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MailSite® 11 Anti-Virus

MailSite Anti-Virus is a built-in virus filter for MailSite that protects your email network from viruses and other email-borne malware

WHAT IS IT?

MailSite Anti-Virus is a virus filter built into MailSite 11. It scans mail on the server, before it reaches Outlook, ExpressPro webmail or a phone. By protecting your mail server it helps you avoid long and costly downtime.



MailSite 11 uses ClamAV, the open-source anti-virus engine. It is built into MailSite's SMTP receiving service, so every message received over SMTP can be scanned.

HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM EXCHANGE ANTI-VIRUS?

MailSite Anti-Virus is part of every MailSite 11 installation and needs no separate installation. You manage it in the same Console as the rest of the server. There is no separate administration interface.

HOW ARE UPDATES HANDLED?

MailSite keeps ClamAV and its virus definitions up to date by itself. This is on by default. It checks for new definitions every 6 hours, or as often as every minute if you choose. It checks for a new version of the ClamAV engine once a day. Updates need no administrator action, and changes to the update settings take effect without a restart.

WHAT'S NEW?

MailSite 11 replaces the AVG engine with ClamAV, built in. Each scan gives a message a spam score: 100 for a message with a virus and 0 for a clean one, by default. Your Sieve filter rules then decide what happens to infected mail, for example reject it or file it in a quarantine folder.

ENTERPRISE AND BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Automatic, around-the-clock protection
- Flexible Sieve rules cover your mail policy
- You choose what happens when the scanner is down
- Deploy as a gateway or on the mail server
- Managed in the same Console as the server

SERVICE PROVIDER BENEFITS

- Automatic, around-the-clock protection
- Protect many domains from one installation
- Scan all mail, or only the domains and mailboxes you choose
- Turned on by the license key, with nothing extra to install

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FEATURE SUMMARY

- ☐ Inbound and outbound virus protection
- ☐ Scanning on the server, before delivery
- ☐ Definition checks every 6 hours by default
- ☐ Automatic ClamAV engine updates
- ☐ No administrator intervention required
- ☐ Supports multiple virtual domains
- ☐ Enable for the server, domains or mailboxes

REQUIREMENTS

ClamAV is built into MailSite 11.

Hardware

- ☐ 8 GB of RAM or more
- ☐ 1 GB of free disk space to install or upgrade

Software

- ☐ Windows Server 2012 R2 or later, or Windows 11
- ☐ NTFS file system
- ☐ MailSite SE, LE or SP 11

ADMINISTRATION

- ☐ Console desktop app
- ☐ Console in a web browser

LICENSING

MailSite Anti-Virus is an optional annual subscription. It is part of the MailSite installer and is turned on by the license key. You can enable it for the whole server or only for the domains and mailboxes you choose.

For details on MailSite Anti-Virus licensing, please contact sales@mailsite.com.

DETAILED FEATURE LIST

Virus and malware protection

- Scan incoming and outgoing mail received over SMTP
- Reject or quarantine infected messages with Sieve rules
- Skip messages above a size you set
- Time limit for each scan, 30 seconds by default
- Policy for password-protected archives
- Accept or reject mail while the scanner is down

Monitoring

- Scanned and infected message counters
- Last virus found and definition update status
- Scan failures in the SMTP receiving service log

Content and attachment filtering

- Sieve rules on inbound and outbound mail
- Filter by size, attachment and content
- Reject, discard, file or redirect
- Enable at server, domain and mailbox level

Attack prevention and security

- Denial-of-service limits
- Directory harvest attack protection
- Relay restrictions
- Block specific hosts, networks and addresses
- Transport Layer Security (TLS) for every mail protocol

Corporate policy enforcement

- Add banners to outbound email
- Sieve rules for unacceptable content
- Archive copies of messages
- Configure at server, domain and mailbox level

Sender authentication

- Reverse DNS lookup
- Real-time block lists
- Validate the sender's domain

Gateway use

- Forward a domain's mail on to Microsoft Exchange or any other SMTP server
- Supports multiple domains

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