone without any trailing dot. For a reverse zone, just enter the network address like *192.168.1*. Webmin will automatically convert this to the *in-addr.arpa* format for you when the domain is created.
5. The *Records file* field controls where the configuration file containing the zone's records is stored. If you leave it set to *Automatic*, the filename will be determined automatically based on the module's configuration and the directory setting in the *named.conf* file. This is usually the best option, as it will result in the records file being created in the same directory as any existing zones, such as */var/named*. However, if you de-select the *Automatic* option and enter a filename instead, all records for the zone will be written to that file. If you enter the name of an existing file, it will be overwritten when the domain is created.
6. In the *Master server* field, enter the full domain name of the master DNS server for this zone. This must be the canonical name of your system, such as *server.example.com*, not a short name like *server*. This server (and the values from the next
7. fields) are used to create the new zone's SOA record.
8. In the *Email address* field, enter the address of the person responsible for this zone. You can use the *@* symbol in the address, which Webmin will automatically convert to a dot for inclusion in the SOA record.
9. The *Refresh time* field determines how often secondary servers should check with this master server for updates to the zone. The default is reasonable, but you may want to increase it for zones that rarely change, or decrease it for those that are frequently updated.
10. The *Transfer retry time* field determines how long a secondary server should wait after a failed zone transfer before trying again.
11. The *Expiry time* field controls the maximum amount of time that a secondary DNS server for the zone should cache records for before re-transferring them from the master.
12. The *Default time-to-live* field determines the TTL of records in the zone that do not have one set explicitly.
13. Click the *Create* button at the bottom of the page. As long as the form has been filled in correctly and the zone does not already exist on your server, you will be taken to a page for adding new records to the zone.
14. Return to the module's main page which will now include an icon for your new zone, and click the *Apply Changes* button at the bottom to activate it.

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Create Master Zone

New master zone options

Zone type Forward (Names to Addresses) Reverse (Addresses to Names)

Domain name / Network

Records file Automatic

Master server Add NS record for master server?

Email address

Use zone template? Yes No IP address for template records

Add reverses for template addresses? Yes No

Refresh time seconds Transfer retry time seconds

Expiry time seconds Negative cache time seconds

Once you press create you will see something like

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Edit Master Zone

sms.localdomain

 Address (0)	 Name Server (1)	 Name Alias (0)	 Mail Server (0)
 Host Information (0)	 Text (0)	 Sender Permitted From (0)	 Well Known Service (0)
 Responsible Person (0)	 Reverse Address (0)	 Location (0)	 Service Address (0)
 Public Key (0)	 All Record Types (1)		

 Edit Records File	 Edit Zone Parameters	 Edit Zone Options	 Find Free IPs
 Record Generators	 Lookup WHOIS Information	 Setup DNSSEC Key	

5.8.2 Record Types.

- **Address (A):** An Address records associates an IP address with a hostname. Any system that you want to be able to connect to via HTTP, telnet or some other protocol using its hostname must have an address record so that clients can look up its IP
- **Name Sever (NS):** Records of this type defines a name server that is responsible for a zone. Every zone must have at least one Name Server record for itself, and may have additional records that specify the DNS servers responsible for subdomains.
- **Name Alias (CNAME):** This type of record creates an additional name for an existing Address or Reverse Address record.
- **Mail Server (MX):** Mail Server records tell mail delivery programs like Sendmail and Postfix, which system to contact when delivering mail to a domain or host.
- **Host Information (HINFO):** Records of this type are used to record information about the hardware and operating system of a particular host.
- **Text (TXT):** A Text record associates an arbitrary message of some kind with a name.
- **Well Known Service (WKS):** A record of this type associates a hostname, port and protocol with a name.
- **Responsible Person (PR):** This type of record is used for specifying the person or group responsible for a particular host.
- **Location (LOC):** Location records are used to specify the physical location in latitude and longitude of a host.
- **Service Address (SRV):** Records of this type are used to associate a domain name, service name and protocol with a particular host.

5.8.3 Adding Records

MX record must have an A record. Every time you press “Apply Configuration” always look at /var/log/syslog for BIND errors. If there is an error in your zone, it will not load.

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Address Records

In sms.localdomain

Add Address Record

Name: Time-To-Live: Default seconds

Address:

Update reverse? Yes Yes (and replace existing) No

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Name Server Records

In sms.localdomain

Add Name Server Record

Zone Name: Time-To-Live: Default seconds

Name Server: (Absolute names must end with a .)

Select all. | Invert selection.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	TTL	Name Server
<input type="checkbox"/>	sms.localdomain.	Default	server.sms.localdomain.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	TTL	Name Server
<input type="checkbox"/>	sms.localdomain.	Default	ns2.sms.localdomain.

Select all. | Invert selection.

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Mail Server Records

In sms.localdomain

Add Mail Server Record

Name: Time-To-Live: Default seconds

Mail Server: Priority:

Select all. | Invert selection.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	TTL	Priority	Mail Server
<input type="checkbox"/>	sms.localdomain.	Default	10	mail.sms.localdomain.

Select all. | Invert selection.

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Name Alias Records

In sms.localdomain

Add Name Alias Record

Name: Time-To-Live: Default seconds

Real Name: (Absolute names must end with a .)

Select all. | Invert selection.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	TTL	Real Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	www.sms.localdomain.	Default	sms.localdomain.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	TTL	Real Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	ftp.sms.localdomain.	Default	sms.localdomain.

Select all. | Invert selection.

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All Records

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Select all. | Invert selection.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Type	TTL	Values
<input type="checkbox"/>	sms.localdomain.	NS	Default	server.sms.localdomain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ns.sms.localdomain.	A	Default	192.168.254.81
<input type="checkbox"/>	sms.localdomain.	NS	Default	ns2.sms.localdomain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	workstation.sms.localdomain.	A	Default	192.168.254.122
<input type="checkbox"/>	server.sms.localdomain.	A	Default	192.168.254.81
<input type="checkbox"/>	www.sms.localdomain.	CNAME	Default	sms.localdomain.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Type	TTL	Values
<input type="checkbox"/>	ftp.sms.localdomain.	CNAME	Default	sms.localdomain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	mail.sms.localdomain.	A	Default	192.168.254.12
<input type="checkbox"/>	server.sms.localdomain.sms.localdomain.	A	Default	192.168.254.81
<input type="checkbox"/>	ns2.sms.localdomain.	A	Default	192.168.254.81
<input type="checkbox"/>	sms.localdomain.	MX	Default	10 mail.sms.localdomain.

Select all. | Invert selection.

[Return to zone list](#) | [Return to record types](#)

Apply Zone
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And taking a look to our config you will see:

```
root@sms:~# cat /var/named/sms.localdomain.hosts
$ttl 38400
sms.localdomain.      IN      SOA      server.sms.localdomain. root.sms.localdomain. (
                        1309543705
                        10800
                        3600
                        604800
                        38400 )

sms.localdomain.      IN      NS       server.sms.localdomain.
ns.sms.localdomain.   IN      A        192.168.254.81
sms.localdomain.      IN      NS       ns2.sms.localdomain.
workstation.sms.localdomain. IN      A        192.168.254.122
server.sms.localdomain. IN      A        192.168.254.81
www.sms.localdomain.  IN      CNAME    sms.localdomain.
ftp.sms.localdomain.  IN      CNAME    sms.localdomain.
mail.sms.localdomain. IN      A        192.168.254.12
server.sms.localdomain IN      A        192.168.254.81
ns2.sms.localdomain.  IN      A        192.168.254.81
sms.localdomain.      IN      MX       10 mail.sms.localdomain.
```

To test if everything it's working open a terminal and type "dig sms.localdomain" or "dig sms.localdomain mx"

```
root@sms:~# dig sms.localdomain
; <<>> DiG 9.7.1-P2 <<>> sms.localdomain
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 23744
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 0

;; QUESTION SECTION:
;sms.localdomain.      IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
sms.localdomain.      38400  IN      SOA      server.sms.localdomain. root.sms.localdomain. 1309543705 10800 3600 604800 38400

;; Query time: 1 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.254.81#53(192.168.254.81)
;; WHEN: Fri Jul 1 23:30:36 2011
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 81
```

```
root@sms:~# dig sms.localdomain mx
; <<>> DiG 9.7.1-P2 <<>> sms.localdomain mx
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 25898
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 3

;; QUESTION SECTION:
;sms.localdomain.      IN      MX

;; ANSWER SECTION:
sms.localdomain.      38400  IN      MX       10 mail.sms.localdomain.

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
sms.localdomain.      38400  IN      NS       server.sms.localdomain.
sms.localdomain.      38400  IN      NS       ns2.sms.localdomain.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
mail.sms.localdomain. 38400  IN      A        192.168.254.12
ns2.sms.localdomain. 38400  IN      A        192.168.254.81
server.sms.localdomain. 38400  IN      A        192.168.254.81

;; Query time: 1 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.254.81#53(192.168.254.81)
;; WHEN: Fri Jul 1 23:32:20 2011
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 141
```

5.8.4 DHCP Server (Webmin).

Now that you setup DNS, you need a DHCP server. Webmin has friendly interface for that at [Webmin -> Servers -> DHCP Server](#)

Click on “Add new subnet” and enter subnet, netmask and DHCP range for leases. You can change lease time if you want, default is 1 day (1440), the values must be in seconds. When you done press “Save”

You can add additional options, by pressing “Edit Client Options”. When you done return to subnet list and start server.

And this is, how your config (/etc/dhcpd.conf) looks.

```
# sms.localdomain
subnet 192.168.254.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
  option domain-name "sms.localdomain";
  range 192.168.254.101 192.168.254.199;
  option routers 192.168.254.254;
  option domain-name-servers 192.168.254.81;
  option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
}
```

5.9 DNS setup with DNSMasq.

Although BIND is a powerful DNS server, sometimes, requires high skills, making it quite a pain to a beginner. This is where dnsmasq comes, to save the day. Dnsmasq is a lightweight, easy to configure DNS forwarder, DHCP and TFTP server. It is designed to provide DNS and, optionally, DHCP and TFTP to a small network. Dnsmasq has an outdated webmin module at <http://home.pacific.net.au/~magnecor/modules.html> if someone wants to try it, hopefully SMS might include it, in feature builds.

5.9.1 Configuration.

Configuration of dnsmasq lies in `/etc/dnsmasq.conf`. Configuration file is well commented so take a look at it. First thing is to configure the interface that our DNS will listen to, for instance, if your server is also an internet router, you might don't want to have a DNS server on your external interface. If you don't configure any interface, dnsmasq will listen to all available interfaces. If you want multiple interfaces just repeat the line.

```
interface=eth0
interface=wlan0
```

If you want to exclude one interface only use
`except-interface=eth1`

To configure the DHCP range of leases to clients enter the values for interface (optional), IP range, netmask and lease time separated by comma.

```
dhcp-range=192.168.254.101,192.168.254.199,255.255.255.0,24h
```

or if you have multiple networks

```
dhcp-range=eth0,192.168.254.101,192.168.254.199,255.255.255.0,24h
dhcp-range=wlan0,192.168.1.101,192.168.1.199,255.255.255.0,6h
```

If you want dnsmasq to provide only DNS service on an interface, then use the following line to disable DHCP on it.

```
no-dhcp-interface=eth2
```

You can pass additional dhcp options like specify router, ntp server e.t.c

```
dhcp-option=option:router,192.168.254.254
dhcp-option=option:ntp-server,192.168.0.4,10.10.0.5
```

To test configuration you can run "dnsmasq --test".

```
root@sms:~# dnsmasq --test
dnsmasq: syntax check OK.
```

5.9.2 Start/Stop dnsmasq.

The start up script of DNSMasq located at `/etc/rc.d/rc.dnsmasq`, and if it's executable, SMS will start it automatically upon boot. Don't forget though to disable BIND since you can't have two dns servers binding on the same address:port. To start/stop dnsmasq do:

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.dnsmasq start
```

5.9.3 One line execute.

You can also start dnsmasq manually, overriding the configuration file, passing all the options in one line command, like:

```
dnsmasq --interface=eth0 --dhcp-range=eth0,192.168.254.101,192.168.254,24h --log-dhcp
--dhcp-option=option:router,192.168.254.254 --keep-in-foreground
```

Tip: dnsmasq although it's light and easy to configure is a powerful DNS server, so you should look at it's documentation, for mastering it's power.

5.10 Netatalk (AFP).

Netatalk is a freely-available Open Source AFP fileserver. It also provides a kernel level implementation of the AppleTalk Protocol Suite. A *NIX/*BSD system running Netatalk is capable of serving many Macintosh clients simultaneously as an AppleShare file server (AFP), AppleTalk router, *NIX/*BSD print server, and for accessing AppleTalk printers via Printer Access Protocol (PAP).

By default AFP in SMS is disabled, which means the start up script (/etc/rc.d/rc.atalk) is not executable. To make it executable use "chmod".

```
chmod +x /etc/rc.d/rc.atalk
```

Configuration files are well commented. and the files you mostly need to change are

```
/etc/netatalk/AppleVolumes.default
/etc/netatalk/afpd.conf
```

Default share in SMS are /var/afp/shares but you can change that in /etc/netatalk/AppleVolumes.default just enter <path> <name of share> <options>

```
/var/afp/shares "AFP @ SMS" (a simple guest volume)
```

```
/var/afp/shares "AFP @ SMS" allow:user cnidsceme:cdb options:usedots,upriv (an advance user volume)
```

By passing the option "tm" enables TimeMachine support for shared volume.

```
var/afp/shares "AFP @ SMS" allow:user cnidsceme:cdb options:usedots,upriv,tm
```

If you want to share home directories add a tilde , like

```
~
```

To change afp daemon options, edit /etc/netatalk/afpd.conf accordingly e.g.

```
"Guest Volume" -uamlist uams_guest.so -loginmesg "Welcome guest!" (a guest volume)
```

```
"User Volume" -uamlist uams_clrtxt.so -port 12000 ( a user volume listen on TCP port 12000)
```

SMS by default load guest and user libraries so can use it as is, or remove guest libraries.

```
- -transall -uamlist uams_guest.so,uams_clrtxt.so,uams_dhx.so,uams_dhx2.so -nosavepassword
```

To start/stop netatalk use the start up script provided.

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.atalk start
```

5.10.1 Webmin module.

To configure AFP you can use Webmin, although it's module it's a bit confusing.

To access netatalk module navigate at

Webmin -> Servers -> Netatalk Apple File/Print Services.

The screenshot shows the Webmin interface for configuring Netatalk Apple File/Print Services. On the left is a sidebar with a tree view containing categories like Webmin, System, and Servers, with various server services listed under Servers. The main content area is titled 'Netatalk Apple File/Print Services' and includes a 'Module Config' section. Below that is a 'Volume Config Help' section. A table lists the configured shares:

Share Name	Path
AFP @ SMS	/var/afp/shares

Below the table are links for 'Create New File Share' and 'Delete File Share'. The 'Global Configurations and Options' section contains four icons: 'Servers', 'Edit Interfaces', 'Show Current Users', and 'Miscellaneous Options'. At the bottom, there is a 'Start Apple File Sharing' button and a status indicator that reads 'Service is not running' with a 'Start Service' link.

To create a share click on “Create New File Share” or edit existing. You will notice that *tm* (TimeMachine) is missing, you can add it manually, by editing `/etc/netatalk/AppleVolumes.default`.

To configure *afpd* through webmin just click on button “Servers”, and either create or edit one.

5.10.2 Installing Avahi daemons.

Avahi is a free zeroconf implementation, including a system for multicast DNS/DNS-SD service discovery on a local network via the mDNS/DNS-SD protocol suite. This enables you to plug your laptop or computer into a network and instantly be able to view other people who you can chat with, find printers to print to or find files being shared. Compatible technology is found in Apple MacOS X (branded Bonjour and sometimes Zeroconf).

Avahi is available as an extra package and you will find it in `SMS.Native.CD-Extra.iso`, under `/extra/packages/avahi`. To install download packages, or mount iso and use “`installpkg`” to install them. You can additionally use “`slapt-get`” to install them automatically by typing:

```
slapt-get -i avahi imlib2 libdaemon nss-mdns
```

To start avahi daemons start the startup scripts in `/etc/rc.d/`

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.avahidaemon start
```

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.avahidnsconfd start
```

You can place an entry of the above in `/etc/rc.d/rc.local` to automatically start at boot.

To enable a service rename `service.tmpl` to `service` and vice-versa to disable it e.g. rename
`/etc/avahi/services/afp.service.tmpl` to `/etc/avahi/services/afp.service`

`afp.service` it's an xml document and looks like

```
<?xml version="1.0" standalone="no"?><!--*-nxml-*-->
<!DOCTYPE service-group SYSTEM "avahi-service.dtd">
<service-group>
<name replace-wildcards="yes">%h</name>
<service>
<type>_afpovertcp._tcp</type>
<port>548</port>
</service>
<service>
<type>_device-info._tcp</type>
<port>0</port>
<txt-record>model=Xserve</txt-record>
</service>
</service-group>
```

By default SMS looks like an Xserve,
but you can change the icon by simple altering
`<txt-record>model=Xserve</txt-record>`

for instance you can put instead of Xserve

```
PowerBook
PowerMac
Macmini
iMac
MacBook
MacBookPro
MacBookAir
MacPro
AppleTV1,1
AirPort
```



and you can specify even the model e.g. `iMac3,1` is not the same as `iMac7,1` and so on.

SMS services for avahi are

```
afp.service.tmpl
cups.service.tmpl
http.service
nfs.service.tmpl
rfb.service.tmpl
smb.service
```

By default `http` and `smb` service are enable, but since you are using AFP it's proper to disable `smb`.

Tip: If you enable `vnc` in SMS and enable `rfb.service` you will get the "Share Screen" button option on your Macs.



5.11 Managing Users (Webmin).

We already know how to add a user with “adduser” script, let’s see how to create a user through Webmin. To manage users and groups in webmin, navigate to [Webmin -> System -> Users and Groups](#), and you will see all users and groups your system has. To create a user click on “Create a new user” and fill the appropriate fields like username, real name and password. UID, home directory, and shell, you can leave them as default, unless you want your user to don’t have a shell (no login), or you want a home directory other than /home , or not having a directory at all. In the password field, choose Normal Password, and webmin will encrypt it for you. When you finish press “Create” to create your user.

To delete a user, select one or more users and press “Delete Selected Users”.

To edit a user just click on a user and edit it’s fields, like password UID e.t.c. You can also change passwords for users at [Webmin -> System -> Change Passwords](#), by clicking on a user and setting a new password.

5.12 Fax server.

SMS comes with hylafax configured in ttyS0 (serial port 1), but you can change or add more modems.

To configure hylafax the proper way is to run “faxsetup”. You will get a lot of output and series of questions that you can pass, by pressing enter to the default options.

Next you need to run “faxaddmodem” to add your modems. You need to stop hylafax server before running “faxaddmodem” though. So do a

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.hylafax stop
```

and run faxaddmodem, after you supply serial port you need to answer a few questions about your fax line details like, country code, telephone number e.t.c.

Tip: add 655 and above permissions to receive mode so avantfax be able to grap the messages

```
root@sms:~# faxaddmodem
```

```
Serial port that modem is connected to []? ttyS0
```

```
Ok, time to setup a configuration file for the modem. The manual
page config(5F) may be useful during this process. Also be aware
that at any time you can safely interrupt this procedure.
```

```
Reading scheduler config file /var/spool/hylafax/etc/config.
```

```
No existing configuration, let's do this from scratch.
```

```
Country code [0030]?
```

```
....
```

when you finish run

```
faxmodem ttyS0
```

to initiate the sending, and

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.hylafax start
```

to start the faxserver, and by typing faxstat you should see:

```
HylaFAX scheduler on sms.org: Running
```

```
Modem ttyS0 (<your number>): idle
```

If you don't see the above try to reboot so changes will take affect or try

```
/usr/sbin/faxgetty /dev/ttyS0
```

By now your hylafax server it's ready to receive and send faxes. To add users use the “faxadduser” command.

```
root@sms:~# faxadduser angel
```

5.12.1 AvantFax.

To install avantfax manual with “installpkg”, or use “slapt-get -i avantfax”. The install script will do the rest for you. You will be asked for mysql's root password, if you did not add a password just press enter or if you have a password enter it at the prompt.

Avantfax database has default settings

```
user:avantfax
```

```
pass:d58fe49
```

After installation completes go to http://[yourserver]/avantfax/ and login.

```
username: admin
```

```
password: password
```

After you choose you password go to admin panel ([http://\[yourserver\]/avantfax/admin/admin.php](http://[yourserver]/avantfax/admin/admin.php)) and choose from scroll down menu Configure -> modems, and set
device: ttyS0 (notice we add it without /dev/ttyS0 and mind the caps)
alias: your alias
contact: your email (mail should be registered in users config to be accepted)
 well that's was it, you are now ready to start enjoy your fax server...

The screenshot shows the AvantFAX Admin interface. At the top left is the 'AVANT FAX' logo and a 'Menu' dropdown. At the top right, it says 'User: AvantFAX Admin | Logout'. The main content area is titled 'Modems'. On the left, there is a scrollable list of modems, currently showing 'ttyS0 - modem'. On the right, there is a configuration form for a new modem entry with the following fields: Device* (ttyS0), Alias* (modem), Contact (root@sms.localdomain), Printer (empty), and Category (dropdown). Below the form are 'Save', 'Delete', and 'Cancel' buttons. A red-bordered box contains a note: 'A Modem entry must be created for each modem device you intend to use with AvantFAX. The Device field is for the name of the device as it is configured in HylaFAX (ie: ttyS0, ttyds01 or boston00). The Alias field is used to describe the location or purpose for the modem. For example, Sales or Support for a fax line dedicated for those departments. The Contact field is for an email address, and every fax that arrives on this modem will be emailed to the Contact. The Printer field specifies which CUPS/lpr printer to print the fax on. Normal users can only view faxes from the modems assigned to them.' At the bottom center, it says 'AvantFAX 3.3.3'.

