



Dovecot Anti-Abuse Shield  
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## 1 General Information

Dovecot Anti-Abuse Shield is included with Dovecot Pro and works with both Dovecot Pro and OX App Suite as a component to protect against login/authentication abuse.

Anti-Abuse Shield runs on a cluster of servers, and integrates with OX App Suite and Dovecot to detect abuse, brute force attacks and also to enforce common authentication/authorization policies across the platform.

Please note: Dovecot Anti-Abuse Shield is only available for customers who have a valid Dovecot Pro license and Dovecot Pro v2.2.27.1. onwards.

New Features include:

- Custom REST Endpoints can be created from Lua
- Custom Webhooks can be called from Lua

These new features are documented in the `wforce.conf` man page - use `"man wforce.conf"` to read about them.

Starting with this release, Anti-Abuse Shield will look first for `wforce.conf` in `/etc/wforce/wforce.conf` rather than `/etc/wforce.conf` as in previous versions - this is so that additional configuration files can be added to `/etc/wforce` directory in future releases, and for ease of administration. The upgrade procedure from previous versions will detect previously installed versions of `/etc/wforce.conf` and move to `/etc/wforce/wforce.conf`, as well as backing up the previous `wforce.conf` file to `/etc/wforce.conf.backup.NN`.

A Whitepaper can be found at: [http://software.open-xchange.com/products/appsuite/doc/Whitepaper\\_Dovecot\\_Anti\\_Abuse\\_Shield.pdf](http://software.open-xchange.com/products/appsuite/doc/Whitepaper_Dovecot_Anti_Abuse_Shield.pdf)

For details of how to install and configure Dovecot Anti-Abuse Shield please refer to the instructions found at: [http://oxpedia.org/wiki/index.php?title=AppSuite:Dovecot\\_Antiabuse\\_Shield](http://oxpedia.org/wiki/index.php?title=AppSuite:Dovecot_Antiabuse_Shield)

## 2 Shipped Product and Version

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