



DomainKeys Identified Mail

DKIM is a method of email authentication that helps prevent spammers and other malicious parties from impersonating a legitimate domain.

DKIM adds a unique digital signature (key) to each outgoing email, which is linked to the domain.



The digital key is stored in the email header. Only the sending server knows this key.



If the key in the email header matches the DNS key, it's considered legitimate. If it doesn't, it's considered illegitimate.



When an email is received, the recipient mail server looks up the sender's key in the DNS records.

