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How do I configure SPF and DKIM for sending mail through Deskpro servers?

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This guide is intended for Deskpro Cloud users who want to use custom email addresses at their own domain (such as example@yourdomain.com), but still want Deskpro to handle all outgoing email.

Outgoing Account Details

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Send mail through Deskpro

Important: You will need to make DNS changes to configure SPF and DKIM. These changes are required to tell ISP's that Deskpro servers are allowed to send emails using your email addresses.

If you fail to implement these DNS records, email deliverability may suffer considerably as ISP's may think messages are spam.

 [Test Account Settings](#)

To improve deliverability of your messages, you need to modify your DNS so ISPs know that we are authorised to send mail on your behalf. If you don't carry out these steps, outgoing emails may be marked as spam by email providers.

Consult your server administrator if you don't know how to change your DNS settings.

Set up DNS records

To set up SPF and DKIM on your custom email address domain, you'll need to add the following records:

| Method | Type | Host | Value |
|--------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SPF | CNAME | dpmail.yourdomain.com | email.deskpro.com |
| DKIM | CNAME | dpc._domainkey.yourdomain.com | dpc._domainkey.deskpro.com |
| DKIM | CNAME | dpc2._domainkey.yourdomain.com | dpc2._domainkey.deskpro.com |

While not strictly necessary, we also strongly recommend setting up a DMARC record on your domain to improve deliverability.

After adding these records, [get in touch with us](#) to finish the process of setting up your domain for DKIM and SPF.

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