

Reducing Security Risk For Healthcare Organizations

Unprecedented Stress To The System

Healthcare organizations have experienced a massive amount of change in the last 18 months. A global pandemic turned upside down what was already a complex industry, amplifying challenges that had been decades in the making.

From staffing and equipment shortages to accelerated digital transformation and growing budgetary constraints, healthcare providers have made heroic efforts to serve patients in a system that has been pushed to the brink.

An Industry Under Assault

According to Mimecast's 2021 State of Email Security report, cyberattacks targeting healthcare organizations rose by 55% in 2020. The evolving threat landscape is exposing healthcare organizations to data breaches, downtime, and reputational damage. It's also putting patient care at risk.

For the 11th consecutive year, the healthcare industry has the highest cost of a breach.

IBM Cost Of Data Breach Report 2021

\$20.8 billion was lost in downtime in 2020, twice the ransomware downtime cost in 2019.

HIPAA Journal, 2021

How Mimecast Can Help

Mimecast helps healthcare organizations reduce risk and increase resiliency by providing best-in-class protection for the top attack vector – email – and ensuring that email communications keep flowing no matter what. Simplified administration and easy integration with other security systems let you do more with less, while capabilities like end-user awareness training, archiving, and brand protection help you deploy a more holistic security strategy. The bottom line? We take care of security so you can take care of your patients.

An Exceptional Record Securing Healthcare Companies

Mimecast is proud to help over 2000 healthcare customers focus on their core mission of providing the best possible patient care. We're helping organizations like yours:

- Protect against the most sophisticated email-based attacks
- Keep email flowing – no matter what
- Reduce the burden on IT and security teams
- Secure end users without slowing them down
- Share actionable intelligence between security systems

“A local hospital system was recently the victim of a ransomware attack that took down a number of their facilities. It was a Word attachment, and we had seen it coming a couple weeks before with Mimecast.”

Forrester, January 2021, CISO, Healthcare

