

Mail configuration

Subscore 90

Mail

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- **Mail servers (MX)** Required
The domain has 2 mail server(s) (MX).
- **SPF** Recommended · Medium
An SPF record is published, but its policy is permissive.
[Recommendation: Publish an SPF record that lists your legitimate senders and ends in `-all` \(hard fail\). Keep the number of DNS lookups within the limit of ten.](#)
- **DKIM** Recommended
DKIM is set up: the domain's `\_domainkey` namespace contains selectors — the individual selector names cannot be enumerated from DNS.
- **DMARC** Recommended
A DMARC record with an enforcing policy (p=quarantine) is published.
- **BIMI** Optional · Info
The domain does not publish a BIMI record.
[Recommendation: Optional: publish an SVG logo \(SVG Tiny PS\) at an HTTPS URL and a TXT record `default.\\_bimi.<domain>` with `v=BIMI1; l=<logo URL>`. An enforcing DMARC policy \(`p=quarantine` or `p=reject`\) is required; some providers additionally require a paid VMC certificate.](#)
- **MTA-STS** Recommended
MTA-STS is set up but in “testing” mode — violations are only reported, not enforced.
- **TLS-RPT** Optional
The domain publishes a valid TLS-RPT record.
- **MX over IPv6** Recommended · Low
No mail server has an IPv6 address.
[Recommendation: Publish AAAA records for your MX hosts and make sure they accept SMTP over IPv6.](#)
- **STARTTLS** Required
All mail servers offer STARTTLS with a valid certificate.
- **Mail TLS version** Required
All mail servers negotiate a modern TLS version (1.2 or 1.3).
- **DANE (SMTP)** Recommended
DANE (TLSA) records are published and match the mail servers' certificates.
- **Cipher suite (mail)** Recommended
All mail servers use cipher suites with forward secrecy.
- **Mail server certificate** Required
All mail servers present a valid certificate matching the hostname.
- **Mail server key** Required
The certificate keys of all mail servers are sufficiently strong.
- **Mail server signature** Required
The certificates of all mail servers use a secure signature.
- **TLS compression (mail)** Required
No mail server has TLS compression enabled.
- **Renegotiation (mail)** Required
All mail servers support secure renegotiation or use TLS 1.3.

- **Extended Master Secret (mail)** Recommended
All mail servers support Extended Master Secret or use TLS 1.3.
- **Reverse DNS (PTR)** Recommended
All checked mail server IPs have a PTR record.
- **Open relay** Required
No mail server accepts mail to foreign recipients for relaying (no open relay).

Blacklist

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- **Spamhaus ZEN** Required
Not listed on Spamhaus ZEN (zen.spamhaus.org).
- **Spamhaus DBL** Required
Not listed on Spamhaus DBL (dbl.spamhaus.org).
- **Barracuda** Required
Not listed on Barracuda (b.barracudacentral.org).
- **SpamCop** Required
Not listed on SpamCop (bl.spamcop.net).
- **PSBL** Required
Not listed on PSBL (psbl.surriel.com).
- **0SPAM** Required
Not listed on 0SPAM (bl.0spam.org).
- **BLOCKLIST.DE** Required
Not listed on BLOCKLIST.DE (bl.blocklist.de).
- **SURBL multi** Recommended
Not listed on SURBL multi (multi.surbl.org).
- **SEM FRESH** Recommended
Not listed on SEM FRESH (fresh.spameatingmonkey.net).
- **SEM Blacklist** Recommended
Not listed on SEM Blacklist (bl.spameatingmonkey.net).
- **SEM Backscatter** Recommended
Not listed on SEM Backscatter (backscatter.spameatingmonkey.net).
- **SPFBL** Recommended
Not listed on SPFBL (dnsbl.spfbl.net).
- **GBUdb Truncate** Recommended
Not listed on GBUdb Truncate (truncate.gbudb.net).
- **SpamRATS RATS-Spam** Recommended
Not listed on SpamRATS RATS-Spam (spam.spamrats.com).
- **SpamRATS RATS-Dyna** Recommended
Not listed on SpamRATS RATS-Dyna (dyna.spamrats.com).
- **SpamRATS RATS-NoPtr** Recommended
Not listed on SpamRATS RATS-NoPtr (noptr.spamrats.com).
- **JustSpam** Recommended
Not listed on JustSpam (dnsbl.justspam.org).
- **Fabel Spamsources** Recommended
Not listed on Fabel Spamsources (spamsources.fabel.dk).
- **s5h.net** Recommended
Not listed on s5h.net (all.s5h.net).
- **DroneBL** Recommended
Not listed on DroneBL (dnsbl.dronebl.org).

- **InterServer RBL** Recommended
Not listed on InterServer RBL (rbl.interserver.net).
- **Mailspike** Recommended
Not listed on Mailspike (z.mailspike.net).
- **UCEPROTECT Level 1** Recommended
Not listed on UCEPROTECT Level 1 (dnsbl-1.uceprotect.net).
- **UCEPROTECT Level 2** Optional
Not listed on UCEPROTECT Level 2 (dnsbl-2.uceprotect.net).
- **UCEPROTECT Level 3** Optional
Not listed on UCEPROTECT Level 3 (dnsbl-3.uceprotect.net).