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Secure Messaging Simplified

MIRAPOINT DELIVERS PROVEN, APPLIANCE-BASED SOLUTIONS WITH CARRIER GRADE RELIABILITY TO BUILD A SECURE MESSAGING INFRASTRUCTURE WITH CENTRALIZED CONTROL AND SIMPLIFIED MANAGEMENT – ALL AT A DRAMATICALLY LOWER COST.

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- Purpose-built appliances provide 99.999% uptime reliability
- Fully integrated security protects networks from viruses, spam and other unauthorized traffic
- Ease administration and reduce TCO with a single-console management of all appliances that minimizes costs and aggravation
- Proprietary OS with no known exploits provides maximum security
- Qualify for E-rate funds to finance your secure messaging initiatives

Empowering innovation through cost effective messaging

More and more educators are discovering the value of email communications. But with today's tight budget it is simply too costly and impractical to deploy traditional messaging solutions which are complex and difficult to manage. In most instances, messaging software is installed on general-purpose servers with no performance optimization, security or scalability in mind. Expensive specialized staff is often required for database administration, system administration, and postmaster functions, which can increase ongoing operational costs beyond the already prohibitive software licensing and hardware costs.

This "point solution" approach to messaging has resulted in a disparate collection of loosely integrated suites of hardware and software from multiple vendors, compounding the task of managing the messaging network and limiting its scalability and flexibility. Expanding or adding new services such as webmail, wireless messaging, and group calendaring requires the integration of even more hardware and software. Often IT departments must rely on vendors' professional services groups to implement and integrate a custom service, resulting in an extremely expensive and difficult to manage messaging system.

Mirapoint's secure messaging infrastructure solutions can help

Mirapoint, the leading secure messaging provider, offers messaging solutions that enable schools and school districts to deliver a secure, scalable messaging infrastructure that meets the challenges of increasingly complicated environments, exponential traffic growth, demands for additional user services and increasingly sophisticated email threats including spam and virus attacks.

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Mirapoint messaging appliances are the building blocks of an “always-on” messaging infrastructure that addresses security throughout the fabric of the network, not just at the network perimeter. A Mirapoint appliance-based infrastructure can easily scale to meet the growing needs of educational institutions while maintaining the lowest TCO in the messaging industry and providing a platform for the provision of new services. Mirapoint solutions are designed to meet the demands of the education industry by providing:

- Proven five-nines reliability (i.e. less than 6 minutes of downtime per year)
- Robust SMTP layer protection reducing unwanted message traffic by 60-80%
- 98% spam catch-rates with virtually zero false positives
- Integrated virus scanning technology
- Outbound content filtering for policy enforcement
- Secure, hardened, non-Windows operating system with no known exploits for extra protection against hackers
- Sender authentication to assure messages from unauthorized sources never enter the network
- Standards-based architecture works with most major email clients (Outlook, Eudora, Netscape, etc.), legacy email applications, directory servers and storage options
- Collaborative services including calendaring, group scheduling, address book and to-do-lists
- Microsoft Outlook synchronization for a seamless end-user transition

Qualify for E-rate Discounts

Building a secure messaging infrastructure for your school or district qualifies for E-rate discounts. E-rate is the discount that schools and libraries will receive for the acquisition of telecommunication services. Eligible schools and libraries can receive discounts of 20-90 percent on

telecommunication services, Internet access and internal connections necessary for deploying technology into the classroom. Contact a Mirapoint representative for more information about how you can take advantage of E-rate to build a secure messaging infrastructure at your school or district. (SPIN# I43026322)

Integrated, Secure Messaging Appliances

Message Server. Mirapoint’s appliance-based Message Server provides 99.999% availability with exceptionally high performance. Users can access their email from any desktop via a secure, web-based interface, or via any standards-based email client including Outlook. In addition to its email functionality, the Message Server also provides easy-to-use collaboration tools, including group calendaring, scheduling and address book.

RazorGate. Mirapoint’s RazorGate system is an award-winning security appliance that incorporates everything you need to ensure the security of your email network. It blocks spam, protects against viruses, and filters content for both inbound and outbound messages. RazorGate is also a powerful router that can be used as a front end to integrate heterogeneous email systems.

Directory Server. The Mirapoint Directory Server system is the industry’s first high-performance appliance providing unified user and system management. With proven scalability to millions of entries, the Mirapoint Directory Server simplifies the creation, use and integration of LDAP directories as a common information database for all messaging and related applications. Like the RazorGate and Message Server systems, the Directory Server is also fully compatible with most other directory products, including Active Directory.

Mirapoint serves and secures over 100 million mailboxes worldwide. Here are a few successes in education:



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