

Mimecast for Higher Education: AI-powered Human Risk Management platform

Protecting your educational organization and students



Higher education’s human risk challenge

Human Risk Management (HRM) is crucial to higher education organizations, the custodians of valuable student information, intellectual property and significant research data. With limited resources and high email use, especially among students, effective HRM promotes a safe and supportive environment for employees, students and the community, fostering trust and organizational resilience. With a diverse ecosystem of staff, faculty, students, board members, vendors and partner institutions, higher ed entities are prime targets for advanced attacks. Mimecast’s AI-driven HRM platform acts as a formidable defense, safeguarding even the riskiest users from a comprehensive array of potential attacks. To thwart advanced threats, Mimecast offers an affordable enterprise-grade solution that shields colleges and universities from a full spectrum of attacks.

Mimecast Protects

1,100+

Public Sector customers

3.5M

Public Sector users

1.3B

Emails inspected daily

Collaboration risk

The use of collaboration tools has skyrocketed, and attackers are evolving to trick your users.

Human error

We ask our users to play a part in securing the organization. Despite their best intentions, they sometimes make mistakes.

Insider threats

Insiders have easy access to intellectual property, and more ways to exfiltrate it than ever before.

1 IBM Security Cost of a Data Breach Report 2023 | 2 Verizon 2023 Data Breach Investigations Report | 3 GAO Highlights, Critical Infrastructure Protection

Addressing the Challenge with Mimecast Email Security

Modern educational institutions require advanced defenses against evolving threats. Mimecast's cloud-native solution seamlessly integrates with Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace within minutes, utilizing thousands of signals across identity, behavior, and content to distinguish legitimate messages from perilous threats.

Secure your educational organization with Mimecast's advanced email security platform. Safeguard valuable student and faculty data, protect intellectual property, and defend your reputation against the rising tide of sophisticated email attacks. By partnering with Mimecast, you ensure the continuity of learning and the safeguarding of critical resources.

The Mimecast Advantage

Comprehensive detection:

Mimecast's AI-powered capabilities keep you one step ahead of advanced threats in email and collaboration tools, like business email compromise attacks and impersonation attempts.

Rapid Remediation:

Swift action ensures that threats are addressed promptly, mitigating the risk of data breaches, IP theft, and financial losses.

Enhanced Visibility:

Mimecast's Human Risk Management platform offers a single source of visibility into threats, riskiest users, threat intelligence, and more.

Seamless Integration:

Mimecast integrates seamlessly with existing security layers, SIEM, SOAR, and other SOC solutions, streamlining your security workflows.

"The bottom line is that Mimecast is doing its job and we have a lot more confidence that what we're doing is effective as a result. Mimecast has helped get rid of many manual processes that were eating up our valuable time."

- Ron Lee, Director of Infrastructure and Cybersecurity at Oral Roberts University

Mimecast Email Security empowers higher education institutions with a unified platform that fortifies your email communication landscape across six essential protection domains. Seamlessly integrating with diverse email infrastructures and a wide array of IT security solutions, Mimecast delivers industry-leading protection and automated insights, simplifying management and fostering heightened confidence in your communication's security.

Key Benefits to Mimecast

Defensive Mastery: Safeguard both internal (East-West) and external (North-South) email traffic, ensuring uninterrupted communication across your entire ecosystem.

Impersonation Resilience: Advanced algorithms thwart intricate impersonation attempts, providing protection against deception, and ensuring that emails received are from trusted sources, bolstering brand reputation.

Link & Attachment Vigilance: Proactively neutralize threats by blocking malicious URLs, sub-links, and even QR codes, while meticulously inspecting attachments to neutralize malware.

Supply Chain Confidence: Identify and neutralize threats targeting suppliers, building a formidable defense against supply chain attacks that can disrupt critical services.

See and stop data loss: Detect and respond to IP theft and data exfiltration from computer, browser, cloud, and email systems.

Automated Intelligence & Reporting: Seamlessly share data across all products, enhancing threat insight and actionable reporting for swift, effective investigations.

Make users part of the solution: Leverage powerful risk insights to tailor intervention and training to the unique risk profile of each user.

Enhanced Email Authentication Implement strict authentication policies to verify the legitimacy of incoming emails, mitigating phishing attempts.

Integrate with Confidence: Trust Mimecast Email Security to fortify your educational institution's email communication landscape. Experience industry-leading protection, streamlined management, and automated insights that empower your sector.

[Contact us](#) to discover how Mimecast Email Security enhances email security for education.