

Proofpoint Factsheet



Proofpoint secures and improves enterprise email infrastructure with solutions for email security, archiving, encryption and data loss prevention. Proofpoint solutions defend against spam and viruses, prevent leaks of confidential and private information, encrypt sensitive emails and archive messages for retention, e-discovery and easier mailbox management. Proofpoint solutions can be deployed on-demand (SaaS), on-premises (appliance, virtual appliance and software) or in a hybrid architecture for maximum flexibility and scalability.

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Proofpoint's unified email security and data loss prevention platform provides comprehensive protection against both inbound threats and outbound content security risks—and Proofpoint's modular architecture lets you easily deploy new defenses as your needs change.

All Proofpoint features—including anti-spam, anti-virus, multi-protocol content security, policy-based encryption and reporting features—are managed centrally from a single web-based administrative GUI and deployed on a unified architecture. Features can be deployed in nearly any configuration, to meet your organization's unique requirements.

Available modules include:

- **Proofpoint Spam Detection™** offers complete defense against spam, adult content and phishing attacks. Proofpoint MLX machine learning technology delivers unrivalled accuracy with the lowest rate of false positives. For connection management,
- **Proofpoint Dynamic Reputation™** and netMLX™ technology can block more than 80% of inbound email connections right at the gateway.
- **Proofpoint Virus Protection™** defends against email-borne viruses, worms, trojans and other forms of malicious code, powered by the world's leading anti-virus engines
- **Proofpoint Zero-Hour Anti-Virus™** protects against emerging viruses in the earliest stages of their proliferation on the Internet—hours before competing solutions even begin to react.
- **Proofpoint Content Compliance™** allows you to define and enforce acceptable use policies for message content and attachments across your entire enterprise.
- **Proofpoint Digital Asset Security™** keeps your company's valuable assets and confidential information from leaking outside the organization via email.
- **Proofpoint Regulatory Compliance™** protects the privacy of customer and employee data and ensures compliance with data protection and privacy regulations.
- **Proofpoint Secure Messaging™** adds powerful, policy-based encryption capabilities to your Proofpoint deployment, making ad hoc, secure communication just as easy as traditional, non-encrypted messaging.
- **Proofpoint Network Content Sentry™** extends Proofpoint's content security and policy enforcement features to web-based email, blog and message board postings, FTP and other message streams.
- **Proofpoint Smart Search™** is a separate appliance that adds advanced message tracing, forensics and log analytics to your Proofpoint deployment.
- **Proofpoint Secure File Transfer™** adds robust, secure large file transfer capabilities to your Proofpoint deployment while minimizing the impact of large attachments on your email infrastructure.



Try it Free for 45 Days

Discover Proofpoint's accuracy, power and ease-of-use for yourself. Download and try a free, 45-day trial version of the Proofpoint Messaging Security Gateway—Virtual Edition by visiting:

<http://www.proofpoint.com/trial>

Learn More about Proofpoint

Learn why Proofpoint is the email security solution of choice for some of the world's most sophisticated enterprises, universities and government organizations. Visit Proofpoint's online resource center to access a wide variety of product information, whitepapers, analyst reports, customer case studies and online web seminars:

<http://www.proofpoint.com/resources>

Proofpoint Email Archiving

Proofpoint also delivers an on-demand email archiving solution that addresses three key challenges—email storage management, legal discovery and regulatory compliance—without the headaches of managing an archive in-house.

Proofpoint ARCHIVE™ is a Software as a Service (SaaS) solution that can be up and running in days, with minimal up-front capital costs and planning. Proofpoint ARCHIVE can be used by any enterprise that uses the Microsoft Exchange email server.

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Sample Customers

- Brown University
- Cowen and Company
- Hamline University
- HCA
- Hertz
- Hitachi Data Systems
- Kaiser-Permanente
- Mary Kay, Inc.
- National Instruments
- NTT Communications
- Pacific Sunwear
- Penn Mutual Life
- Princeton University
- T-Mobile
- Tyson Foods
- U-Haul International
- US Library of Congress

What the Market is Saying

“Gartner positions Proofpoint in the Leaders Quadrant in the 2008 Magic Quadrant for Email Security Boundaries.”

- [Magic Quadrant for Email Security Boundaries, 2008](http://www.proofpoint.com/magicquadrant)
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“With Proofpoint on Demand, we get the same level of control and customization as with Proofpoint’s appliance or software, but Proofpoint manages everything else. After configuring our preferences, we basically just flipped the switch and immediately nearly 100 percent of spam was stopped right at the gateway.”

- [Anthony Schroeder, Director of Network Services, Hamline Univ.](#)

“We looked at competing solutions but they lacked the pre-defined dictionaries of medical treatment codes, disease names and other medical information that Proofpoint includes with the Regulatory Compliance module. The other products would have required far too much work to be effective.”

- [Connor Brosnahan, Network Manager, S. Nassau Comm Hospital](#)

“Proofpoint anti-spam solution has performed beautifully, exceeding demands, and has been a real lifesaver for our email users.”

- [Jim Donaldson, Senior Systems Engineer, Hitachi Data Systems](#)

“Using Proofpoint Shield in the cloud, combined with our on-premises Proofpoint Messaging Security Gateway appliances offered the ideal combination of scalability, control and effectiveness that Hampton City Schools required to protect our thousands of email users from spam and viruses.”

- [Chris Martin, Systems Engineer, Hampton City Schools](#)

“Proofpoint Protection Server is the only messaging security solution that can meet the challenge and pace of security threats in the 21st century.”

- [Tatsuki Sakushima, IT Security Manager, NRI Pacific, Inc.](#)

“Proofpoint’s hosted service is a good example of the growing sophistication of hosted email security services that help to mitigate external threats such as spam, viruses, and malicious code, while also protecting against the internal threat of deliberate or inadvertent leaks of sensitive information. Proofpoint has been innovative in its chosen line of messaging security solutions.”

- [Brian Burke, Research Manager, Security Products, IDC, 2008](#)

Company History

Eric Hahn, a pioneer in corporate messaging products and former CTO of Netscape, founded Proofpoint in June 2002. Since that time, Proofpoint has gained accolades from industry analysts and technology experts, and its customer base has grown rapidly to more than 2500 enterprise, government and university accounts including a broad range of worldwide market leaders. Proofpoint’s SaaS and on-premises solutions now process hundreds of millions email messages per day, protecting tens of millions of email users from both inbound and outbound message-borne threats. Deloitte recently named Proofpoint as the second fastest growing technology company in Silicon Valley (Deloitte Technology Fast 50, 2008).

Management Team

- Eric Hahn—Founder and Chairman
- Gary Steele—Chief Executive Officer
- Marcel DePaolis—Chief Technical Officer
- Paul Auvil—Chief Financial Officer
- Peter Galvin—Chief Marketing Officer
- Dean Hickman-Smith—Executive Vice President, Worldwide Sales
- Wade Chambers—Vice President, Engineering
- Mark Fishwick—Vice President, Client Services
- Ramon Peypoch—Executive Vice President, Business Development
- Andres Kohn—Vice President, Technology

Investors

- Benchmark Capital
- Inventus Group
- Meritech Capital Partners
- RRE Ventures
- DAG Ventures
- Bridgescale Partners
- JAFSCO Ventures
- Mohr-Davidow Ventures
- Stanford University

Technology

Proofpoint’s solutions are powered by Proofpoint MLX, a patent-pending machine learning system for content classification and analysis. Proofpoint MLX techniques allow Proofpoint solutions to accurately identify incoming spam messages, analyze the contents of outbound messages for regulatory compliance violations and the presence of confidential information, and identify malicious network-level connections.

Proofpoint is the only vendor to apply these powerful machine learning techniques to messaging security. Scientists at the Proofpoint Attack Response Center continue to conduct primary research into new, advanced statistical techniques and to develop new defenses based on MLX. This ongoing research and development ensures that Proofpoint’s solutions are always one step ahead of threats to the security of your messaging infrastructure.

Platform Solutions

- **Proofpoint ENTERPRISE** and **Proofpoint PROTECT** SaaS email security solutions
- **Proofpoint Messaging Security Gateway** appliance and virtual appliance for email security
- **Proofpoint Protection Server** email security software
- **Proofpoint SHIELD** SaaS connection management and front-line spam protection service for any appliance

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