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Using [SendMailTransformer](#) with Cocoon 2.1.8

The [SendmailTransformer](#) needs the [JavaMail](#) and [JavaBeans Activation Framework \(JAF\)](#) API's from Sun to work. Add them to build/webapp/WEB-INF/lib.

Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<document xmlns:email="http://apache.org/cocoon/transformation/sendmail">
  <email:sendmail>
    <email:smtphost>my.smtp.host</email:smtphost>
    <email:from>its@me.here</email:from>
    <email:to>thats@you.there</email:to>
    <email:subject>My first mail</email:subject>
    <email:body>The body of the mail</email:body>
  </email:sendmail>
</document>
```

Problem

It doesn't matter which SMTP-Host (or SMTP-Port) you fill in, you get the following error (unless you have a mailserver running on your machine on port 25):

```
"Could not connect to SMTP host: localhost, port: 25 (java.net.ConnectException: Connection refused: connect)"
```

Solution

Cocoon uses [geronimo-spec-javamail-1.3.1-rc5.jar](#) and [geronimo-spec-activation-1.0.2-rc4.jar](#) (or the version that is included with your distribution) instead of Sun [JavaMail](#) and JAF. Remove the Geronimo [JavaMail](#) and Geronimo Activation from build/webapp/WEB-INF/lib and restart Cocoon.