

# The BENCHMARK for Email Security™



"Viruses continue to be the single most destructive threat to email." – Matt Cain, Meta Group, April 7, 2004

Enterprises invest heavily in anti-virus security for end-user desktop systems and servers. Yet they still struggle to keep up with the number of viruses, trojan horses and worms that threaten to corrupt corporate data and shut down operations.

Combatting these emerging threats requires a tiered anti-virus strategy; content on servers and desktops must be scanned as it enters an organization through email. Security experts suggest a defense-in-depth strategy by using anti-virus technology from multiple vendors.

#### Virus Protection at the Mail Gateway

MXtreme augments your existing virus protection by scanning all inbound and outbound messages for known viruses using the Kaspersky® Anti-Virus engine. Kaspersky Anti-Virus is one of the most highly-rated virus detection engines and automatically provides updates for protection against the latest threats.

MXtreme not only blocks known viruses but can also deal with unknown threats by allowing you to set attachment controls and content filters. In addition, MXtreme filters for malformed messages – a common practice of virus writers that hides infected attachments within a message to slip past your anti-virus defenses.

In December 2003, one MXtreme customer blocked 41,000 instances of MyDoom within the first 24 hours of the virus outbreak. It was automatically quarantined by MXtreme even though an anti-virus signature had not yet been developed.

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MXtreme Virus Report Screen

#### **O Policy Control and Attachment Handling**

MXtreme provides comprehensive policy controls with rich disposition options. These capabilities are extended to attachment control and anti-virus scanning. Administrators have numerous options for handling inbound and outbound messages. Built-in controls enable infected messages to be filtered, deleted or quarantined, attachments to be dropped, and subject headers within the message to be modified.

MXtreme can also be configured to send messages to administrators, end-users or senders to notify them that a virus was found within an email message or attachment.

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MXtreme Attachment Blocking Controls Screen



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### MXtreme Secure WebMail Features:

| Multiple Detection<br>Tools | <ul> <li>Anti-Virus scanning and cleansing by Kaspersky Anti-Virus</li> <li>High performance in-line scanning for inbound and outbound email queues (fully configurable)</li> <li>Attachment-type blocking and filtering with quarantine</li> <li>Scan attachments down 20 levels of compression; beyond 20 levels, messages are automatically quarantined</li> <li>Keyword and content filtration to block further threat dispersion</li> </ul>                                      |
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| Software Updates            | <ul> <li>&gt; Updates to Anti-Virus signatures every 15 minutes</li> <li>&gt; SecurityConnection<sup>™</sup> updates all content filters on a regular basis for comprehensive protection</li> <li>&gt; All updates and changes are logged to extensive database and reporting engine</li> <li>&gt; Manual updates can be implemented at anytime through the centralized management console</li> </ul>   |
| Management                  | <ul> <li>&gt; All Anti-Virus options are managed directly through the Secure Administration Console on MXtreme</li> <li>&gt; Global and Individual Quarantine options ensure infected files are dealt with according to corporate security policy</li> <li>&gt; Multiple disposition options for known and unknown viruses - messages can be cleansed, attachments can be dropped, subject headers within messages can be modified, messages can be deleted or quarantined</li> </ul> |
| Audit & Reporting           | <ul> <li>Comprehensive database and reporting offers complete visibility into virus activity and potential threat sources</li> <li>Top virus lists and top senders of infected attachments</li> </ul>   |



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