



GFI MailArchiver

for Exchange

Email archiving of internal and external email

GFI MailArchiver for Exchange provides easy-to-use corporate email archiving, enabling you to centrally archive all internal and external email. GFI MailArchiver allows you to archive past, present and future emails into one or multiple Microsoft SQL databases, providing both the network administrator and employees with a number of benefits.

- Network administrators can now avoid the pains of PST file management and:
 - Eliminate corrupted PST files and the lengthy troublesome process of 'fixing' them
 - Overcome the risk of PST loss in the case of hardware failure on the employees' workstations
 - Free yourself from complex backup plans to copy PST files from each employee's workstation.
- GFI MailArchiver allows employees to perform the following actions without needing the assistance of a network administrator:
 - Use their browser to easily locate and access all their emails from anywhere in the world
 - Quickly restore emails back to their mailbox through a OneClick Restore process, avoiding the cumbersome process of retrieving an email from a backup tape or disk, saving the network administrator's time.

In addition, GFI MailArchiver also aids in fulfilling regulatory email storage requirements (such as the Sarbanes-Oxley Act).

■ Features for the administrator

No changes to Exchange mail system

GFI MailArchiver for Exchange leverages the journaling feature of Exchange Server, providing unparalleled scalability and reliability. Other mail archiving solutions actually replace the mail with a link to their database – this can be a point of failure and can bring down your entire email system. GFI MailArchiver works in parallel and does not touch the way Exchange works.

Reduce administration by storing email in a standard SQL database

Because email is stored in a standard SQL database, it is easy to backup and restore; no special Exchange backup tools are required.

Features & benefits

Provide end-users with a single, web-based location in which to search and restore past emails through a OneClick Restore

Increase Exchange performance and ease backup and restoration

End PST hell by storing email in SQL format

Significantly reduce storage requirements for email by up to 80%

Helps comply with Sarbanes-Oxley, SEC and other regulations.

Multiple database support and 'automatic' database management support

It is possible to archive emails in multiple databases – this overrides the problem of having one large database that becomes slow and requires more maintenance. GFI MailArchiver allows you to automatically archive emails to a new database after a specified time, for example, every month or quarter.

Reduce email storage requirements

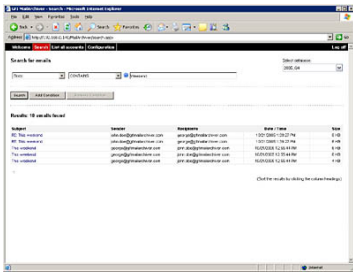
GFI MailArchiver compresses and decompresses attachments on the fly, which results in considerable savings in terms of storage when compared to storing attachments in the Exchange stores. In addition, storing email in SQL Server is up to 80% more space efficient than storing in PST files. Furthermore, there are more compression and backup features and tools available for SQL Server than for Exchange. An added advantage is that GFI MailArchiver archives only one copy of attachments sent to multiple recipients.

Increase Exchange performance by reducing the mail stored on the Exchange Server

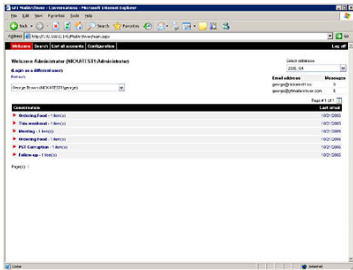
If you are storing all your company mail on the Exchange Server, email performance will start to decline over time. Moving old emails into a MS SQL Server will keep your Exchange stores compact and your Exchange performance high.

Archive all emails to MS SQL Server

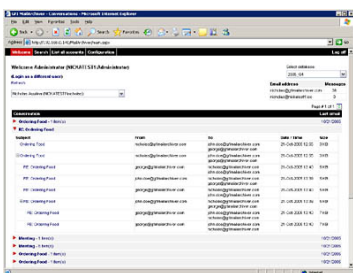
GFI MailArchiver provides the possibility of centralizing email archiving to one physical location by polling emails from multiple locations. For example, an office that operates in the US, UK and Australia may want to archive email of all offices centrally in one location – the US office.



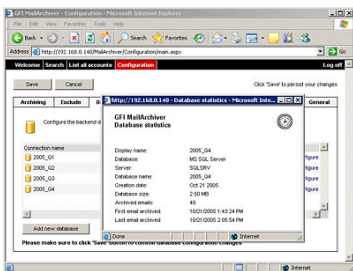
Searching for an email



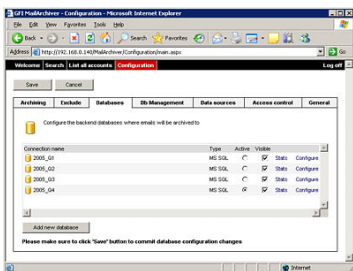
Browsing emails



Viewing an email thread



Viewing database statistics



The backend database

Viewing permissions by Active Directory Groups

GFI MailArchiver allows you to grant a user viewing rights to all email relating to a specific Active Directory Group, for example, the Sales Manager would be able to view all emails sent or received by his team.

Easy enforcement of company email policies

Having a central store of email, enables you to easily search corporate email for particular text and enforce any company email policies you may have in place.

Support for other email servers

GFI MailArchiver can be used with Exchange as well as other email servers with the capability of polling emails from a mail server which supports IMAP and Active Directory.

End PST hell

Using GFI MailArchiver for Exchange eliminates the need for users to archive their mail in PST files on local hard disks. These PST files end up being very large and are difficult to backup and search. Many users do not know how to organize their PST files properly. With GFI MailArchiver, users can browse to the web search interface and retrieve past email from the SQL database, rather than having to dig through a store of PST files on disk to find a particular mail.

Helps comply with Sarbanes-Oxley Act

Under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act 2002 and Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules, public companies must prove that their internal controls and audit trails are sound and that their processes are capable of producing certifiably correct data. Companies must retain all correspondence created, sent, or received "in connection with an audit or review" of a public company for a period of seven years, during which time these records must be non-erasable and non-rewritable. This includes any "electronic records" such as email, particularly relating to subjects, departments or individuals involved in auditing procedures. Failure to comply is a crime, punishable by up to 10 years in jail.

Helps to comply to other acts and regulations

GFI MailArchiver is also a valuable tool that aids compliance with the following: E-Comm Act 2000, BS7799-2:2002, Enterprise Act 2002, Decreto del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri (8 febbraio 1999) and more.

Optionally exclude email from particular users

If required, you can instruct GFI MailArchiver for Exchange to ignore email to and from particular users.

■ Features for the user

Access emails from any location through a browser

GFI MailArchiver allows users to access their emails from anywhere in the world by using a browser. Emails that had been deleted may also be seen (and restored).

OneClick Restore a single email to a mailbox

By simply clicking on a button, the user or the administrator can restore an email to a user's inbox in its original format. GFI MailArchiver restores any archived email (even deleted email) and these are resent to the user as an attachment.

Support for multilingual user interfaces

GFI MailArchiver provides support for multilingual user interfaces including English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish.

Other features:

- Printer-friendly support for printing emails

Reviews



GFI MailArchiver wins Email Archiving Solution Readers' Choice Award

– Windows IT Pro readers voted GFI MailArchiver for Exchange as the winner in the "Email Archiving Solution" category of the 2005 Windows IT Pro Readers' Choice Awards. "The Windows IT Pro Readers' Choice Awards are highly coveted in the IT industry because our readers, who are the buyers and users of these products, are the ones who choose the winners," said Kim Paulsen, group publisher of Penton Media's Windows IT Pro Group. "These awards are the ultimate acclamation an IT company can earn from its peers in the IT community." Read the full review (PDF format)

- *Windows IT Pro, September 2005*



GFI MailArchiver wins Exchange Backup award

- Leading Microsoft Exchange Server resource site, MSEExchange.org, announced that GFI MailArchiver was selected a first runner-up in the Exchange Backup category of the MSEExchange.org Readers' Choice Awards. GFI MailArchiver is considered among the very best in this category.

- *MSEExchange, February 2005*



An effective tool for storage and compliance

- In an article for Document Manager Magazine, GFI MailArchiver is described as a useful product which saves on email storage space and which allows users to comply with legislative storing regulations. The reviewer states that GFI MailArchiver "can help to relieve many of the headaches caused by modern business' reliance on email as a primary form of communication". The reviewer also finds the product offers good value for money: "Costed against potential storage savings alone, GFI MailArchiver represents good value to any corporation." In conclusion the reviewer's verdict is: "In an age of almost daily legislative changes, GFI MailArchiver has a clear role to play and looks to be a very effective tool. The way that it works in parallel with Exchange Server offers an efficient and non-intrusive way of storing and retrieving emails and attachments." Read the full review (PDF format)

- *Document Manager Magazine, January/February 2005*



GFI MailArchiver wins gold award

- Reviewer Dan Nicolo gave GFI MailArchiver the Gold Award with a rating of 4.5 out of a possible 5 points in a review for MSEExchange.org. The reviewer recommends using GFI MailArchiver "whether you're looking to ensure that your company's Exchange organization complies with regulatory requirements, or just as a way to quickly retrieve email messages from the dark ages". The reviewer also loves the fact that "it does nothing to impact the smooth operation of your Exchange Servers, and requires only one SQL server database". The reviewer concludes by stating: "Quite simply, if you need a simple, fast, and effective way to manage archived Exchange messages, GFI MailArchiver is the answer."

- *MSEExchange, February 2005*

System requirements

- Windows 2000 Professional/Server/Advanced Server (Service Pack 1 or higher) or Windows 2003 Server/Advanced Server.
- Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1.
- Internet Information Services (IIS) – World Wide Web service.
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000 with SP3.

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