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## Using Forms-Based Authentication

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This article refers to the Barracuda PST Enterprise version 5.2 or higher.

You can reconfigure PST Enterprise Self Service to use forms-based authentication instead of Windows Integrated authentication. Each user must enter their username and password to access the website. To reconfigure, you must edit the file **web.ini** in the Local Configuration Store (LCS).

### Turn on Forms-Based Authentication

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To turn on forms-based authentication,

1. On the PST Enterprise server, browse to the LCS (**C:\ProgramData\Barracuda\PSTEnterprise\LocalConfigurationStore**) and open **web.ini** in a text editor such as Notepad.
2. Find the line: **SelfServiceAuthenticationMode=Windows**
3. Edit this line to: **SelfServiceAuthenticationMode=Forms**
4. Save and close the file.

### Revert to Windows Integrated Authentication

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To revert to Windows Integrated Authentication,

1. On the PST Enterprise server, browse to the LCS (**C:\ProgramData\Barracuda\PSTEnterprise\LocalConfigurationStore**) and open **web.ini** in a text editor such as Notepad.
2. Find the line: **SelfServiceAuthenticationMode=Forms**
3. Edit this line to: **SelfServiceAuthenticationMode=Windows**
4. Save and close the file.

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