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Mailserver Configuration

Dovecot is a mail server capable of handling the IMAP and POP3 protocols. This interface allows you to configure various aspects of Dovecot's behavior.

Protocols Enabled

☒ IMAP ☒ LMTP ☐ POP3

These checkboxes select which protocols Dovecot will listen on.

Note: cPanel's Webmail system requires IMAP in order to function.

Note: If you do not select a checkbox, the system will operate in authentication-only mode.

Note: LMTP is required and you cannot disable it.

IPv6 Enabled



This option allows you to enable Dovecot to listen for IPv6 Address requests.

Note: You must select a protocol in the Protocols Enabled section before selecting IPv6 Enabled.

Allow Plaintext Authentication (from remote clients)

No ▾

This setting will allow remote email clients to authenticate using unencrypted connections. When set to "no", only connections originating on the local server will be allowed to authenticate without encryption. Selecting "no" is preferable to disabling IMAP in the *Protocols Enabled* section since it will force remote users to use encryption while still allowing webmail to function correctly.

SSL Cipher List

ALL:!ADH:RC4+RSA:+HIGH:-

This is a standard format list of the SSL ciphers Dovecot should use. Typically this will only need to be adjusted for PCI compliance."

SSL Minimum Protocol

TLSv1 ▾

This value represents the minimum SSL protocol that Dovecot clients may use to connect. Typically, you will only need to adjust this value for PCI compliance.