

# Send large files in the cloud with Mimecast Large File Send

A cloud-based large file sending service, it enables end users to remain productive, sending large files via a secure, centrally managed service that ensures compliance with enterprise policy without interrupting existing business workflow.

## Business needs

Securely sending large files via email is a real problem, and has become a battle-ground between users and IT departments. Seeking to protect overall email system performance, IT teams routinely set limits on email size – but file sizes are growing, so users often struggle to share vital content with internal and external contacts.

As a result, users inevitably seek out ways to bypass corporate gateways – turning to consumer applications to send and share large file content. However, these services often lack policy enforcement or content checking, and even fewer archive emails and attachments for discovery and retrieval at a later date – they compromise enterprise compliance and expose organizations to risk.

## Business challenges

IT departments need to retain control, maintaining compliance and security while delivering a service that enables users to send large files quickly and easily.

Users want to seamlessly integrate sending files into their day-to-day activities, using Outlook, and IT wants to ensure the organization is not exposed to risk through the unintended misuse of enterprise content.

Most organizations have enforced limits on the size of files that can be delivered as an email attachment. Files are increasingly exceeding these limits, taking up valuable storage within the organization or preventing users from sharing content all together.

IT departments are under pressure to provide alternative large file sharing solutions that meet the security requirements of the enterprise while solving the challenges faced by business users.

## Technical challenges

In the absence of a simple enterprise solution, users inevitably seek out ways to bypass corporate gateways – turning to consumer applications to send and share large file content.

IT has little say in how these consumer services are used and have no control over the information that is uploaded to these services.

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

## Fast Facts

- More messages can be stored within mailbox quotas
- Set policies to avoid attachments of any size from routing through or being stored in Exchange mailboxes
- Radically reduce Exchange storage growth with perpetual links for archiving customers
- Users can elect to receive download notifications
- Users share large files, up to 2GB, from Microsoft Outlook

In addition, consumer-grade services often lack policy enforcement or content checking, and even fewer archive emails and attachments for discovery and retrieval at a later date – they compromise enterprise compliance and expose organizations to risk.

The challenge is to identify and implement a solution that gives IT control and enables users to easily send large files securely.

## Mimecast solution

The Mimecast Large File Sending service is just such a solution. It allows the organization to protect compliance, with data leak prevention policies, and remove the impact of large attachments on email infrastructure, while allowing users to send large files easily and securely.

A cloud-based platform, it enables end users to remain productive, sending large files via a secure, centrally managed service that ensures compliance with enterprise policy without interrupting existing business workflow.

Mimecast Large File Send for Outlook lightens the load on email servers and other IT infrastructure. It provides an easy to use, securely tracked, protected large file service that enables enterprise content sharing while eliminating risk.

## Fast Facts

- Content and Data Leak Prevention controls around sensitive information handling for regulated content
- Notification of breaches in the policies defined by administrators
- Secured with Mimecast access keys
- Tamper proof, auditable and secure data
- All uploads are encrypted (SSL) and stored with AES encryption



## About Mimecast

Mimecast ([www.mimecast.com](http://www.mimecast.com)) delivers cloud-based email management for Microsoft Exchange, 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 7,000 customers and 1.8 million users worldwide and has offices in Europe, North America, Africa, Asia Pacific and the Channel Islands.