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Large File Send

Overcome message and attachment size limits to easily send large files securely.

Employees can create security and compliance risks when they turn to consumer-grade file sharing tools to overcome email attachment size limits. IT departments can take back control by providing users with an easy to use and secure alternative.

Mimecast Large File Send supports security and productivity by enabling employees to send and receive large files directly from Outlook, irrespective of the attachment limits of their own or other parties email system. It protects attachments with encryption, optional access key, custom expiration dates and verifies receipt and download of files. It also supports audit, e-discovery and compliance by archiving all files and notifications according to email retention policies.

How it works

Sending large files securely

- Attachments are added to an email as normal, and if over a defined size, are securely uploaded to the Mimecast cloud.

Key Benefits:

- Protects productivity by enabling employees to send and receive large files directly from Outlook.

- Overcomes email system attachment size limitations for both the sender and recipient.

- Encryption, optional access keys, custom expiration dates and data leak prevention (DLP) controls keep files and content secure.

- Files sent and received, and their associated notifications, are archived in line with existing email retention policies.

- Helps mitigate the security and compliance risks associated with consumer grade alternatives.

- They are virus and DLP policy checked, and stored in an AES encrypted archive.

- The message is sent with attached instructions on how the recipient can access the files.

- The recipient is directed to a secure web portal, where the optional access key is requested if required, and the files are downloaded.

- The sender can set expiration options and be notified when the file has been downloaded.

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Receiving large files securely

- Employees can invite external parties to securely send them files.

- Files and an optional message are uploaded to a secure web portal.

- Received files are security scanned and stored in an AES encrypted archive ready for download.

Seamless employee experience

Employees look to non IT-sanctioned large file sharing options to make their life easier, so any enterprise solution must be convenient and intuitive to use. Mimecast Large File Send fits within employee's natural workflow providing consistent control over how they send and receive files – directly from Outlook, the Mimecast Personal Portal on the web and Mimecast for Mac. Policies to automatically invoke Large File Send if sending files above a certain size can make it even more seamless.

Secured and Controlled

Large File Send allows IT teams to reduce the strain on email systems and storage by sending large attachments through Mimecast. Files sent via the service inherit the same email security and content controls centrally applied to all email. Files are encrypted and undergo data leak protection checks before being sent. Optional access keys can be applied when sending, whereby recipients must request the key before downloading files. The key will only ever be sent to the intended recipients email address.

Comprehensive management and reporting functionality provides meaningful information to the business and ensures IT retains control over access to shared files and has visibility over file accesses.

Large file attachments are sent as normal and uploaded to the Mimecast Cloud.

The recipient receives the email along with a link to access the file.

Files are downloaded by requesting and entering an optional access key (if required by the sender). Files can be sent back via a secure portal.