

Subject: Implementation Guide for DKIM (DomainKeys Identified Mail)

****DKIM Implementation Guide****

****Overview:****

DomainKeys Identified Mail (DKIM) is an email authentication method designed to detect forged sender addresses in emails. This guide provides detailed instructions for implementing DKIM for your domain.

****1. Prerequisites:****

- Access to your domain's DNS settings
- Mail server configuration access

****2. Generate DKIM Keys:****

- Use a DKIM key generation tool. Here's an example command using OpenSSL:

```
openssl genrsa -out private.key 1024
openssl rsa -in private.key -pubout -out public.key
```

- Save the generated private key securely on your mail server.

****3. Create DKIM DNS Record:****

- Format: `selector.\_domainkey.yourdomain.com`
- Example Record:

```
DKIM Record: v=DKIM1; k=rsa; p=MIGfMA0GCSqGSIb3...
```

- Add this record to your DNS settings.

****4. Configure Mail Server:****

- For Postfix:

```
opendkim-genkey -s selector -d yourdomain.com
```

- Edit your Postfix configuration file (`/etc/postfix/main.cf`):

```
milter_protocol = 2
smtpd_milters = inet:localhost:8891
non_smtpd_milters = inet:localhost:8891
```

- Restart Postfix to apply changes.

****5. Test Your DKIM Setup:****

- Use online DKIM validators or send a test email and check the headers.
- Look for:

```
DKIM-Signature: ...
```

- Check that the signature aligns with the expected selector and domain.

****6. Monitoring and Troubleshooting:****

- Monitor email delivery reports and server logs.
- Common issues include:
 - Incorrect DNS record
 - Key length issues
 - Mismatched selectors

****Conclusion:****

Implementing DKIM enhances your email security and helps prevent spoofing. Ensure to regularly update your private key and monitor your DKIM signatures.

****Contact Information:****

For further assistance, contact the IT support team at support@yourdomain.com.

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