



How does **SPF authentication** work?

Sender Policy Framework (SPF) acts as a virtual bouncer for your domain's email party. Think of it as the exclusive guest list that a domain administrator crafts, specifying which mail servers (IP addresses) have the VIP pass to send emails on your domain's behalf. This list is like a secret handshake, published as a TXT record in your domain's DNS settings. When an email knocks on the door, SPF checks if the sender is on the list. If so, they're in; if not, they're flagged as potential party crashers. By doing this, SPF helps keep email imposters at bay, reducing the risk of phishing and spam.

