

Laravel Manual Email Verification Setup

Step 1: Implement MustVerifyEmail

In app/Models/User.php:

```
use Illuminate\Contracts\Auth\MustVerifyEmail;
```

```
class User extends Authenticatable implements MustVerifyEmail
```

Step 2: Enable verification routes

In routes/web.php:

```
Auth::routes(['verify' => true]);
```

Step 3: Register user and trigger verification email

In your RegistrationController:

```
use Illuminate\Auth\Events\Registered;
```

```
event(new Registered($user));
```

 after user creation.

Step 4: Protect routes with 'verified' middleware

In routes/web.php:

```
Route::get('/dashboard', function () {  
    return view('dashboard');  
})->middleware(['auth', 'verified']);
```

Step 5: Create Verify Notice View (Optional)

In resources/views/auth/verify.blade.php:

A basic message with a form to resend the email.

Step 6: Mail config for Mailpit in .env

```
MAIL_MAILER=smtp
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```
MAIL_HOST=mailpit
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```
MAIL_PORT=1025
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```
MAIL_USERNAME=null
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```
MAIL_PASSWORD=null
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```
MAIL_ENCRYPTION=null
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```
MAIL_FROM_ADDRESS="hello@example.com"
```

```
MAIL_FROM_NAME="My App"
```

Step 7: Test the flow

Register a new user, check Mailpit UI for the verification email, click the link, and access the protected route.