

EXPERIMENT-4

MHA Analyzer (Message Header Analyzer)

Aim:

To parse and interpret raw email headers—making them human-readable and helping investigators trace the email's route, source IP, delays, and authentication status.

Tools / Features:

- A **Flask-based web tool** developed by lnxg33k that accepts pasted email headers and translates them into a clearer, visual format. It identifies hop delays, source IPs, and even the country of each hop.
- Available both as:
 - A **web-based standalone version** hosted at *mha.azurewebsites.net*
 - An **Outlook add-in** that integrates directly into Outlook/OWA to display header analysis inline

Process:

1. Via Web:

- a. Navigate to the MHA web app (e.g., *mha.azurewebsites.net*).
- b. Paste the raw email header text into the input field.
- c. The tool instantly parses and visualizes the routing path, delays, and metadata.

2. Via Outlook Add-in:

- a. Install the Message Header Analyzer add-in via Exchange Admin Center or Office Store
- b. Once enabled, open an email in Outlook or OWA and click the MHA icon to view the parsed header details inline.

OUTPUT:

Software - Google DriveFTK Imager overviewAutopsy - DownloadDownload historyEmail Header Analyzer, RFC

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Email Header Analyzer

Paste Header:

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</tbody>
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<!--[if IE]><div><![endif-->

</body></html>

Analyze Header

ABOUT EMAIL HEADERS

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Header Analyzed

Email Subject: Welcome to Dora! 🎉 Let's start building.

Analyze New Header

Copy/Paste Warning

Copy/Pasting a header works for most people, but sometimes it can cause problems with things like DKIM Validation. For the best results, use our [Email Deliverability tool](#)

Delivery Information

DMARC Compliant

SPF Alignment

SPF Authenticated

DKIM Alignment

DKIM Authenticated

Relay Information

Received

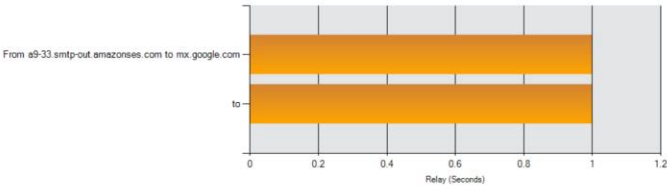
0 seconds

Delay:

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Relay Information

Received Delay:	0 seconds
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Hop	Delay	From	By	With	Time (UTC)	Blacklist
1	*	a9-33.smtp-out.amazonses.com 54.240.9.33	mx.google.com	ESMTPS	8/30/2025 9:03:43 AM	
2	0 seconds		2002:a05:7301:9f13:b0:19e:2bcc:1f4f	SMTP	8/30/2025 9:03:43 AM	

SPF and DKIM Information

dmARC:dora.run

Show

Solve Email Delivery Problems

v=DMARC1; p=none; rua=mailto:will@dora.run

SPF: bounce.dora.run:54.240.9.33

SPF: bounce.dora.run:54.240.9.33

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v=spf1 include:amazonses.com ~all

DKIM: dora.run:vqank54rffkitrjqaolo7gdtwf3frlx

DKIM: dora.run:vqank54rffkitrjqaolo7gdtwf3frlx

Show

DKIM Public Record:

p=MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAvSrZagEwnIANukfjOLd7Tc2zyiOUM3iPbrA7AGLk1DUC1RTVJmKfLy95yu6KP4GKqyGLFgQgoHG2nqX/iPQ6n6+jLqogKKP+/sqtiTJ0vm11

DKIM Signature:

v=1; a=rsa-sha256; q=dns/txt; c=relaxed/simple; s=vqank54rffkitrjqaolo7gdtwf3frlx; d=dora.run; t=1756544623; h=Date:From:To:Subject:MIME-Version:Content-Type

DKIM: amazonses.com:6gbrjpgwjskcoa6a5zn6fwqkn67xbtw

DKIM: amazonses.com:6gbrjpgwjskcoa6a5zn6fwqkn67xbtw

Show

DKIM Public Record:

p=MIIGFA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4GNADCBiQKBgQC26d8drIwZ4N1VwVt+n9Y4D5ETxi3kHVIhn+7/17HGwXqPo3dPuRZFu1w3o1wFoyK61wH6VT1kWLtqAX01YYIGTbLgjmALLb1M59Eaq0stkq/B9GnS4Q

dmarc:dora.run

Hide

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v=DMARC1; p=none; rua=mailto:will@dora.run

Tag	TagValue	Name	Description
v	DMARC1	Version	Identifies the record retrieved as a DMARC record. It must be the first tag in the list.
p	none	Policy	Policy to apply to email that fails the DMARC test. Valid values can be 'none', 'quarantine', or 'reject'.
rua	mailto:will@dora.run	Receivers	Addresses to which aggregate feedback is to be sent. Comma separated plain-text list of DMARC URIs.

Test	Result
DMARC Policy Not Enabled	DMARC Quarantine/Reject policy not enabled More Info
DMARC Record Published	DMARC Record found
DMARC Syntax Check	The record is valid
DMARC Multiple Records	Multiple DMARC records corrected to a single record.
DMARC External Validation	All external domains in your DMARC record are giving permission to send them DMARC reports.

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Result:

- The raw email headers are transformed into a structured, user-friendly format.
- You can easily see the hop-by-hop journey of the email, including timestamps, delays, source IPs, and countries—helpful for tracking and forensic analysis.
- In Outlook, this analysis is accessible directly within the email interface through the add-in.