

Reduce Mail Storage by 80%

MailMeter Storage Manager takes the attachments from every email, and automatically moves them to cheaper storage.

Benefits

IMMEDIATE STORAGE REDUCTION

Reduce the active email server size up to 80% or more by offloading the bulk of attachments to lower tier disk. Conserve space on the email server for future growth, to speed performance and to improve server reliability.

NO MORE MAILBOX QUOTAS

Stop spending time and effort managing email because of quota limitations. Users don't have time to categorize, delete, and decide what to keep. Users can have bottomless mailboxes. Never be stopped from sending an email due to hitting the limit

COST REDUCTION

Avoid paying increased email server license fees, as well as the management and infrastructure costs of performing long back ups.

End User Satisfaction

Storage Manager offers an immediate solution to dramatically reduce storage space, reduce back up times, eliminate the need for users to have large mailboxes, and improve the reliability and performance of your mail server. This will leave your email users more satisfied.

The Bottom Line

- The volume of emails and their attachments continues to increase
- The size of attachments is getting larger and larger
- Storing too much email data on the mail server causes major problems
- Implement MailMeter Storage Manager to eliminate these issues

The MailMeter Solution

MailMeter Storage Manager is software used to overcome problems associated with large email servers, mailbox quotas, and long back up times. Based on policies you can set up, MailMeter Storage Manager takes the attachments from every email, and automatically moves them to cheaper storage. The attachments are compressed and Single Instanced. A shortcut stub is then placed in the end-user's email so they can be accessed at any time. This reduces the size of the email store significantly; with space savings is up to 80% per message.

Attachment "Stubbing"

MailMeter Storage Manager will dramatically reduce the size of your mail store by "stubbing" the largest portion of the email: attachments. You can configure MailMeter Storage Manager to "stub" any attachment so that it will be replaced with an HTML formatted link ("stub") in the body of the email. The user simply clicks on the link to open and view the attachment.















You'll Benefit with MailMeter Storage Manager

Fast Backups

Backup times are directly related to the size of the storage usage of the email server and on hardware and media speeds. With smaller storage requirements for your email server, backups will complete faster.

Backup Cost Savings

Savings with smaller email servers include reduction in the amount of media that is consumed, administration of the media collections, the equipment to run the backups, and offsite storage space for disaster recovery. Fewer tapes will get corrupted and become unusable; making the amount of time it takes to restore the email server to become greatly reduced.

Eliminate Quotas

As a result of storage problems, the first response by the IT department is to implement storage quotas for each user Besides users disliking them and continually requesting to have them increased, they spawn another problem as a result-individual archive PST files. The beauty of MailMeter Storage Manager is that the mailboxes are automatically shrunk. This gives users bottomless mailboxes by peeling off attachments on the backend with a simple time based rule.

Answers to Common Questions

1. How does it remove the attachments from the email server?

'Stubbing' moves the attachments on emails to cheaper storage outside the email server replacing the file with a link When the user clicks, the attachment comes right back up.

2. Where does MailMeter need to be installed, on the email server or another server?

MailMeter resides on a separate or virtual server that sits right next to the email server.

3. What is the end user experience? Does the attachment look the same? Will they know it's been "stubbed"?

The end user enjoys the simplicity of a simple hyperlink in place of their attachment without any deviation to the document attributes. The only thing the end user sees is that the document icon is replaced with a link.

4. If the email server is down, can users still access their attachments?

Yes they can! The attachments are stored in a separate location.

5. What are the performance ramifications?

None. MailMeter runs on a schedule during off-peak hours. The typical policy is attachments older tht a year The likelihood of retrieval is small.

6. What impact does stubbing have on the network traffic?

Low to none; messages are not stubbed, just attachments. The retrieval takes place from the archive through the MailMeter server instead of through the email server.

7. What savings can be achieved through stubbing?

Usually, clients see up to 80% reduction in the size of their mail storage.

8. What email platforms is MailMeter Storage Manager compatible with?

Microsoft Exchange, Lotus Notes Domino.

9. Is client plug-in required for stubbing?

No. Mail Meter® Storage Manager runs as a server side rule and is completely email client agnostic, any access is supported: OWS, iPhone, Android.





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