

SMTP Error: Could not connect to SMTP host

Error message/code:

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Description:

Script can't connect to SMTP server

Solution:

1. Make sure SMTP credential are correct.
2. If you on Linux check to see if SELinux is preventing the connection

```
[root@webserver ~]# sestatus -b | grep sendmail
```

If the result is httpd_can_sendmail off ... SELinux is preventing the connection. Allow it by:

```
setsebool httpd_can_sendmail=1
```

...and check again to make sure the change was applied:

```
[root@webserver ~]# sestatus -b | grep sendmail
```

The result should be

```
httpd_can_sendmail on
```

Restart Apache

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