



Cobalt Catch-All HOW-TO (all RaQs)

This is a very short step-by-step document on how to create a catch-all account on a virtual site on a Cobalt RaQ.

What is a catch-all mail account? It is a defined account that is used to accept all mail addressed to unknown mail recipients for a certain domain. Instead of the email bouncing back to the sender for a user that does not exist, it gets re-routed straight into another mailbox.

For this HOW-TO, I'm using a RaQ4.

Step 1

Ok, first, lets get some initial information straight.....

The example domain is **linux.domain.com** - and the settings are as follows:

[Set Virtual Site Defaults](#) [Add Virtual Site](#)

Virtual Site List			
Host Name ↓	IP Address ↕		
linux.domain.com	10.31.0.34		
raq4.support	10.31.0.34		
test.domain.com	10.31.0.34		

Site Management - linux.domain.com

Site Settings	
IP Address	<input type="text" value="10.31.0.34"/>
Host Name	<input type="text" value="linux"/>
Domain Name	<input type="text" value="domain.com"/>
Web Server Aliases	<input type="text"/>
Email Server Aliases	<input type="text"/>

and the DNS settings look like this:

DNS Settings for domain.com			
Start of Authority (SOA) Configuration			
linux.domain.com		10.31.0.34	
10.31.0.34/24		linux.domain.com	
linux.domain.com	mail is sent to the High priority mail server		

If the above DNS settings confuse you, take a look at the [DNS HOW-TO](#).

This means **all mail sent to user@linux.domain.com is going to the virtual site called linux.domain.com**. Therefore, I set up my users there.

The user list only has one user.

Site Management - linux.domain.com

? Search User List

User Name contains search

Set User Defaults
Add User

? User List

? Full Name	? User Name	? Email Aliases	?
User One	userone	user.one	

Step 2

I want to set up a catch-all for the linux.domain.com site and have User One collecting the mails.

The syntax is @name



IMPORTANT

The name of my site is linux.domain.com

The common pitfall is that everyone just says to type in @domain.name OR @www.domain.name - which works if the site has the same name.

The correct way is to specify the virtual site name for the catch-all.

Site Management - linux.domain.com

Email Settings - User One		
	Forward Email To	<input type="text"/>
	Email Aliases	<input type="text" value="@linux.domain.com"/>

And that's it!