



Proofpoint Essentials Email Filtering

Content Filtering

Key Content Filtering Features

- » Detection of confidential or inappropriate text-based content.
- » Comprehensive, highly flexible and intuitive filtering processes.
- » Creation and enforcement of an acceptable use policy.
- » Scanning within email header, subject and body.
- » Detects a large variety of attachments including:
 - » Microsoft® Office
 - » PDF attachments
 - » Compressed file types
 - » Executable (EXE) & major media types

Filter Rule Options

- » Filter emails based on size.
- » Filter emails on content in subject, body or header.
- » Filter emails based on sender or recipient.
- » Filter emails based on attachment type.
- » Filter emails based on country of origin or destination.
- » Actions to allow, block, override spam filter or delete.
- » User, Group or Entire Organisation based rules.
- » Inbound or outbound options.
- » Edit and order rules.
- » Total visibility and control of filters.
- » Full logging of all messages in real-time.
- » Rapid search and audit

Proofpoint Essentials offers intelligent content filtering to effectively address the issue of confidential, malicious or inappropriate email content being sent or received by your enterprise.

Email is vital for facilitating fast, effective corporate communications, however, it is essential that enterprises manage the content of all messages entering and leaving their networks. Failure to do so can result in confidential information, offensive jokes, inappropriate language or unsafe attachments flowing in and out of your organisation without your knowledge and with harmful consequences.

How does the content rules engine work?

Proofpoint Essentials offers a powerful, customisable rules engine. This facilitates both content and event-based email management whilst providing highly sensitive levels of control regarding email traffic. The service allows users to control where messages are sent to and how they should be filtered depending on specified rules with full visibility and control of features.

This sophisticated feature allows users to filter their email based on a series of select variables. Rules can be set to cater for a number of different situations offering a wealth of functionality. Users are able to filter emails based on various criteria such as message size, country of origin or destination. The rules can be directed to the user only, to a group of users chosen by the company administrator or even to the entire organization. Users are additionally able to edit and order rules to their own preferences.

Protecting you from unwanted Content and Attachments

The Proofpoint Essentials advanced threat detection technology enables our anti-virus engines to provide clients with an unrivalled protection from viruses and other email-borne threats. All messages are meticulously scanned by our sophisticated virus engines, operating at the highest levels of accuracy, performance and effectiveness ensuring all known viruses are captured and blocked. For increased protection, Proofpoint Essentials additionally employs heuristics scanning technology to discover email threats currently unknown to the system and protects against these in real time.