

Installing Stunnel on CentOS 5

Stunnel is a program that allows you to encrypt arbitrary TCP connections inside SSL available on both Unix and Windows. Stunnel can allow you to secure non-SSL aware daemons and protocols (like POP, IMAP, LDAP, etc) by having Stunnel provide the encryption, requiring no changes to the daemon's code.

To install Stunnel on CentOS 5:

1. Download the latest source tarball (stunnel-4.25.tar.gz as of 2008-07-22) from <http://www.stunnel.org/download/source.html> to /tmp.
2. `cd /tmp`
3. `gzip -dc stunnel-#.#.#.tar.gz | tar -xvf -`
4. `cd /stunnel-#.#.#`
5. `./configure`
6. `make`
7. `make install`

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