

Why you should switch to modern authentication in MailStore Server NOW

Effective October 2022, Microsoft will begin to permanently discontinue Basic Authentication access to Exchange Online for Microsoft 365 customers.

What you should know



- ▶ Basic Authentication has been **disabled by default** for **new** Microsoft 365 tenants, as well as for existing clients without recorded usage, since October 2020
- ▶ Effective October 2022, Microsoft will begin to **permanently disable Basic Auth in all tenants**, regardless of usage, with the exception of SMTP Auth
- ▶ Google has already completed the switch to the OAuth process in December 2021.
- ▶ If you want to archive emails in Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace with MailStore, this is now only possible using modern authentication
- ▶ **Integration** in cloud-based environments such as **Microsoft 365** and **Google Workspace** is **significantly improved** through modern authentication

What is modern authentication



- ▶ It is a **collective term** that includes authentication and authorization methods, and conditional access policies
- ▶ Common standards are **OAuth2** and **OpenID Connect**
- ▶ Modern authentication does not require the disclosure of user names and passwords
- ▶ Modern authentication is not only **much more secure**, but can also **improve the user experience** through **single sign-on**

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Our recommendations

- ▶ [Update MailStore Server to the latest version.](#)
Since MailStore Server 13, modern authentication via OAuth2 and OpenID Connect is supported
- ▶ **Use a test installation** to trial the use of **modern authentication** and prepare your users for the modified login process
- ▶ Also, **pay attention to any announcements** from **Microsoft** and **Google** regarding these topics



Any questions? **We are happy to help!**

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