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# This authenticator communicates MUA user authentication to the
# message submission server. If the user submitted the message
# via webmail, trust it to pass us the authenticated username.
# If the user wasn't authenticated, we will not authenticate.
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# (Note that since prayer is a trusted user submitting a message on
# behalf of another user with -f, Exim does not set $authenticated_id
# so we have to use $sender_ident. This is OK so long as we don't do
# ident callbacks and/or don't accept messages remotely.)

EXTERNAL:
  driver                = plaintext
  client_send           = <| ${if eq{prayer}{$sender_ident} \
                                 {$sender_address_local_part} \
                                 {${if def:authenticated_id \
                                       {$authenticated_id} \
                                       fail }} }
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# We have to limit the number of messages delivered down a connection
# because SMTP authenticates connections not messages, and we are
# authenticating on behalf of the message's sender not for ourself.

smtp:
  driver                = smtp
  hosts                 = smtp.hermes.cam.ac.uk
  hosts_try_auth        = smtp.hermes.cam.ac.uk
  hosts_randomize
  connection_max_messages = 1
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