

Patch for postfixadmin's vacation.pl to include the subject of the original mail in the vacation mail

Recently we at [ITEG IT-Engineers GmbH](#) are moving the e-mail customers inherited from [IBCL e.U.](#) from a 9 year old very legacy setup to a new setup based on postfix, postfixadmin, dovecot, and roundcube.

Unfortunately postfixadmin was missing a nice feature for vacation messages: It was unable to include the subject of the original message in the vacation message.

As our users are accustomed to this behaviour, we have developed an according [patch for vacation.pl](#) and [submitted it to the postfixadmin project as patch 3536134](#).

The patched vacation.pl basically replaces any '\$SUBJECT' (that is, a dollar sign and the word subject in upper case letters) in the vacation mail subject template with the subject of the original e-mail.

For example: If the vacation mail subject is set to 'Re: \$SUBJECT', the vacation mail gets the same subject as a common reply mail created by the recipient using an e-mail application.

To use this as the default subject template, the language file has to be changed.
This is from our `/usr/share/postfixadmin/languages/en.lang` file:

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$PALANG['pUsersVacation_subject_text'] = 'Re: $SUBJECT';
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