

How to migrate from ifae-s0 to gmail

- Identify the ifae-s0 account to migrate: for example **pepe**
- Login to ifae-s0 with root account
- Create a bogus unix account in ifae-s0. We will call it **migrator**. Check that you can login with ssh.
- Clean **migrator** account

```
rm -rvf ~migrator/*
mkdir ~migrator/mail
```

- Ask the user which folders to migrate. Normally they are in the home directory of the unix account **~pepe** or in a subdirectory called **~pepe/mail**. Normally it is difficult to use the user's account if he has all the mail folders in the top directory as other non-mail files may prevent the migration to work. You must be sure that all the files are in one of the valid mail formats.

```
cp -fv ~pepe/INBOX ~migrator/INBOX
cp -fvr ~pepe/mail ~migrator
cp -fv ~pepe/Sent ~migrator/mail/Sent
...
```

- Change the ownership of the files of the **migrator** account.

```
chown migrator.users ~migrator -Rv
```

- Go to Google Mail e-mail migrator

<https://www.google.com/a/cpanel/ifae.es/ServerConnections>

- Select **ifae-s0.iafe.es** server which has been configured to import folders from ifae-s0.iafe.es located in the mail subdirectory except the INBOX.
- Select **Specify a few user accounts**
- Fill in in the **Username** field the name of the Google account, and **Source Username** the name of the **migrator** account.
- After showing the folders found you can trigger the transfer of files. Good luck.

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