

Mimecast Targeted Threat Protection

URL Protect

Instant and comprehensive protection from spear-phishing and targeted email attacks

Mimecast® Targeted Threat Protection, with URL Protect is an advanced email security technology that protects employees against spear-phishing and targeted attacks in email, extending our existing Secure Email Gateway anti-spam and anti-virus services.

Targeted Threat Protection – URL Protect rewrites all links in all inbound emails, then scans the destination website in real-time when clicked by the user to help ensure phishing and spear-phishing websites are blocked, regardless of the client or device used to access email. It can be deployed alongside Mimecast Attachment Protect which adds protection against zero-hour malicious attachments.

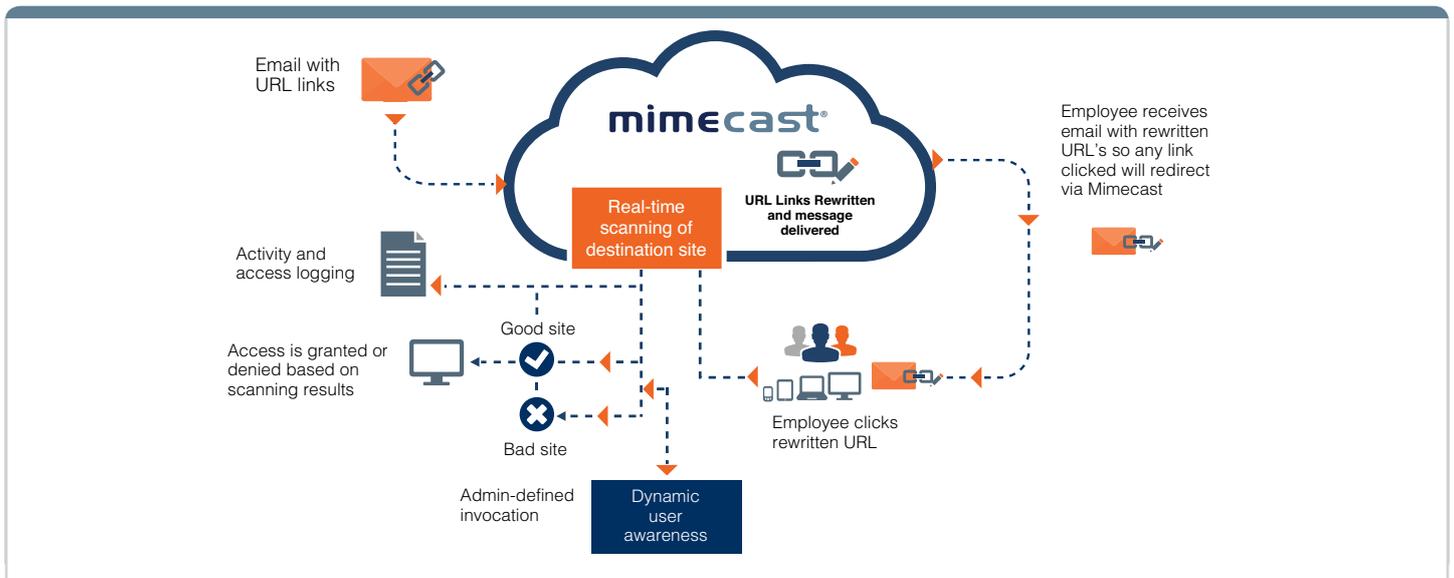
How it works

- As email passes through the Mimecast Secure Email Gateway in the cloud, URL Protect rewrites all URLs in every email – removing any uncertainty about whether or not employees are protected.
- On click, these rewritten links point back to Mimecast's threat intelligence infrastructure which scans ahead of the employees' browser to determine if the destination website is a phishing or spear-phishing host.
- Employees are permitted access to clean sites without delay, while access to compromised sites is blocked.
- Administrator enabled dynamic user awareness helps drive a mentality of employee caution.

KEY FEATURES:

- Real-time, on-click, every click URL scanning protects against good websites turning bad, or delayed exploits
- Comprehensive protection with Mimecast's threat intelligence infrastructure and Messaging Security teams
- Instant protection on and off the corporate network, including mobile devices – no client software or impact on employees
- Dynamic user awareness helps develop mentality of employee caution
- Rapid deployment - no software, hardware or added IT overhead
- Simple, central administration and control for easy, holistic policy management, monitoring and reporting





Every URL, every click, every device

Mimecast URL Protect rewrites all URLs in all emails, meaning employees are protected on every device and client; whether they use Microsoft Outlook or any other email software, their corporate smartphone or their own BYOD device or personal computer. Mimecast URL Protect provides comprehensive protection across all devices and inboxes, removing the need to deploy additional protection for mobile or BYOD devices. Protection even extends to URLs within emails that have been retained within the Mimecast Archive, helping to ensure employees do not fall victim to delayed exploits.

Administrator control

Administrator control is maintained through the Mimecast Administration Console, with policies integrated into the wider security policy framework. Administrators can control policy aggression and reaction, and specifically block, warn or allow employee access to websites.

Real-time logging, auditing and reporting is maintained in the Mimecast Administration Console, which allows administrators to monitor and track phishing and spear-phishing attempts. The URL Protect dashboard shows real time hits against positive phishing websites that employees have been directed to through their emails, and where Mimecast has protected them from compromise, while

real-time administrator notifications keep your IT team firmly in control.

Dynamic user awareness

Administrators can enable a built-in user awareness capability to help make employees more aware of the risks of spear-phishing and targeted attacks - driving a mentality of caution. Administrators can define the minimum frequency these security awareness prompts appear, helping ensure employee productivity is not impacted. The frequency of prompts is also dynamically adjusted depending on employee security vigilance. For example, repeat offenders that click bad links will get more frequent prompts automatically until their behavior changes. The IT team can track employee behavior from the Mimecast administration console and target additional security training as required. Mimecast URL Protect with user awareness helps employees understand their role as your 'human firewall' and enhances their ability to spot dangerous emails and potentially suspicious URLs and links.

For comprehensive zero-hour threat protection, combine Mimecast Targeted Threat Protection – URL Protect, with our Attachment Protect service.

Mimecast makes business email and data safer for more than 13,000 customers and millions of employees worldwide. Founded in 2003, the Company's cloud-based security, archiving and continuity services protect email and deliver comprehensive email risk management.



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