Starting Work with Stable Servers and Email

1. Create user accounts for your assigned DCC faculty member, all using the same userid (create a scheme for userid’s) and password. This is not (initially) a privileged user.
   a. A user account in an additional group called “supervisor”
   b. A mysql account
   c. An rt account
   d. A mediawiki account

2. Contact your assigned instructor by email and introduce him or her to the stable server and to your team. Inform him or her of the services currently available, and explain how they can contact you, and how they can use the rt service to issue requests for service. Ask them how they would like to use the system. Copy Dr. K in this correspondence.

3. Get full email services working. **Do this first on your dev server**, and then make the necessary fixes to the stable server after you have tested everything on your dev server.
   a. Purge (stronger than remove) the exim4 package
   b. Replace it by installing the postfix package
   c. Make other configuration changes and installations as necessary to have working email to and from your server using a client on the server such as alpine.
   d. Make sure that smtp, pop3, and imap daemons are running correctly (test them with an external email client such as Thunderbird or Outlook Express).
   e. After everything else is working, you can install a web-based email system such as Horde or SquirrelMail if you wish.