

## How to Configure Microsoft 365 to Scan Only Selected Domains Outbound

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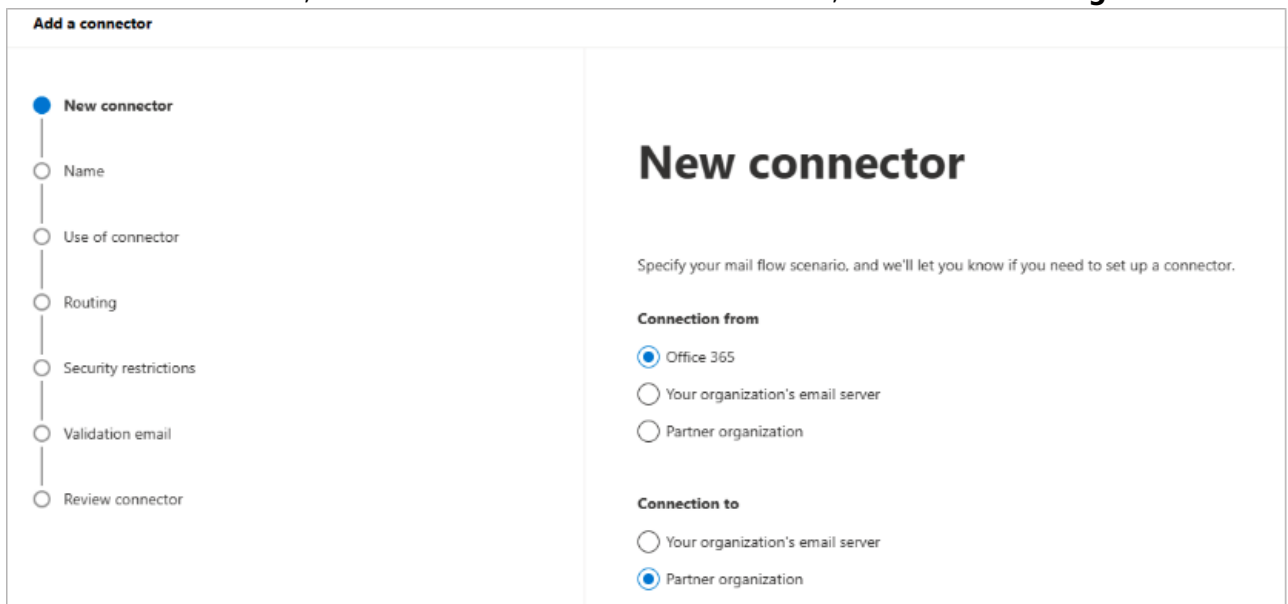
If you make setting changes, allow a few minutes for the changes to take effect.

Use the steps in this article if you have multiple domains within your Microsoft 365 tenant and you want to scan only certain domains outbound.

### Step 1. Create the Connector

Note that the following steps use the new Exchange admin center user interface.

1. Log into the Microsoft 365 admin center <https://admin.exchange.microsoft.com/>.
2. In the left pane, click **Mail flow**, and click **Connectors**.
3. Click the **Add a connector** button, and use the wizard to create a new connector.
4. For **Connection from**, select **Office 365**. For **Connection to**, select **Partner organization**.



**Add a connector**

New connector  
 Name  
 Use of connector  
 Routing  
 Security restrictions  
 Validation email  
 Review connector

### New connector

Specify your mail flow scenario, and we'll let you know if you need to set up a connector.

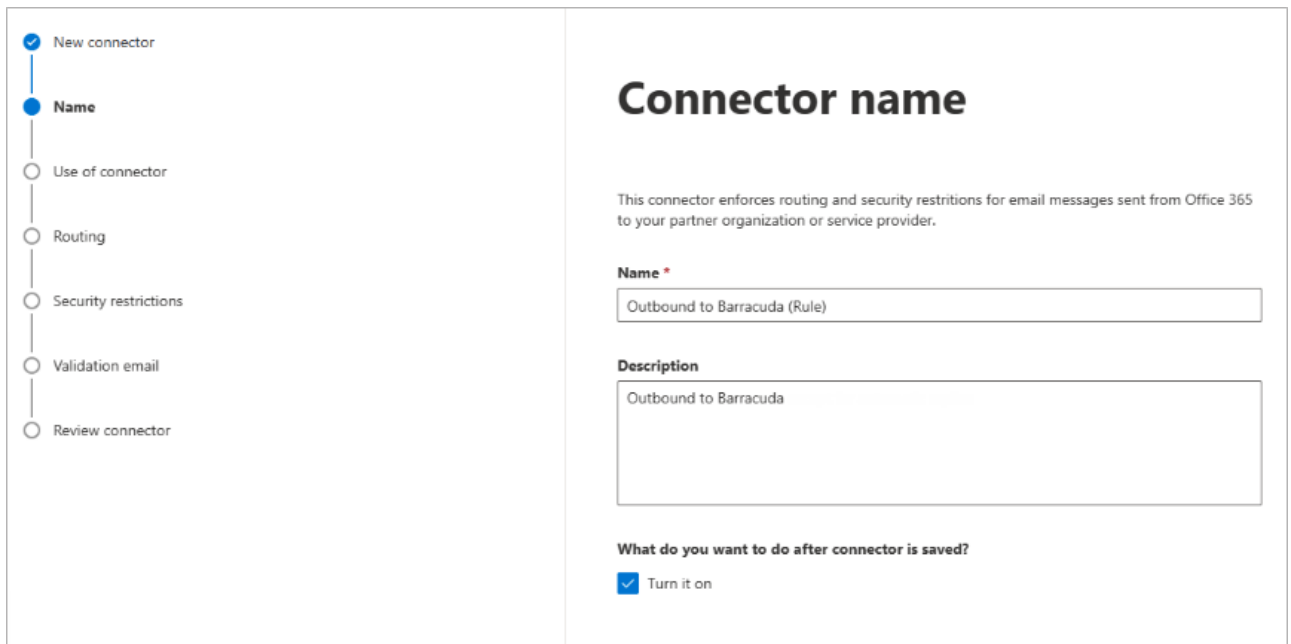
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 Your organization's email server  
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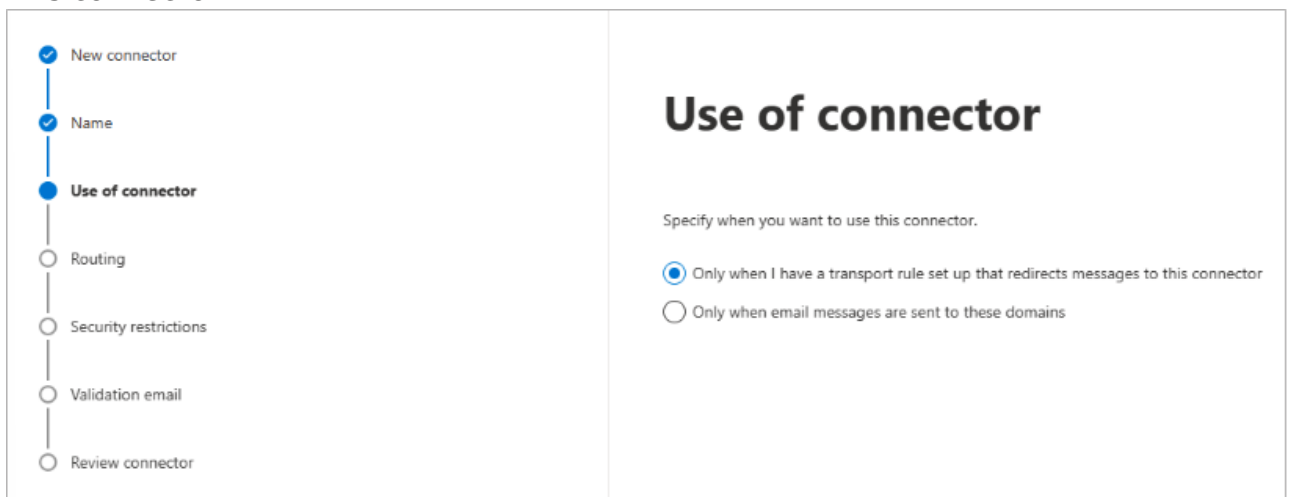
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5. Click **Next**. Enter a **Name** and (optional) **Description** to identify the connector:

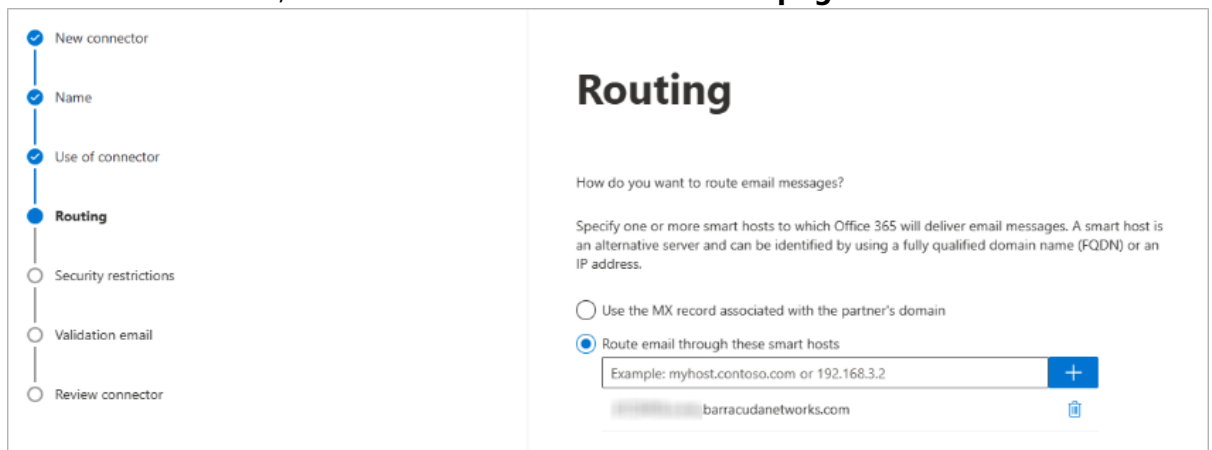


6. Click **Next**. Select **Only when I have a transport rule set up that redirects messages to this connector.**

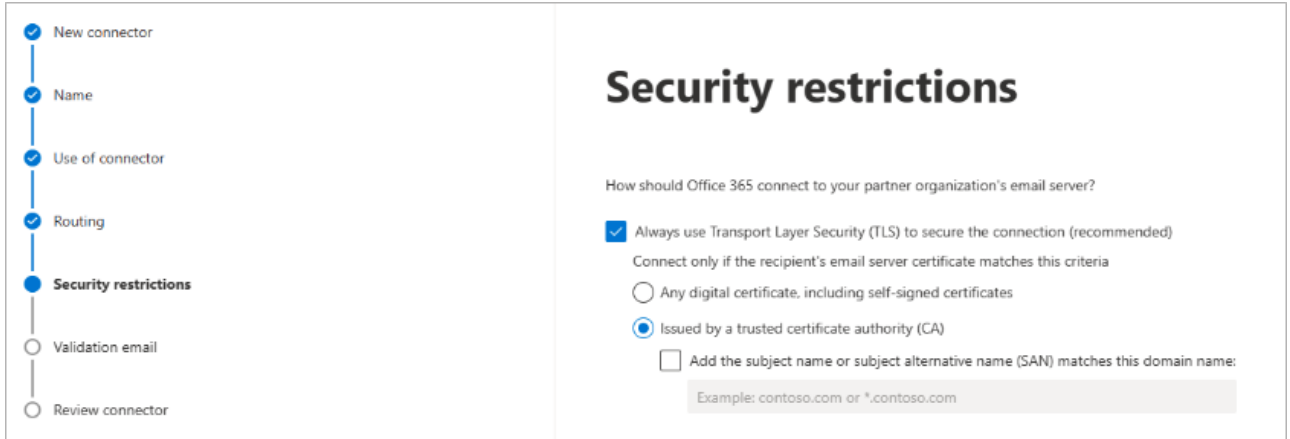


7. Click **Next**. Select **Route email through these smart host**, and click the + symbol.

1. Go to Email Gateway Defense, and click the **Domains** tab. Copy your outbound hostname from the MX records, and enter it in the **add smart host page**:



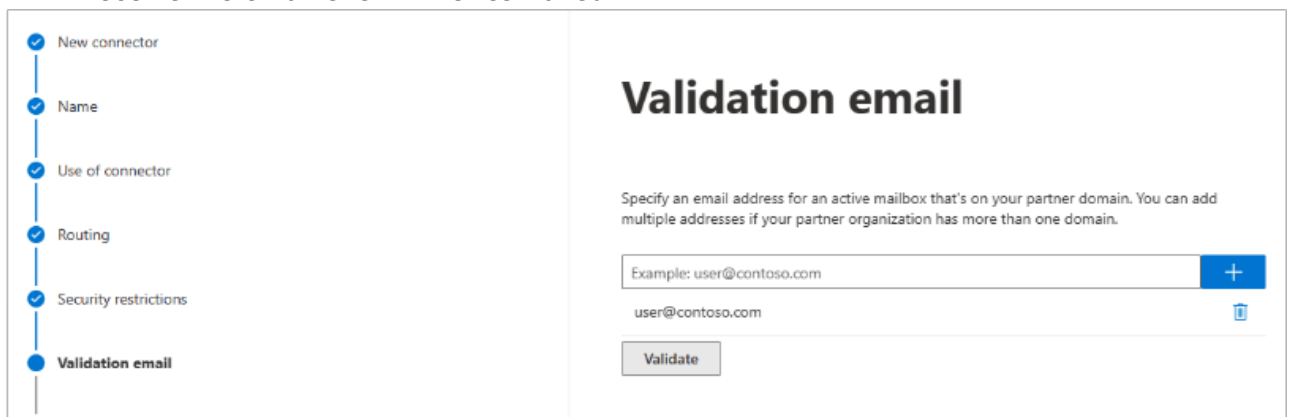
8. Click **Next**. Use the default settings for the **Security restrictions:Always use Transport Layer Security (TLS) to secure the connection (recommended) > Issues by Trusted certificate authority (CA)**:



9. Enter an external email address to validate the connector. For this test, it is important to use an email address from *outside your organization*, like a gmail or yahoo email address. Click **Validate**.

There are two parts of the validation:

1. **Test Connectivity** - If this test fails, Outbound Groups is not enabled. Contact [Barracuda Networks Technical Support](#) and request that Outbound Groups be enabled on your Email Gateway Defense account.
2. **Send Test Email** - If the test fails, there is no cause for concern. The test email comes from a Microsoft domain, not from your domain, so it is rejected. If you changed your domain away from onmicrosoft.com, the test should work. Note that you might still receive the email even if the test failed.



10. Once the validation process is complete, click **Next**. Review your settings and then click **Create connector**.

## Step 2. Create Transport Rule

1. Log into the Microsoft 365 admin center <https://admin.exchange.microsoft.com/>.
2. In the left pane, click **mail flow**, and click **rules**.
3. Click **Add a rule**.

4. Select **Create a new rule**.
5. In the **new rule** page, enter a **Name** to represent the rule.
6. Under **Apply this if**, select **The sender > is external/internal > Inside the organization**.
7. Click the + to add a new condition.
8. From the drop-down menu, select **The sender's domain is...**
9. Enter the domains you want to route through Email Gateway Defense.
10. Under **Do the following**, select **Redirect the message to... > the following connector**, and select the connector you defined in *Step 1. Create the Connector*.
11. Under **Except if**, select **The Recipient > is external/internal > Inside the organization**.
12. Click **Next**.
13. Under **Match sender address in message**, select **Header or envelope**.
14. Click **Next**.
15. Review the settings and then click **Finish**.

## Figures

1. ms\_newConnector.png
2. ms\_ConnectorName1.png
3. ms\_UseofConnector.png
4. ms\_ConnectorRouting.png
5. ms\_SecurityRestrictions1.png
6. ms\_validateEmail1.png

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