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Carlos E. R. wrote:

Auth should have happened before mail from.

I believe they do it on purpose :-(

Can't help you there, I'm afraid.

Worse, all Spanish ISP's and mail accounts I have do the same, meaning I can't relay any of my redirector addresses like sourceforge or ieee.

It would probably be the best solution to use a virtual private server, they cost about 10 Euro per month, that will give you a fixed IP, correct dns/reverse dns and probably a domain name of your choice.

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/etc/postfix/sender_relayhosts:  
user@xxxxxxxxxxx [relayhost]
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But... I have a doubt. Will that relayhost be used for all mail sent from user@xxxxxxxxxxx, or only to those destinations in the transport file?

Yes, it will be used solely based on the sender address then (if the address is found in the sender_dependend_relayhost_maps).

Meaning, I want to send all my email direct, except to those destinations I define in the transport file which could use a relay choosed on the from.

Alternatively, send always via relay defined in sender_relayhosts, except to some destinations I want to send direct.

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Okay, this might get really geeky and cumbersome, but you could theoretically set up two instances of Postfix (not listeners!), where the first instance is trying to send directly with "soft_bounce=yes" and `fallback_transport = smtp:[ip-second-instance]`, so rejected mails will be transferred to the second instance.

This instance knows, that all mails have to be relayed via a relayhost, so it is configured to use `sender_dependent_relayhost_maps` with `soft_bounce=no`.

That would probably do most of what you want to achieve, but it is quite a bit of overhead to set up and manage. I have a few doubts, if it is