Mail redirection

It is possible to tell the server to redirect all your mail to another electronic address, in case, temporarily or permanently, you want to receive the messages in another place (server).

That is to say, if so you indicate, the server will forward to the other mailbox all the new messages that arrive to you (those that were already in your mailbox will remain in it).

This is useful, for example, in case of travel or extended stay in another place, also connected to the Internet, in which you have been assigned a second email account. To avoid having to regularly check both mailboxes (especially if one of them is "distant", expensive to access) it is very convenient to redirect the messages from one mailbox to the other (the "closest") and consult nothing else than the latter.

Beware of mail loops: Never redirect mail from one address to the same redirect (even indirectly, going through some other addresses). This will cause that no message arrives to you, since an irresoluble "raid" of messages between servers will take place.

It does not make sense to redirect your messages to more than one mailbox. Not only do you increase the network load, but periodically, you will have to erase all the copies you have sent to places you do not usually read. The most correct thing is to send everything to a mailbox, which is what you always read and to which you connect from different places in the network.

If, for each resent message, you leave a copy in the original mailbox, remember that you have to revise it inescapably from time to time: if it is filled, not only would it not save the following copies, but the redirection may stop working.

On university servers, the redirects associated with an email account are deleted at the same time the account is canceled. That is, if you leave definitively, the redirects will only work for a while, until the account is canceled (currently, the university accounts are not canceled except at the request of the user, but this may change).

To reconfigure your email account and activate a redirect, simply access the account server directly (or indirectly through the email).