

# Authentication

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## NNTP authentication

Some servers want authentication for reading and/or posting news. Alexandra currently just supports the old AUTHINFO USER/PASS protocol, AUTHINFO GENERIC will be supported in a future version.

Let's say your nntp server is "foo.bar", your username is qwert and your password is asdf.

To enable authentication, write in Terminal.app:

**dwrite Alexandra "Doauth foo.bar" YES**

To set the username, write:

**dwrite Alexandra "Authuser foo.bar" qwert**

To set the password, write:

**dwrite Alexandra "Authpasswd foo.bar" asdf**

Set these values before you connect to the nntp server.

Enjoy.