

Sophos Email Feature Comparison Matrix

		Sophos	Mimecast		Proofpoint			Cisco	Microsoft	Google
Product		Sophos Email	Email Security, Cloud Gateway	Email Security, Cloud Integrated (CI)*	PX* bundle	P1+ bundle	Essentials	Secure Email	Defender for Office 365	Workspace Gmail
Deployment options		MX-based or API-based	MX-based	API-based	API-based, M365 only	MX-based or API-based	MX-based	MX-based or API-based	MX-based or API-based	MX-based
Mail Handling	Inbound/Outbound Message Scanning	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Inbound only
	Domain, Group, and User Level Policies	•	•	•	? (pre-configured policies that can't be customized)	•	•	•	•	Domain only
	Admin and User Quarantine	•	•	•	?	•	•	•	•	Admin only
	Admin Allow/Block Lists	•	•	•	?	•	•	•	•	•
	24/7 Emergency Inbox	•	• (requires admin input to enable)			•	•			
Spam, Antivirus, and Phishing	Anti-Spam and Antivirus Filters	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
	Impersonation Phishing Protection with Natural Language Processing	•	•	•	•	•		•		
	Display Name Analysis (VIPs and Brands)	•	•	•		•		•	•	•
	Look-a-like Domain Checks	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	
ATP	Sandboxing	•	•	•		•	•	•	• (sandboxes ALL attachments)	•
	Time-of-Click URL Protection	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Message Authentication	Message Header Anomaly Checks	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	
	Inbound SPF, DKM, and DMARC	•	•		?	•	•	•	•	•
	DANE		•			•		•	•	•
	ARC		Limited			•			•	•
	BIMI		•			•				•
Data Protection	Content Control and DLP	•	•			•	•	•	•	•
	Encryption	Push/Pull	Pull			Pull	Pull	Push/Pull	Pull	
				* announced in Nov '22, available in US/UK only, starting at \$4.50 / £3.75 per user/month	* announced in Oct '22, SMB-focused entry-level M365 protection bundle. Details on specific product capabilities not available.	Top-tier bundle	An SMB-focused on-prem exchange protection product			

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