

SMTP server with authentication

In case that your SMTP server has authentication (like Gmail), we need to configure a server relay because Wazuh does not support it by default. For this purpose we will use `Postfix`. The following guide describes the minimal configuration to perform in Postfix to allow Wazuh sends emails to a SMTP with authentication:

- 1. Install the needed packages:

Ubuntu
<pre>apt-get install postfix mailutils libsasl2-2 ca-certificates libsasl2-modules</pre>
CentOS
<pre>yum update && yum install postfix mailx cyrus-sasl cyrus-sasl-plain</pre>

- 2. Set Postfix config file `/etc/postfix/main.cf`. Add this lines to the end of the file:

Ubuntu
<pre>relayhost = [smtp.gmail.com]:587 smtp_sasl_auth_enable = yes smtp_sasl_password_maps = hash:/etc/postfix/sasl_passwd smtp_sasl_security_options = noanonymous smtp_tls_CAfile = /etc/ssl/certs/thawte_Primary_Root_CA.pem smtp_use_tls = yes</pre>
CentOS
<pre>relayhost = [smtp.gmail.com]:587 smtp_sasl_auth_enable = yes smtp_sasl_password_maps = hash:/etc/postfix/sasl_passwd smtp_sasl_security_options = noanonymous smtp_tls_CAfile = /etc/ssl/certs/ca-bundle.crt smtp_use_tls = yes</pre>

- 3. Configure email address and password:

<pre>echo [smtp.gmail.com]:587 USERNAME@gmail.com:PASSWORD > /etc/postfix/sasl_passwd postmap /etc/postfix/sasl_passwd chmod 400 /etc/postfix/sasl_passwd</pre>

- 4. Secure DB password

<pre>chown root:root /etc/postfix/sasl_passwd /etc/postfix/sasl_passwd.db chmod 0600 /etc/postfix/sasl_passwd /etc/postfix/sasl_passwd.db</pre>

- 5. Reload Postfix

<pre>systemctl reload postfix</pre>

6. Test you configuration with:

```
echo "Test mail from postfix" | mail -s "Test Postfix" you@example.com
```

You should receive an email on `you@example.com`

7. Configure Wazuh in the `/var/ossec/etc/ossec.conf`:

```
<global>
  <email_notification>yes</email_notification>
  <smtp_server>localhost</smtp_server>
  <email_from>USERNAME@gmail.com</email_from>
  <email_to>you@example.com</email_to>
</global>
```