



MailMonitor for SMTP checks all email traffic passing through SMTP gateways, including attachments compressed with Zip and other popular utilities. Virus detection and disinfection are performed by the high-speed Sophos virus engine, which allows central, transparent updating of virus identity files. Comprehensive messaging enables MailMonitor to notify administrators, senders and recipients of any viruses found.

Threat reduction technology in MailMonitor lets users reduce their exposure to virus threats even further by blocking potential carriers at the gateway.

How it works

The Sophos virus detection engine is installed alongside MailMonitor as part of the MailMonitor installation process.

Once installed, MailMonitor intercepts and scans incoming and outgoing email.

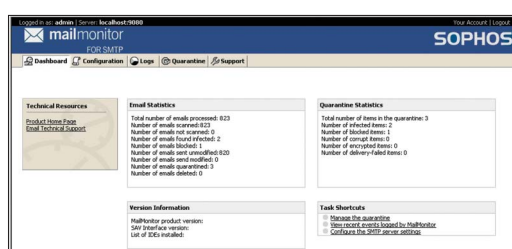
Virus-free messages are passed to the mail server. Infected attachments are disinfected, deleted or quarantined.

A threat reduction module allows administrators to block:

- file types by file extension and/or filename.
- common file types even if the extension has been changed to mask the file's real identity.
- all messages with a specific subject line.
- all mass mailings sent to more than a specified number of recipients.

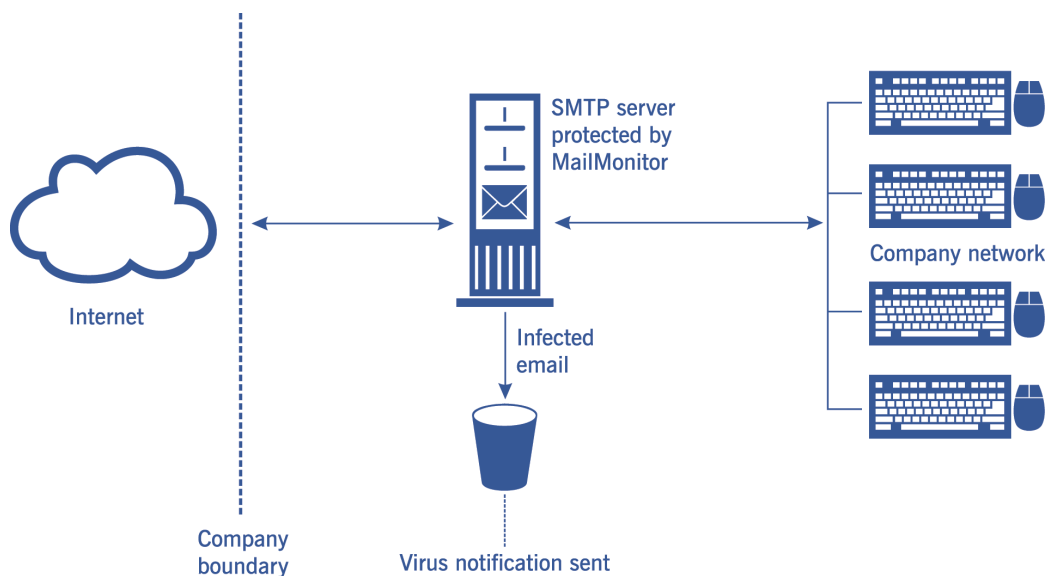
Features and benefits

- Protects WANs and LANs from viruses at the gateway.
- Detects, disinfects or quarantines viruses in incoming and outgoing email.
- Scans incoming and outgoing mail from an SMTP server in real time.
- Web-based user interface makes administration easier and quicker to manage.
- Provides automatic centralised reporting of virus incidents.
- Detects viruses in compressed attachments, including recursive archives.
- Detects polymorphic viruses using Sophos's advanced Virus Description Language and a built-in code emulator.
- Alerts administrators, senders and intended recipients on receipt of virus-infected email.
- Allows remote administration.
- Allows automated web-based download of the latest virus updates via Sophos's EM Library.
- Receives small (about 5 KB) updates.
- Includes a threat reduction module.
- Is transparent to end users.
- Includes 24-hour support, 365 days a year.



MailMonitor for SMTP dashboard

MailMonitor Manager	A web-based administrative interface for managing MailMonitor features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virus scanning and threat reduction features • MailMonitor quarantine
Function	Scans all incoming and outgoing email to and from a SMTP server for known viruses.
Mode of operation	Runs as a separate component to the SMTP server.
Use of the Sophos virus engine	Via SAV Interface.
SMTP gateway platforms supported	Solaris 2.8 or higher, or Linux libc6 system. Netscape 6 or higher, Mozilla, or Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher.
Updates	Automated updates are available via the Sophos management product, EM Library. Frequent updates are available via the Sophos website for new viruses detected in the wild, full monthly updates can also be downloaded. In addition, upgrades are sent on CD to all customers.
Virus alerts	Network administrators can be automatically notified of virus incidents. The senders and recipients of infected email can also be alerted. All virus incidents are logged.
System requirements	Disk space: 100MB free (recommended).



MailMonitor protection

30-day evaluation software can be obtained from www.sophos.com.

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