

# OFFICE 365 SOLUTIONS

Business Productivity Applications and  
Hosted Email Exchange by Subscription.

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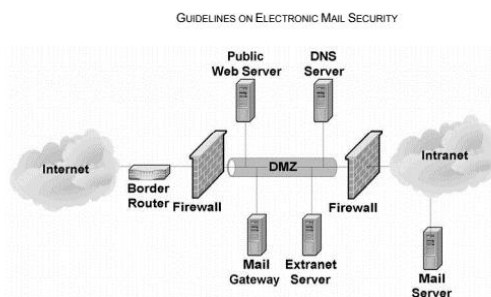
Microsoft Office applications and hosted Exchange email, available on any device and always up to date.

## Today's Business Tools

Microsoft Office sets the standard for business productivity applications. With Office 365, organizations can now get these business and collaboration tools in the cloud on a subscription basis, providing their users with always up-to-date business applications anywhere they have an Internet connection. Sandbox Technologies' flexible offerings give organizations the option of subscribing at different levels to fit their needs.

## Security Benefits of Office 365

When maintaining an internal email server, optimal security practices call for implementation of what is known as a mail gateway. The following image is an excerpt from the NIST (National Institute for Standards and Technology) Special Publication 800-45, Version 2, depicting a mail gateway configuration.



Unfortunately, implementing and maintaining a mail gateway is sometimes cost-prohibitive for small and medium businesses, due to increased software and support requirements.

As an alternative, many organizations opt to have their email hosted in the cloud via Office 365. Microsoft's Office 365 infrastructure provides enterprise-class security and scalability on a subscription basis. Because the Office 365 infrastructure resides in the Cloud, it also meets the requirement of segregating the subscriber's mail server from other internal servers - another security practice.

Office 365 leverages clustering for enterprise-class redundancy, and multi-factor authentication for peace of mind. Microsoft's data centers are designed to maximize uptime, including during short term power outages. Because the Office 365 environment is maintained by Microsoft engineers, subscribers are relieved of many of the labor expenses associated with maintaining (and periodically upgrading) an internal Exchange server.

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