Mimecast – maximum security, minimum complexity, zero compromise

Mimecast Email Security reduces risk by protecting your organization against malware, spam and data leaks - cutting complexity from your network without compromising on performance.

Business needs

Undoubtedly email brings countless benefits to your organization. It makes it easy for customers to get in touch, it lets you respond quickly to their requests and it supports internal business processes. However, if email security isn't properly addressed the consequences can be disastrous. User productivity can drop as spam clogs up mailboxes, networks can fall prey to malware attacks, infrastructure can slow under the weight of unwanted email and sensitive data can be vulnerable to leaks and eavesdropping. It is essential therefore to mitigate these risks, but without reducing the benefits that email brings.

Business challenges

Your challenge is to make email security a business enabler; stopping spam and malware without blocking legitimate messages; supporting legal and regulatory compliance needs without stifling business; letting users secure their communications without overburdening them with new technologies.

You also need to be able to measure the cost of email security and keep it under control. However, this can be difficult when it is delivered from a set of disparate systems. Software updates, hardware refreshes and service subscriptions all need to be considered, plus the resources needed to keep defenses up to date.

Technical challenges

A typical email security infrastructure consists of anti-virus software, anti-spam gateways, encryption solutions, and data loss prevention tools. Each deployed to address a new or evolving threat, each with its own management tools, and all adding up to make an extremely complex system. And because security is only as strong as its weakest link, it's essential to keep every component up to date with signatures and patches. Before you know it, administration can become a full time task. Security of service is also critical but adding system resiliency just increases the overall complexity.

> Mimecast is a leading provider of essential cloud services for Microsoft Exchange.

Fast facts

- True cloud service with no on-premise infrastructure required

- All inbound and outbound email security delivered from a single solution

- All policies managed directly and applied in real-time

- 100% service availability SLA

- 100% virus protection, 98% spam protection, 0.0001% spam false positives SLAs

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"We can now see the thousands of malicious and unwanted email messages being trapped by the filters, which work so well that it has become normal not to receive spam, and we've never had a virus come through since we moved to Mimecast."
— Jorge Nunes, IT Manager, BKS Group

Mimecast solution

Securing email doesn't have to be complex. Mimecast delivers uncompromising protection against all inbound and outbound email-borne threats from a unified cloud-based solution. It's simple to set up, managed from a single web console, and builds on your existing investment through seamless integration with Microsoft Exchange. No on-premise infrastructure means zero capital outlay and rapid return on investment (ROI). Furthermore, Mimecast is licensed by user count which simplifies budget planning.

We constantly update our technology to keep your organization protected against the latest risks so that your IT staff can focus on your core business activities. By stopping threats in the cloud Mimecast reduces the burden on Exchange and supports efficient processing of legitimate email. Spam free mailboxes improve user productivity, but should the occasional message be accidentally quarantined, end user self-service from within Outlook makes sure that business doesn't stall while waiting for busy helpdesk staff to respond to requests.

Protecting email as it leaves your organization is equally important. Secure Active Directory synchronization, together with flexible content policy features let you apply appropriate levels of control to specific users or groups. Secure communication options include policy based encryption and a secure web-based message delivery channel so that message content remains private and secure. Directory integration also makes sure that email signatures and legal notices are correctly and consistently applied.

Moving to the cloud with Mimecast doesn't mean giving up control. Any changes that you make to your policies are applied immediately, and advanced email traffic monitoring features let you respond quickly to evolving situations with our live email queue management facility.

Customers who choose to combine Mimecast's security, continuity and archiving services enjoy unique security benefits. Managing all messages with a unified solution means that strong chains of custody are maintained, and maximum security is ensured. During local outages, users continue to work while email security policies continue to be enforced and archived data is available to add context in the event of a security breach.

Mimecast's fully unified email management service means that you can seamlessly add our email security and continuity services at any time – all managed from the same interface.

Key benefits

- Significantly reduces the complexity of managing email security

- Stops spam and malware before it reaches your network

- Supports legal and regulatory compliance needs

- Advanced email traffic monitoring and live email queue management

- Immediately effective with zero capital outlay for rapid ROI

- Integrates seamlessly with Mimecast continuity and archiving

About Mimecast - Mimecast (www.mimecast.com) delivers cloud-based email management for Microsoft Exchange and Microsoft Office 365, including archiving, continuity and security. By unifying disparate and fragmented email environments into one holistic solution that is always available from the cloud, Mimecast minimizes risk and reduces cost and complexity, while providing total end-to-end control of email. Founded in the United Kingdom in 2003, Mimecast serves more than 8,000 customers and two million users worldwide and has offices in Europe, North America, Africa, Australia and the Channel Islands.