

Northwind Traders



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Mail flow rules and what each does, connectors, and the anti-spam, anti-phishing and anti-malware policies (Safe Links and Safe Attachments too) with whom each applies to.

Filtered view. Mail flow rules: 2 of 2 rows, 1 column hidden. The headline figures cover every row.

Rules that skip spam filtering
1
Mail flow rules turned on

Rules sending mail outside
0
Redirect or copy to outside addresses

Allowed sender domains
1
Skip spam filtering by name alone

Preset protection
Off
Microsoft's Standard or Strict presets

Connectors
0
Incoming and outgoing

Not checked. Safe Links and Safe Attachments need Defender for Office 365, which this client doesn't have.

Needs attention 2 2 to review

Rules and settings that let unwanted mail in or company mail out, worst first.

Flag	Item	Kind	What to check
● High	Supplier invoices never junk	Mail flow rule	Lets mail skip spam filtering by who it claims to be from, which anyone can fake
● Medium	Default	Anti-spam policy	Lets mail claiming to be from supplierhub.example skip spam filtering

Mail flow rules 2 1 to review

Exchange's mail flow (transport) rules, in the order they run. Rules testing without acting (test mode) show as Testing.

Flag	On	Priority	If	Then	Except if	Last changed
	Yes	0	From outside the organisation	Adds "[EXTERNAL]" to the subject	–	19 Aug 2025
● High	Yes	1	From domains supplierhub.example	Skips spam filtering	–	17 Dec 2025

Connectors 0

How mail reaches Microsoft 365 and leaves it other than directly: through a filtering service, a partner, or servers on the premises.

No connectors: mail comes and goes directly.

Protection policies 3 1 to review

The default policy of each kind applies to everyone no other policy covers. A preset (Standard or Strict) overrides the policies below for the people it covers.

Flag	Policy	Kind	Applies to	Preset	Settings	Last changed
● Medium	Default	Anti-spam	Everyone no other policy covers	–	Spam: Junk folder, High confidence spam: Quarantine, Phishing: Quarantine, High confidence phishing: Quarantine, Bulk: Junk folder, Bulk threshold 7	28 Sep 2025
	Office365 AntiPhish Default	Anti-phishing	Everyone no other policy covers	–	Spoof intelligence: on, Honours DMARC: on, Unauthenticated sender mark: on	28 Sep 2025
	Default	Anti-malware	Everyone no other policy covers	–	Common attachments filter: on (12 file types), Removes malware after delivery: on	28 Sep 2025