# Dovecot Master Users

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nano conf.d/10-auth.conf
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auth_master_user_separator = *
!include auth-master.conf.ext
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doveadm pw -s SHA512-CRYPT
nano /etc/dovecot/master-users
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master@domain.tld:{SHA512-CRYPT}XXXXXXXX
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nano conf.d/auth-master.conf.ext
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auth-master.conf.ext

```
# Authentication for master users. Included from 10-auth.conf.

# By adding master=yes setting inside a passdb you make the passdb a
list
# of "master users", who can log in as anyone else.
# <doc/wiki/Authentication.MasterUsers.txt>

# Example master user passdb using passwd-file. You can use any passdb
though.
passdb {
  driver = passwd-file
  master = yes
  args = /etc/dovecot/master-users

  # Unless you're using PAM, you probably still want the destination
user to
  # be looked up from passdb that it really exists. pass=yes does that.
  pass = yes
}
```

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service dovecot reload
```

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