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## Postfix Configure Multiple ISP Client SMTP Authentication

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How do I support multiple ISP accounts ( $\underline{\text{smarthost}}^{[2]}$ ) in the Postfix SMTP client for relaying email? For example:

[a] user1@isp1.com must be relay via smtp.isp1.com.

[b] user1@isp2.com must be relay via smtp.isp2.com.

[c] me@mycorp.com must relay all my default email via smtp.mycorp.com.



[1]

Only Postfix version v2.3+ supports multiple ISP accounts via sender-dependent override for the global relayhost parameter settings. Open your main.cf file:

```
# vi /etc/postfix/main.cf
```

### Add or modify the settings as follows:

```
smtp_sender_dependent_authentication = yes
sender_dependent_relayhost_maps = hash:/etc/postfix/relayhost_map
smtp_sasl_auth_enable = yes
smtp_sasl_password_maps = hash:/etc/postfix/passwd
relayhost = [smtp.mycorp.com]:submission
```

## Create /etc/postfix/relayhost\_map file:

```
# vi /etc/postfix/relayhost_map
```

Append configuration as follows (please note that default smtp.mycorp.com is not included):

```
# Per-sender provider
user1@isp1.com [smtp.isp1.com]
user1@isp2.com [smtp.isp2.com]
```

## Create update /etc/postfix/passwd file as follows:

```
# Per-sender authentication
user1@isp1.com user1@isp1.com:password4isp1
user1@isp2.com user2@isp2.com:password4isp2
# Login for the default relayhost
[smtp.mycorp.com] defaultUsername:defaultPassword
```

#### Save and close the file. Restart Postfix:

```
# postmap hash:/etc/postfix/passwd
# postmap hash:/etc/postfix/relayhost_map
# /etc/init.d/postfix reload
```

## Where,

- **smtp\_sender\_dependent\_authentication = yes**: Enable sender-dependent authentication in the Postfix SMTP client; this is available only with SASL authentication.
- sender\_dependent\_relayhost\_maps = hash:/etc/postfix/sender\_relay : A sender-dependent override for the global relayhost parameter setting. The tables are searched by the envelope sender address and @domain. A lookup result of DUNNO terminates the search without overriding the global relayhost parameter setting.
- **smtp\_sasl\_auth\_enable** = **yes** : Enable SASL authentication in the Postfix SMTP client. By default, the Postfix SMTP client uses no authentication.

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• smtp\_sasl\_password\_maps = hash:/etc/postfix/sasl\_passwd: SMTP client lookup tables with one username:password entry per remote hostname or domain, or sender address when sender-dependent authentication is enabled.

• relayhost = [mail.myisp.net]:submission : Setup default relay host.

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