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Mail gets to you faster

When someone sends mail to *xyz@wherever.com*, their mail program either connects directly to *wherever.com*, or it passes it off to somebody else's mail server which then connects directly to *wherever.com*. If YOUR machine is *wherever.com*, it gets there right then. But if *wherever.com* is hosted by someone else, yes, it gets THERE immediately but that doesn't mean that YOU can get it.

Consider your typical large ISP like AOL. How many email messages do you think land at AOL's servers every second? An unimaginable number. Computers are fast, but they can only do what they can do: AOL may take minutes or sometimes even hours before it can process your mail and put it somewhere where you can get it.

Now consider your smaller ISP, the type that is more likely to be hosting mail for *wherever.com*. They are not AOL, so they don't get clobbered with the millions of emails AOL gets, but on the other hand, they don't have the resources of AOL either. Their computers aren't as big, aren't as fast, and they don't have as many of them either. So it still may be minutes or hours before you can get that email message.

If **you** are running the mail server for *wherever.com*, outside mail comes directly to you, with no waiting. It will be ready for you to read in seconds.

Faster internal mail

Mail sent within your organization arrives at your mail server NOW. It's ready to be picked up and read by the recipient almost instantly. If you use an ISP, mail goes out to them first, and then comes back to you - eventually.

If you are trading emails with big attachments inside your company, you really appreciate this. You can wait a long time for an ISP to process a big attachment. Also, if your internet connection speed is less than ideal, that email can take extra time going out and back in, and affect other mail and browsing.

Not so if you run Trustix™ Mail Server. Mail arrives at LAN speeds, is processed quickly, and that's the end of it. No waiting, no effect on Internet access at all.

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No waiting to add new users

When you control the server, you add and delete users yourself. Most ISP's won't let you do this and it isn't instant even if they do let you. And again, they will limit you somewhere as to how many users you can have.

Aliases and lists

With Trustix™ Mail Server it's easy to have "joe bloggs" be the same as "joseph bloggs" and the same as "boss". It's easy to make groups (addresses that send the mail to multiple people) too. Some ISPs are better than others in this regard but none are like controlling it yourself.

For example, it's easy to have "joe bloggs"'s email also copied off to "joe@wherever.com"- nice for people who want to get their work email at home too.

Printers and faxes and other special emails

With a Trustix™ Mail Server, you can have email addresses that do perform customized tasks. For example:

- Automatically print out on a printer
- Automatically get archived to a CD
- Send a fax
- Send back requested documents to the person who sent the email

Virus and spam

Trustix™ Mail Server offers complete control over Spam and the Antivirus option will scour Windows and Linux from your system.

View your mail over the internet

Trustix™ Mail Server also provides you with the ability to view your company e-mail from anywhere in the world. Web based e-mail is a flexible and effective method of keeping in contact with your organization- affording home and mobile workers the same connectivity as site based employees.

Trustix™ Mail Server uses Squirrel Mail to enable web based viewing. (Squirrel Mail is a web based mail client with support for MIME, address books, and folder management suitable for both POP3 and IMAP users)

Privacy

Whenever mail is stored somewhere else you have at least the possibility that someone else can look at it or copy it. This may not be important to you but if it is you definitely need to own a Trustix™ Mail Server.

Control

It's like riding the train vs. driving your own car. Owning vs. renting. If you own a Trustix™ Mail Server, you control it. You can set and more easily enforce usage policies, you can automatically add legalese to every outgoing message, you can automatically store every incoming message or scan them for trigger words and so on.

You are in control.

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