Geographical Restrictions in Mimecast

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Geographical Restriction policies allow you to operate a country-based whitelist or blacklist to limit which countries your Mimecast account allows emails from. Emails outside of the allowed country list are rejected.

You can use these policies to automatically reject emails from high spam sending countries.

Definition

You will need to first configure a definition to determine which countries to use as a blacklist or whitelist.

1. Log into your Mimecast Account at https://login.mimecast.com
2. Select **Administration Console**

3. Go to **'Administration > Gateway > Policies'**

Policy

Once a definition is created, a policy will determine when the restrictions apply.

4. From the **Definitions** dropdown, select **Geographical Restrictions**

Only one Geographical Restrictions Policy will apply

5. Select **New Geographical Restrictions**
6. Set the **Nam**e for the Definition
7. Select to Block or Permit the country list
   a. **Block**: Operates a blacklist. Any country on this list will be rejected.
   b. **Permit**: Operates a whitelist. Any country not on this list will be rejected.

to an email. If you need to ensure a policy is picked, you should enable the **Policy Override** option within the policy.

8. Add countries to the Select Countries list by selecting them and using the **Add** & **Remove** buttons
9. Press **Save and Exit**

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4. Select **Geographical Restrictions** from the policies list

5. Select **New Policy**
6. Give the policy a name (**Policy Narrative**)
7. Set the Definition you created

Note: Use the Lookup button to browse your definitions, then use the **Select** option next to the definition to use.

8. Set the scope for the policy under **Emails From** and **Emails To**
9. Press **Save and Exit**