

# Proofpoint Email Protection

## Detect and Block Both Known and Unknown Email Threats

### KEY BENEFITS

- See more threats, detect faster, and protect better
- Improve productivity with fast email tracing and email hygiene
- Scale for large enterprises with complete flexibility
- Provide operational efficiencies via automation of security operation and threat response
- Extend protection with integrated email encryption, email DLP, Targeted Attack Protection and more
- Deliver industry-leading SLAs when deployed in the cloud:
  - 99.999% service availability
  - 100% virus protection
  - less than one-minute email latency
  - 99% blocked or redirected spam

Email is the number one threat vector—more than 90% of cyber attacks start with email.<sup>1</sup> In addition to common email threats like phishing and malware, emerging business email compromise (BEC) has posed a new threat to organisations. Proofpoint Email Protection catches both known and unknown threats that others miss. By processing billions of messages each day, Proofpoint sees more threats, detects them faster, and better protects you against hard-to-detect malwareless threats, such as impostor emails. With Email Protection, you can stop a vast majority of threats before they arrive in your user's inbox.

Proofpoint Email Protection helps secure and control your inbound and outbound email. It uses machine learning and multilayered detection techniques to identify and block malicious email. It also dynamically classifies today's threats and common nuisances and gives you granular control over a wide range of email. This includes imposter email, phishing, malware, spam, bulk mail and more. It also offers complete flexibility with custom security policies and mail routing rules. And it's the most deployed email security solution by the Fortune 1000, and it scales for even the largest enterprise. What's more, it supports cloud, on-premises and hybrid installations.

<sup>1</sup> Data Breach Investigations Report, Verizon, 2019.

## CATCH EMERGING THREATS THAT OTHERS MISS

### Detect Phishing and Impostor Email

Proofpoint Email Protection detects emerging threats before they can get to your user's inbox. Our unique Stateful Composite Scoring Service (SCSS), an advanced machine-learning technology, accurately classifies various types of email and detects threats that don't involve malware. This includes credential phishing and impostor email—also known as business email compromise (BEC). It assesses the reputation of the sender by analysing multiple message attributes, including headers and content, across billions of messages. Along with this information, it develops a baseline by learning your organisation's normal flow and aggregating other Proofpoint deployments. Having this baseline allows us to quickly spot and block email that falls outside of the norm, boosting its overall effectiveness. Rather than relying on updates, SCSS learns in real time to better classify good and bad emails and reacts to changes in the attack tactics.

### Block Malicious and Unwanted Email

We've built multilayered detection techniques into Email Protection to defend against constantly evolving threats. With signature-based detection, it blocks known threats like viruses, trojan horses and ransomware. And it uses dynamic reputation analysis to continually assess local and global IP addresses to determine whether to accept email connections. Our unique email classifier also dynamically classifies a wide variety of emails. This includes impostor, phishing, malware, spam, bulk mail, adult content and circle of trust. And it divides your incoming email into separate quarantines by type. Together, these features help protect you at the first signs of malicious activity.

### TRACK DOWN ANY EMAIL IN SECONDS

Email Protection has the most powerful search capability. With the smart search feature, you can easily pinpoint hard-to-find log data based on dozens of search criteria. You can also swiftly trace where emails come from and go to. Email Protection provides you with granular details of search results, including metadata with over a hundred attributes. The search is complete in seconds, not minutes. And you can download and export

your search results by up to one million records. Moreover, several real-time reports are built into the product, giving you the detailed visibility into mail flow and trends. With this data, you can proactively address issues as they emerge.

## SCALES FOR LARGE ENTERPRISE WITH COMPLETE FLEXIBILITY

Unlike other solutions, Email Protection supports the demands of the largest enterprises in the world. It allows you to create highly customisable email firewall rules at the global, group and user level. You can create any security policies and mail routing rules that fit your needs. And you can easily enforce them. Email Protection also provides the same benefits and greater flexibility with multiple deployment options. This includes on-premises hardware, virtual machine and SaaS.

## RAISE END-USER SECURITY AWARENESS

The email warning tag feature enables your end users to make more informed decisions on the emails that fall into the gray area between clean and suspicious. It surfaces a short description of the risk associated with a particular email. And it conveys the level of risk with different colours, making it easy for your end users to consume. As a result, this feature helps reduce the risk of potential compromise by making your end users more cautious of uncertain email.

Email Protection also allows email admins to give end users the ability to manage low-priority emails like bulk mail, review quarantined messages, and take actions accordingly. Your user feedback is then transmitted to Proofpoint, and this helps us improve the global accuracy of bulk mail classification.

## CENTRALLY MANAGE ACROSS EMAIL ENCRYPTION AND DLP

You can easily extend your protection by adding Proofpoint Targeted Attack Protection, Email Encryption, or Email Data Loss Prevention (DLP). While Email Protection provides you with basic email encryption and DLP capabilities, you can get more robust email encryption and DLP solutions through the same management console. This tight integration helps you manage sensitive data sent through email. It also prevents data leakage or data loss via email. And it satisfies several compliance requirements.

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### ABOUT PROOFPOINT

Proofpoint, Inc. (NASDAQ: PFPT) is a leading cybersecurity company that protects organisations' greatest assets and biggest risks: their people. With an integrated suite of cloud-based solutions, Proofpoint helps companies around the world stop targeted threats, safeguard their data and make their users more resilient against cyber attacks. Leading organisations of all sizes, including more than half of the Fortune 1000, rely on Proofpoint for people-centric security and compliance solutions that mitigate their most critical risks across email, the cloud, social media and the web. More information is available at [www.proofpoint.com](https://www.proofpoint.com).

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