

Email authentication for domain \_\_\_\_\_ DMARC

Date	DMARC changes	What it means	Goal	DMARC propagated? 1	DMARC validated? 2
	1. <a href="https://www.whatsmydns.net/">https://www.whatsmydns.net/</a> enter <code>_dmarc.yourdomain.com</code> + TXT + search (check if servers reflect your latest changes) 2. After it's propagated (Step 1), then check if your record is valid here by entering your <b>domain name only</b> : <a href="https://mxtoolbox.com/dmarc.aspx">https://mxtoolbox.com/dmarc.aspx</a>				
***** <i>SAMPLE ENTRIES</i> *****					
19/01/2024	<code>v=DMARC1; p=none;</code>	no protection but it's valid	meet the Feb 1 deadline	yes	yes
19/01/2024	<code>v=DMARC1; p=none; rua=mailto:youremail@gmail.com; ruf=youremail@gmail.com</code>	no protection, sending report of all emails sent (rua) and all failures (ruf) to my email.	See what emails my domain name is sending and start improving SPF/DKIM for each sender	yes	yes
28/01/2024	<code>v=DMARC1; p=quarantine; rua=mailto:youremail@gmail.com; ruf=youremail@gmail.com</code>	SOME protection. Emails that don't pass DMARC will be sent to spam.	Keep monitoring emails, and make sure nothing is sent to spam that you want to go into inboxes. Fix all of the SPF/DKIM related to your domain and the services that send email on your behalf	yes	yes
<i>never? monitor for at least a month if you decide to do this</i>	<code>v=DMARC1; p=reject; rua=mailto:; ruf=mailto:</code>	GREAT protection BUT emails that don't pass DMARC will BOUNCE (readers won't even see them in their spam folder).	Only do this <b>IF and only IF</b> you're certain that you've fixed all of your SPF/DKIM records issues for ALL of the services that send emails on behalf of your domain.		
***** <i>END OF SAMPLES</i> ***** FREE tool to generate other valid DMARC records (with more options/combinations): <a href="https://mxtoolbox.com/DMARCRecordGenerator.aspx">https://mxtoolbox.com/DMARCRecordGenerator.aspx</a>					

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Google	<p><i>Microsoft reported problems on Jan 19</i>  <i>Added include:_google.com to my SPF on Jan 21</i>  <i>Validated new SPF, now awaiting reports to see the updated info after Jan 24</i>  <i>Valid on Jan 25</i></p>	Jan 25	<p><i>Failed DKIM on Jan 19</i>  <i>Generated DKIM and added records on Jan 21</i>  <i>Record was propagated on Jan 22</i>  <i>Reports from Jan 24 onward should show results</i></p>	
MailerLite	<i>already aligned</i>	Jan 19	<i>already good</i>	Jan 19

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