

# Google Still Rejecting Emails

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## Is Google Even Checking The Right Server?

Or just some corrupted cache? Damned if I know but they're still at it, rejecting emails from **valar.uk.net** and calling them 'unsolicited' thereby insinuating that they're spam.

It's all old bollocks ain't it? Yes it is but damnsome frustrating at the very least and all for no logical reason.

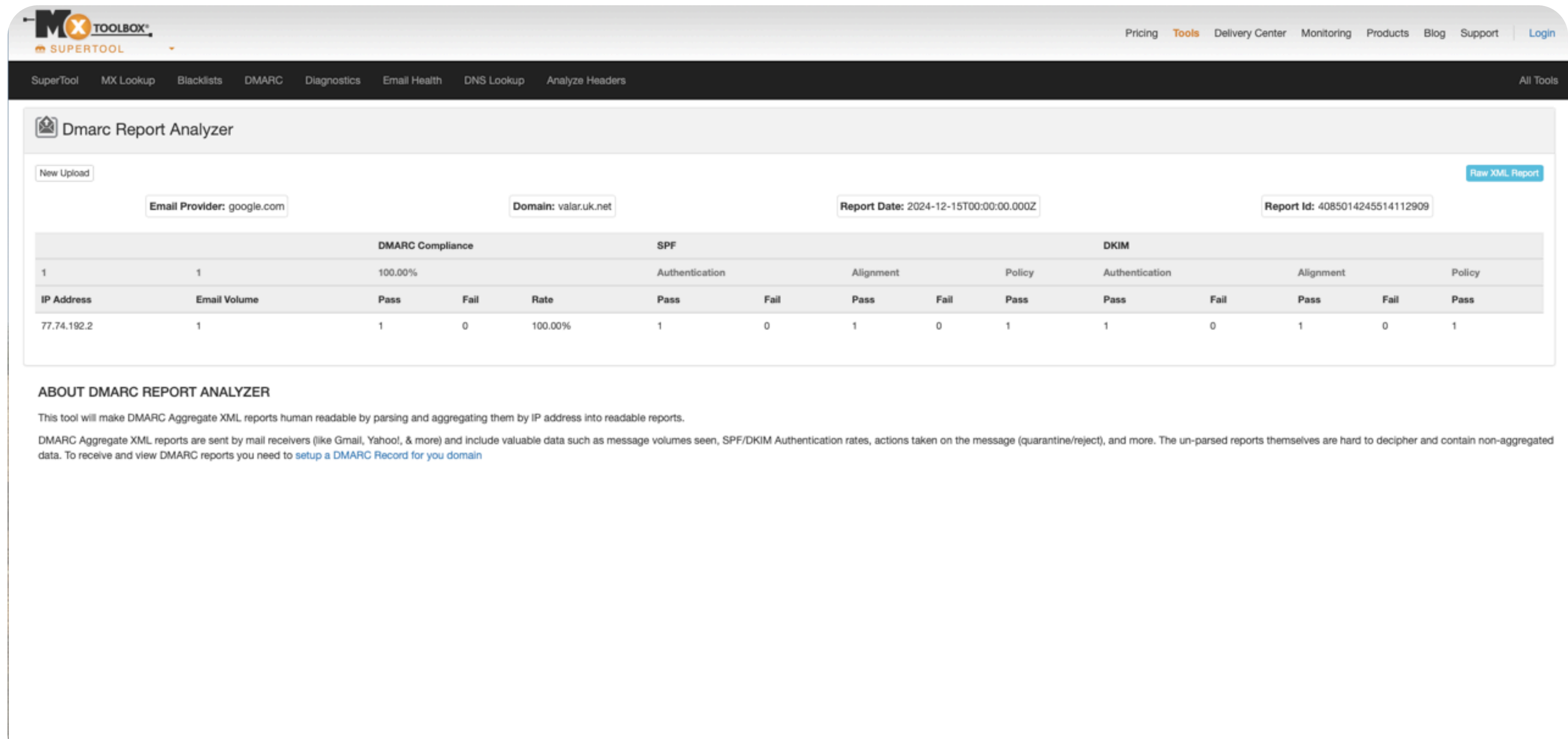
I'm sure all of this malarkey will turn out to be my fault but an entity can take 'security' too far. I don't know what they're doing in that Chocolate Factory but it isn't helping.

Here's some more output from Google themselves.

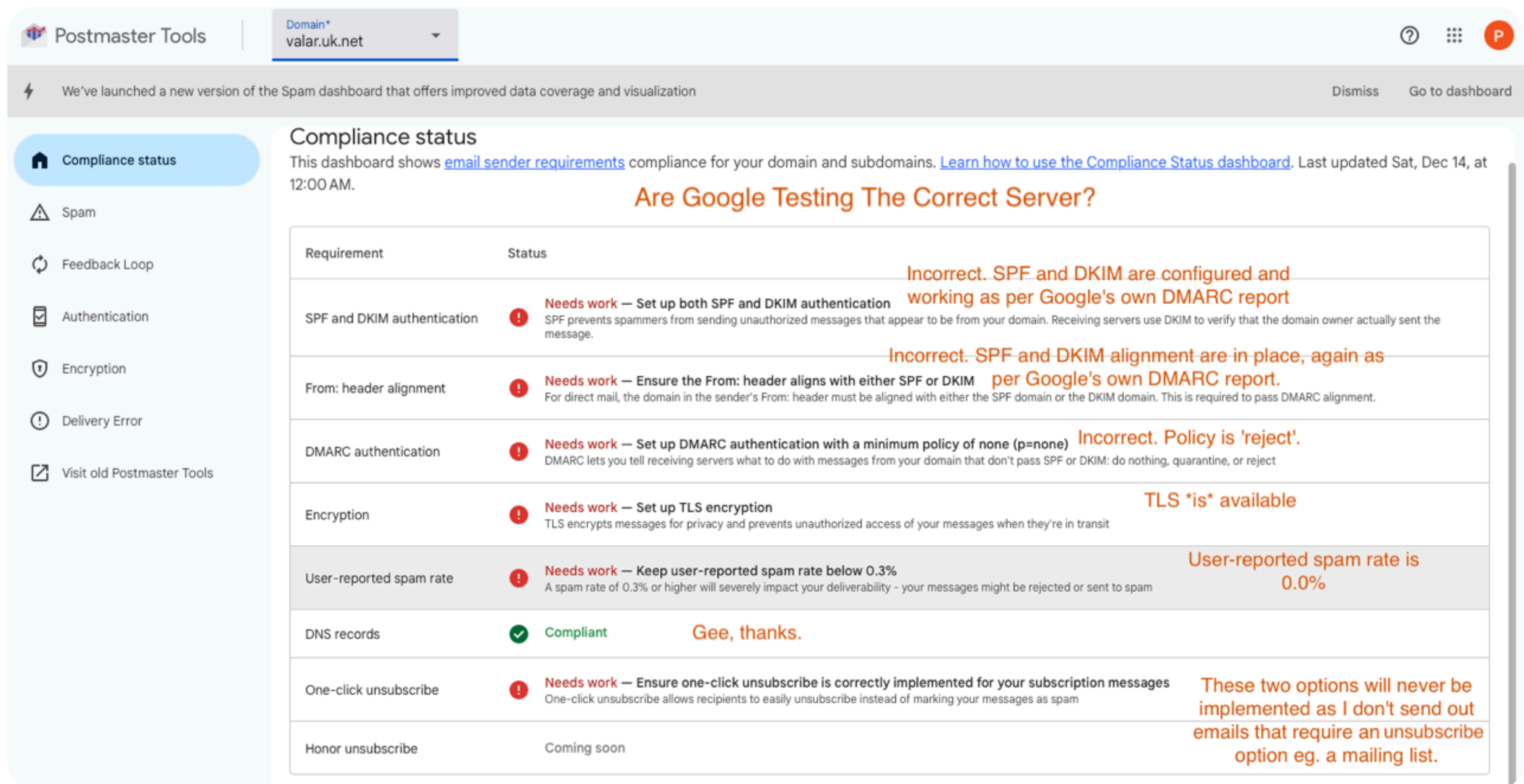
First the obligatory rejection message (NDR or non-delivery report):

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<redacted@gmail.com>: host gmail-smtp-in.l.google.com[64.233.167.27] said:
550-5.7.1 [77.74.192.2      12] Gmail has detected that this message is
likely 550-5.7.1 unsolicited mail. To reduce the amount of spam sent to
Gmail, this 550-5.7.1 message has been blocked. For more information, go to
550 5.7.1  https://support.google.com/mail/?p=UnsolicitedMessageError
5b1f17b1804b1~4363602cd06si34862345e9.68 ~ gsmt (in reply to end of DATA
command)
Reporting-MTA: dns; valar.uk.net
X-Postfix-Queue-ID: 98282B270DF
X-Postfix-Sender: rfc822; pete@valar.uk.net
Arrival-Date: Mon, 16 Dec 2024 12:38:48 +0000 (GMT)
Final-Recipient: rfc822; redacted@gmail.com
Original-Recipient: rfc822;redacted@gmail.com
Action: failed
Status: 5.7.1
Remote-MTA: dns; gmail-smtp-in.l.google.com
Diagnostic-Code: smtp; 550-5.7.1 [77.74.192.2      12] Gmail has detected that
this message is likely 550-5.7.1 unsolicited mail. To reduce the amount of
spam sent to Gmail, this 550-5.7.1 message has been blocked. For more
information, go to 550 5.7.1
https://support.google.com/mail/?p=UnsolicitedMessageError
5b1f17b1804b1~4363602cd06si34862345e9.68 ~ gsmt
From: Pete Long <pete@valar.uk.net>
Subject: Testing to (redacted)
Date: 16 December 2024 at 12:38:48 GMT
To: (redacted) <redacted@gmail.com>
Just a test.
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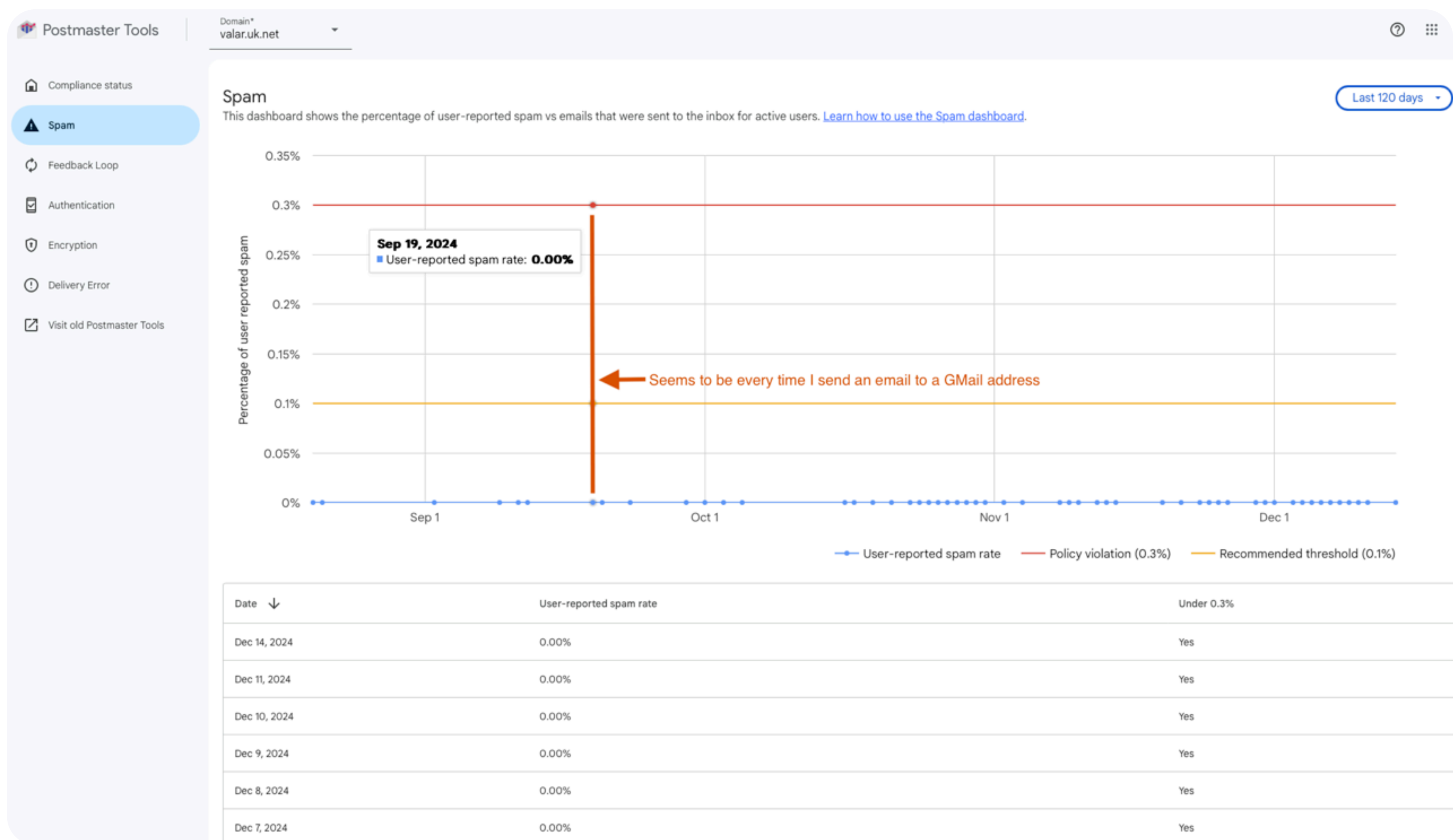
Google's own DMARC report:



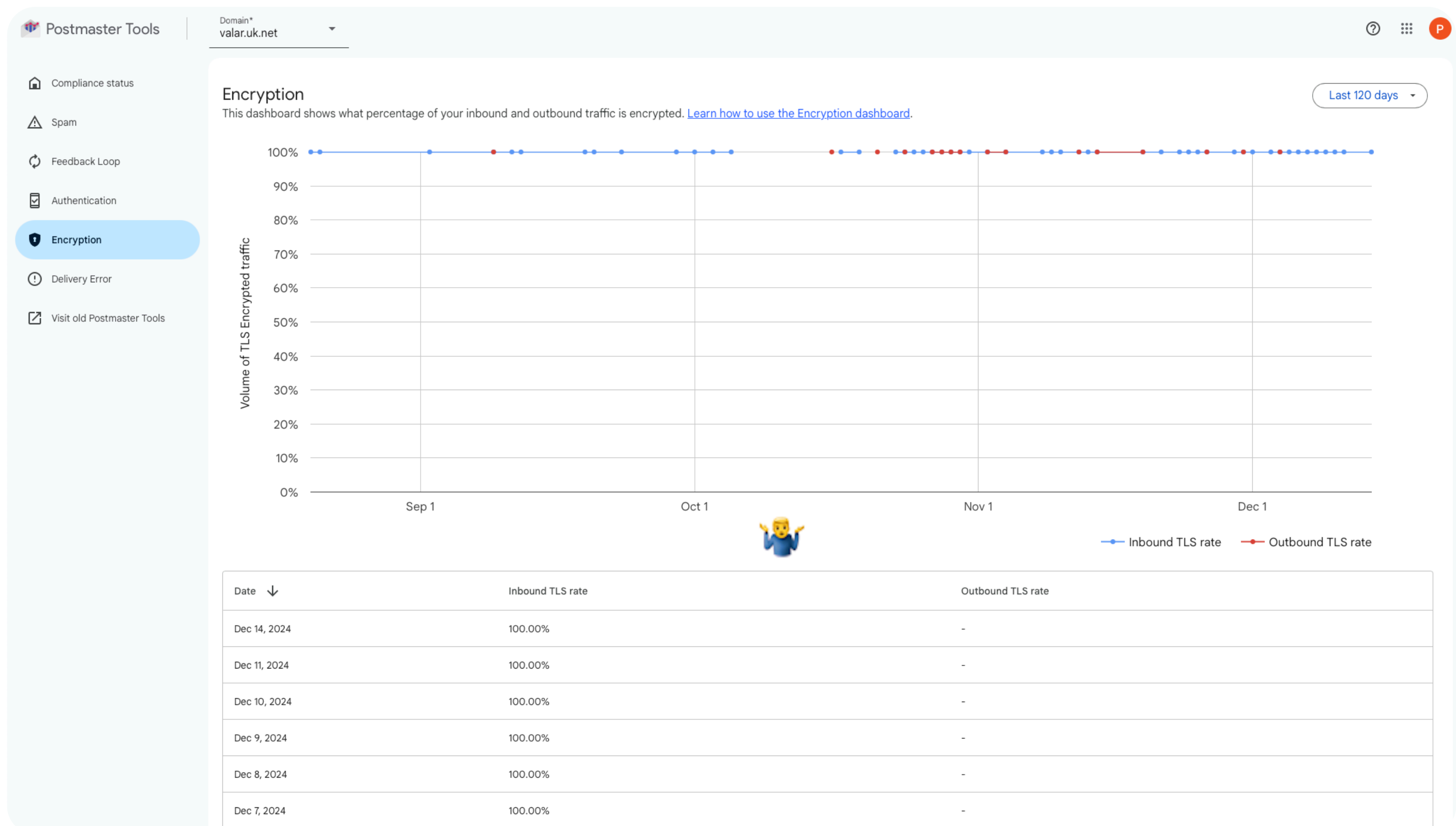
Google's Postmaster Tools 'compliance status' output (annotated):



Google's Postmaster Tools 'spam' (annotated):



Google's Postmaster Tools 'TLS' report (annotated):



I've logged another support ticket with Google (yeah I know, really annoying from an IT support perspective but as I've received none so far, I don't care) and this time I actually received a confirmation email which I do not recall ever receiving before. I'll take that as a good omen.

Google 2003: Don't be evil.

Google 2024: We have a new policy.

Adapted from a superb Usenet signature line of yore

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