

Email authentication portfolio brief

A client-ready example of the weekly posture report supplied during the 30-day managed MailAuthOps partner pilot.

DOMAINS REVIEWED

10

Example client portfolio

ENFORCEMENT READY

3

No blocking issues detected

NEEDS ACTION

7

Source or alignment work remains

Executive finding

Seven of ten domains should not move directly to enforcement. The main constraint is incomplete third-party sender discovery, not the absence of a DMARC record. Moving these domains prematurely could block legitimate billing, CRM, and support email.

Priority	Finding	Affected	Partner action
P1	Unknown sending sources	4 domains	Confirm owner and business purpose
P1	SPF alignment failures	3 domains	Move sender to aligned return-path
P2	DKIM not enabled	2 domains	Enable signing with the sending vendor
P2	Policy remains at p=none	7 domains	Advance only after source validation

Domain-level findings

The partner view converts authentication telemetry into accountable client work.

Domain	DMARC	SPF	DKIM	Recommended next step
client-a.example	p=none	Pass	Partial	Validate CRM sender; enable DKIM
client-b.example	p=none	Fail	Pass	Correct return-path alignment
client-c.example	p=quarantine	Pass	Pass	Increase pct after seven clean days
client-d.example	Missing	Pass	Missing	Add reporting policy; enable signing
client-e.example	p=reject	Pass	Pass	Monitor for new unauthorised sources

What the partner receives

Source ownership Every sender is assigned to a client owner.	Safe progression Policy changes follow evidence, not a fixed calendar.
Client-ready reporting Findings are written in business language.	Weekly accountability Open actions have an owner, priority, and next check.

30-day pilot workflow

A deliberately small engagement that proves client demand before either party commits to a larger platform or annual contract.

Week	Work	Evidence delivered
1	Inventory domains and authorised senders	Baseline posture and ownership register
2	Resolve SPF/DKIM alignment blockers	Prioritised remediation queue
3	Validate clean traffic and exceptions	Enforcement-readiness decision
4	Advance safe domains and present results	Branded executive and technical report

Pilot boundary

A 30-day pilot does not guarantee that every domain can safely reach p=reject. Changes are recommended only when authorised senders are known and aligned.