

Why and When to use SkinnyOffice Encrypted Email [SEND SECURE]

Staying compliant with Healthcare, Financial, and Legal regulations requires utilizing Encrypted Email when correspondance contains PII or HIPAA sensative information.

SkinnyOffice utilized SSL security by default (the little green lock that shows up in your browsers address bar) but when working with PII or sensative information its best to utilize encrypted email which also serves to provide; Access Control to protect the email so that only the intended recipient can read it. Transmission Control to protect the email while it's being delivered to make sure no one can eavesdrop on you and the third party. and Integrity control to ensure that the email isn't improperly altered.

Whenever you send an email that may contain PHI, include the word [SEND SECURE] in the subject line (including the square brackets). If you're not sure whether the information you're sending is PHI (when in doubt), then always include[SEND SECURE] in the subject line.

When [SEND SECURE] is found in the subject of your email it is automatically encrypted with the leading Barracuda Networks Email Security platform and a notification with a secure link is sent to the recipient so they may securley access, reply and correspond with you. Emails sent via [SEND SECURE] are not archived and will be automatically deleted after 30 days. to be very clear encrypted emails are for communicating during a business process and are not archival.

To remain secure It is also vital that your recipient replys to the original email thread and does not fwd: or copy paste outside and start a new thread.

SkinnyOffice (How to Send a Secure Encrypted Email)

Simple prefix the Subject: with "[SEND SECURE]" *without the quotes and then list your subject after. This will push the email to a secure server where it

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What your recipient sees in their inbox



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Forgotten passwords are easy and secure to reset (secure reset link is sent to email of user)



Recipients Secure In-box shows them a list of all secure emails

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Recipients secure In-box allows click read and reply print and download

*If required a downlaod can also have a seperate password and you may call the recipient with it. (Adobe and 7zip are commonly used)

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Encrypting Attachments (Encrypted email with Encrypted Attachment)

The most secure way to communicate is to send an encrypted email [SEND SECURE] and attach an encrypted file that requires a password to open and then either calling your recipient with the password or SMS texting it to them.

There are many ways to encrypte files but the most common are as follows:

Adobe

1) Open Adobe Acrobat Professional

2) Open the PDF and choose Tools > Protect > Encrypt > Encrypt with Password.

3) Select require a password To Open The Document, then type the password in the corresponding field.

4) Select the latest or most current Acrobat version from the Compatibility drop-down menu.

5) Select an encryption option "Encrypt All Document Contents"

7-Zip

1) Open 7-Zip or Install from here http://www.7-zip.org/

2) Right click on the file / folder to be encrypted

3) Select "7-Zip" from menu and then choose "Add to archive"

4) When Add to Archive window opens you can change the name of the archive you wish to create.(i.e. "Top_Secret.zip")

5) Change the Archive format to "Zip" (unless both you and your intended recipient use 7zip)

6) Change the Encryption Method to "AES-256".

7) Enter a Password with at least 8 characters containing upper + lowercase letters, a minimum of one number.

8) Then click "Ok" to create the encrypted archive file. (The new archive file will be located in the same folder as the original.)

Recipient can reply to sender and attach files securely

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