

# EmailXtender Archive Edition

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Email management for reduced storage costs



**An organization's email message store often represents its most critical business information. Yet this valuable information also represents one of IT administrators' biggest challenges. The astronomical increase in both the size and number of email messages and attachments is creating messaging servers that are too large. This situation can result in server unavailability or performance problems and lengthy backup times, all increasing storage costs.**

**E**mailXtender Archive Edition is an email archiving solution that helps organizations reduce their storage costs and increase their message server performance by automatically migrating email messages and attachments into a centralized message archive. By removing messages from the messaging server, EmailXtender Archive Edition allows organizations to keep messaging server sizes small, improving performance and reducing backup times. The archiving is completely transparent to users, who continue to see a message shortcut in their inbox which can be accessed simply by clicking on the message.

## How it works

EmailXtender Archive Edition periodically polls the message server and moves messages to the EmailXtender archival database. The messages are full-text indexed, duplicates are removed, and the data is compressed. Users maintain access to messages through shortcuts which appear in their inbox as regular email messages.

## Benefits

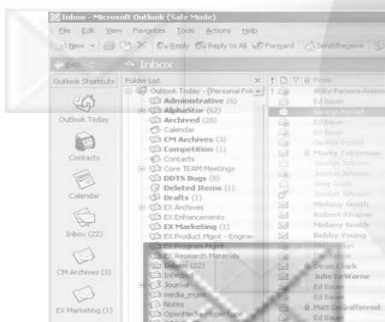
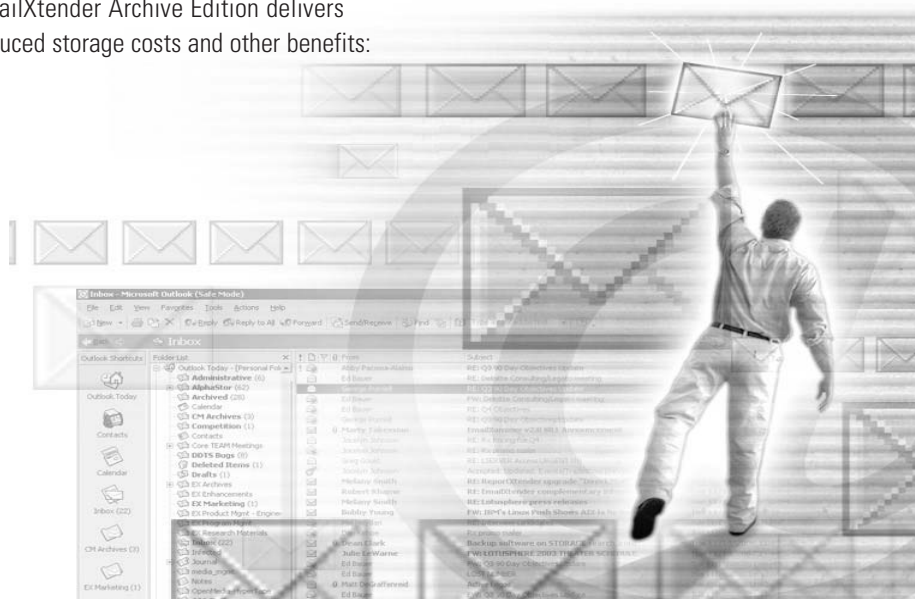
EmailXtender Archive Edition delivers reduced storage costs and other benefits:

### **Improved email server performance/reduced server load**

A messaging server that is allowed to grow too large can result in performance issues and application outages. By moving messages and attachments from the server to the archival database, the burden on the server is removed and performance improves. Fewer messaging servers are also needed.

### **Reduced backup times**

Too large messaging servers can take hours to back up incrementally and more than twenty-four hours to back up fully. By automatically moving emails off the message store and into a highly efficient archival database, EmailXtender Archive Edition keeps the message store small and, as a result, backup times short. In addition, backup times are further reduced due to EmailXtender Archive Edition's ability to store a single copy of messages and attachments, while maintaining full record integrity. EmailXtender Archive Edition further reduces the amount of data to be backed up by utilizing 2:1 data compression.



### ***PST elimination***

Due to overburdened Microsoft Exchange servers, many organizations create corporate limits on mailbox sizes, forcing users to keep archives of the email messages on their local PCs as PST files. This practice can create other problems by moving the space burden to local PCs or network drives. It also results in duplicate data being stored – requiring extremely large storage and longer backup times. With EmailXtender Archive Edition, these limits are unnecessary because messages are moved to the archival database periodically, keeping the message store small.

### ***Reduced email recovery time***

EmailXtender Archive Edition allows email administrators to reduce the time they spend recovering email for users. Because every email and attachment is full-text indexed, Administrators can use Archive Edition's powerful search tools to search the archive, recovering email faster and with more accuracy.

### **Features**

- Support for Microsoft Exchange and Lotus Notes
- Single-instance message capture
- 2:1 data compression
- Full-text indexing
- Shortcut message support
- PST file migration
- Powerful search tools

### **Easy migration to full EmailXtender functionality**

EmailXtender Archive Edition archives are compatible with the full version of EmailXtender. This makes migration to the full product easy to accomplish.

EmailXtender is a complete records management solution for email and instant messaging. The solution provides complete management of the email life cycle, from creation of the email record to disposition or record deletion. EmailXtender enables compliance with SEC and other regulatory requirements regarding email record retention and archiving. It also helps organizations reduce the risks and costs associated with responding to litigation or discovery requests by ensuring that email and instant messaging records cannot be altered and by providing full auditing and reporting.

### **Specifications**

#### **SERVER**

- Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 Option Pack (includes IIS and SMTP server)
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Server or Advanced Server with IIS 5.0 & Message Queuing
- Microsoft SQL 2000 Standard or Enterprise
- Microsoft Data Access Components (MDAC) version 2.6 with Service Pack 1
- One Microsoft Outlook 98/2000 or Lotus/IBM Notes Client

#### **SUPPORTED EMAIL SYSTEMS**

- MS Exchange
- Lotus Notes/Domino

#### **MINIMUM SERVER HARDWARE**

- 800 MHz P-III or faster
- 512 MB system memory minimum
- 40GB hard drive (sizing is capacity dependent)
- Local CD-ROM drive



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