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EMAIL BORNE THREATS — An Escalating Problem for Every Business

More than three out of four emails contain spam, viruses or other malicious content – and that number is expected to grow.

The ubiquity of the Internet and electronic communications has enabled businesses to distribute information to an unlimited number of people – anywhere in the world – in just a matter of seconds. But those very benefits also expose companies and their employees to significant threats such as the loss of intellectual property, disclosure of private information, malicious viruses and worms, denial of service attacks, and a seemingly unending amount of spam. These threats often result in business disruptions and lost productivity, increased infrastructure costs, as well as legal risks posed by employees receiving and distributing inappropriate content.

A 2004 report by Nucleus Research estimates that the added infrastructure costs for bandwidth, servers, storage and software, and the lost productivity due to the amount of time required to delete unwanted messages, costs companies nearly \$2,000 annually per employee. And the cost of a successful virus or denial of service (DoS) attack can be even more catastrophic by taking down a company's entire email system for a substantial period of time.

Despite legislative attempts to stem the problem, email threats continue to increase. According to MailWatch statistics, more than three out of every four inbound emails are either spam or contains viruses or other unwanted content. And some analysts estimate the number to be as high as 90% or more.

The issue of email security extends beyond spam and virus scanning, especially in industries that are required to maintain client confidentiality and abide by government regulations. Healthcare providers and health insurance companies are subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), which established new standards for safeguarding confidential health information. Storage of email with easy search and retrieval capabilities is now a priority for publicly traded and financial services companies now pressured by internal compliance requirements and regulations of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Even non-regulated industries are looking at email archiving to protect themselves against lawsuits and to reduce the strain on messaging servers.



MAILWATCH, ENGINEERED to protect your business

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MailWatch is one of the leading boundary email security services for companies of any size, across nearly every industry. Initially introduced in 1996, MailWatch pioneered the email security market - and today protects thousands of clients from email-borne threats such as spam, viruses, denial of service attacks, worms, Trojans, employee misuse of the corporate email system, and other malicious content.

Deployed between the Internet and your network, MailWatch creates an effective boundary where inbound and outbound emails are scanned and unwanted messages are isolated before they have a chance to disrupt your business. MailWatch utilizes best-of-breed commercial technologies such as Brightmail Anti-Spam and McAfee Anti-Virus, that are integrated with proprietary systems to create a highly effective and accurate email security service that requires no hardware or software to install or manage.

MailWatch is a service of Xecuritas, Inc. (NASDAQ: IFOX), a publicly traded provider of IT outsourcing and Internet security services for some of the largest companies in the world. MailWatch is deployed across Xecuritas's Fortified Gateway™, a fully redundant and geographically dispersed on-demand, self-healing infrastructure that assures the reliability and uptime of the MailWatch service. MailWatch and the Xecuritas Fortified Gateway are monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to immediately identify and respond to emerging threats.



A BETTER SOLUTION to email security

Before MailWatch, companies had two choices for dealing with email threats – they could add more infrastructure, software and staff to accommodate the growing problem, or they could add more infrastructure, software and staff to fight it.

MailWatch offers a better email security solution that solves the problem at the source – right at the Internet gateway – without any hardware or software to install or manage. You simply redirect all inbound and outbound email through MailWatch, where emails are scanned for spam, viruses and other malicious content. Approved and virus-free emails are transparently passed on to the intended recipient – eradicating threats BEFORE they reach your business.

Highly Effective

MailWatch is based on a multi-layered architecture that integrates proprietary technologies with industry-leading software such as Brightmail Anti-Spam and McAfee Anti-Virus to provide the most effective email security solution for your business. MailWatch consistently catches over 95% of spam, and more than 94,000 known viruses. Furthermore, administrators can quickly create an unlimited number of custom organization or group-wide filters to scan messages for inappropriate content that is prohibited under your company's acceptable email use policies.

Superior Accuracy

MailWatch's highly effective filtering is accompanied by the industry's best accuracy rate - only one false positive in every one million messages. Extraordinary accuracy enables you to implement MailWatch with little concern for emails being mistakenly blocked. What's more, the high accuracy rate means less-burden on the administrator and greater satisfaction from end-users. And in the unlikely event that a valid email is blocked, MailWatch provides you with the ability to easily "release" blocked messages from quarantine.

Low Administration

Many email security solutions place even more burden on administrators by requiring the installation of hardware and software, and constant upgrades to keep pace with the latest techniques of email attackers. MailWatch is a fully managed service that requires no hardware or software to install or manage. Potential threats are traced around the clock and an average of 30,000 policy updates are automatically applied to the MailWatch service every day.

Clear Financial Benefits

MailWatch is a service that costs up to 75% less than deploying a similar in-house solution, and requires no hardware or software to install or manage. What's more, MailWatch addresses the problems before unwanted emails reach your business, enabling you to reduce your email infrastructure costs by up to 50%, and dramatically cutting the amount of time that employees spend reading and deleting unwanted messages.



A COMPLETE Boundary Email Security Service

MailWatch is more than an anti-spam and anti-virus solution. We protect your entire company from inbound threats, and those that originate from within your business. The result is one complete service that protects your company from Denial of Service (DoS) attacks, Trojans, worms, employees that are misusing your corporate email system to send inappropriate content, Directory Harvest Attacks, as well as spam and viruses. And we do it all at the Internet gateway – before the threats even reach your business.

Threat Throttling

Threat Throttling is a MailWatch innovation that turns the tables on spammers and denial of service attackers by limiting the amount of email that they can direct at our clients. MailWatch uses proprietary techniques to identify attackers; then we limit the number of emails that they can send to us – congesting their network, not yours – and discouraging future attacks.

Spam Control

MailWatch utilizes a layered architecture that combines Brightmail with over twenty filtering techniques to effectively and accurately identify and block spam. Some of the filters are reputation-based, examining the source of the email. Others sift through the message content, applying signatures or heuristics technology. New spam attacks are closely monitored and an average of 30,000 new policies are automatically updated by MailWatch every day. The result is a service that consistently catches over 95% of all spam, with only one “false positive” in one million messages – guaranteed.

Virus Control

MailWatch combines McAfee’s Anti-Virus with proprietary message scanning, deconstruction and diagnostic techniques to thwart viruses, and clean or quarantine infected messages BEFORE they even reach your network. New anti-virus definitions are automatically updated around the clock to ensure that you have the latest protections for your business, without having to spend time applying updates.

Policy Enforcement

MailWatch scans both inbound and outbound email messages for words, phrases, images, and attachments that violate your corporate email policy. An unlimited number of policies can be easily created for the entire organization, or just specific groups and individuals.

Delivery Control

Delivery Control enables you to specify how emails that have violated a policy are handled. You can specify if emails are delivered, quarantined, deleted or returned to the originator. Delivery Control also provides you with another layer of email protection by spooling or queuing emails in the MailWatch system in the event that your infrastructure is offline. Once reconnected, MailWatch forwards queued email in a controlled fashion until all email is delivered.



DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY for your business

MailWatch is available in two versions – an Enterprise Edition designed for companies with email administrators that want full control over customizing and maintaining the company’s security policies, and a Professional Edition that is already pre-configured with policies that are specific to your industry, and can be administered by a non-technical user.

MailWatch Professional Edition

The Professional Edition is ideal for companies that want to quickly implement an effective and accurate email security service that requires little or no administration and can be managed by a non-technical person such as an office manager. MailWatch Professional Edition is implemented with policies that are pre-configured specifically for legal, finance, healthcare, and general business clients to provide optimal security and compliance without the need for skilled administration. Standard reports provide detailed information on the performance of the service, and the service is backed by twenty-four hour technical support.

MailWatch Enterprise Edition

The Enterprise Edition is designed for companies with security and email administrators that want the ability to fully customize and configure policies down to the end-user level, maintain control over the corporate security policies and create custom reports to measure the effectiveness of the service.

Enterprise edition customers receive priority routing through the MailWatch network, platinum technical support, full administrative control and custom report capabilities. Enterprise Edition customers can also establish Quality of Service (QoS) routing for individuals within their company, such as the CEO, to provide even greater protection for their business.

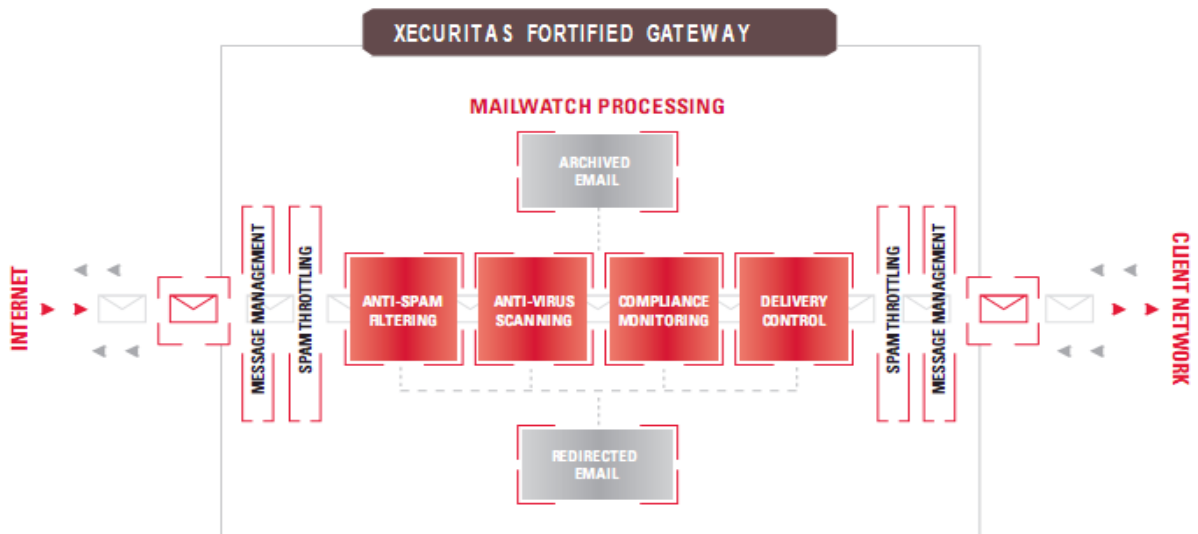


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MailWatch is a service of Xecuritas, Inc., a provider of IT operations and business process outsourcing services. Xecuritas is one of the leading mid-market infrastructure outsourcing companies, with coast-to-coast data center operations, extensive expertise across computing and networking platforms, and an impressive client base comprised of Global 2000 companies. Xecuritas's operational and financial strength provides MailWatch with an extensive infrastructure and unsurpassed expertise to ensure the uninterrupted flow of your critical email.

Xecuritas's stock is publicly traded on the NASDAQ exchange under the stock ticker "IFOX".

The MailWatch architecture is deployed across Xecuritas's Fortified Gateway, a geographically dispersed, self-healing and on-demand infrastructure that provides the reliability and capacity to seamlessly process millions of emails every day. The Fortified Gateway was designed with redundancy at every level, including data centers, networks and servers. Xecuritas's data centers are geographically dispersed and built to N+1 specifications with redundant power, heating, air conditioning and fire suppression systems. The data centers are connected through a network of sonnet rings with different egress and ingress paths at each location. And the entire infrastructure is monitored twenty-four hours a day by technicians in Xecuritas's Command Centers. Emails are automatically routed through the system based on availability – providing a self-healing architecture that ensures the uninterrupted flow of your emails through the MailWatch system.





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