



Securing Office 365™ With Symantec

If you are considering, or are already on Office 365™, you are likely seeing a lot of attractive benefits of moving your organization's email to the cloud. It provides your employees with the simplicity to access email anywhere while Microsoft® looks after managing and backing up your data. Doing so also cuts costs and improves agility, but you may also be worried about losing control and visibility of your confidential data in the process. By giving up direct control over your email servers, there's no way for you to be sure that others – like malicious insiders or attackers – won't be able to gain access to the valuable data stored on them.



What if you could reap the benefits of simplicity and convenience while adding a layer of security?

In order to be sure, let's address each of the typical concerns we often hear about Office 365.

Content Control

The fact that your data is hosted means it is controlled by someone other than your own IT staff. How will you know if an employee is emailing confidential files that should be protected? By adding a layer of content-aware detection between your end-users and the cloud, you can safely monitor and detect any sensitive or confidential data that should be protected – before it ever leaves your environment. This enables you to take the right action at the right time, actions such as notifying users of policy violations before email is sent, encrypting email in transit, or blocking email in real-time to prevent the loss of sensitive data.

Secure Access

The cloud, by definition, is outside the security of your enterprise. Therefore, how do you keep your employee accounts safe from attackers? You want to ensure secure access, especially for remote users, but you also don't want to eliminate the convenience factor that the cloud provides by making it too difficult for your legitimate employees to login. By adding a layer of security with a strong authentication solution, you can take advantage of a number of options to validate the identity of the user – before they gain access to your cloud-based app. And you don't need to give up convenience to add security, in fact, one of our authentication options doesn't even require a password!



Block Malware and Spam

Attackers and spammers now use email as the #1 incursion vector to infiltrate your network and send unsolicited advertisements. Their attacks are constantly evolving in an attempt to circumvent your email security. Advanced features such as real-time link following can thwart the newest types of attacks. You can rest assured knowing that malware is blocked before it can enter your Office 365 environment.

Convenience doesn't have to be insecure and being secure doesn't have to be inconvenient. You can have both so that you can leverage the benefits of Office 365 and your employees can work efficiently and comfortably. Symantec is a leader in security and we'd be happy to show you our solutions that best suit your needs.

The Office 365 experts at Single Point of Contact have helped hundreds of firms migrate to the Office 365 platform. Contact us today to learn more about how our team can help increase security and provide a flexible solution for your companies data in the cloud. Get in touch with our [cloud consulting department](#) or call us at 800-791-4300.

