

Proofpoint Messaging Encryption Guide

How do I use Proofpoint Encryption?

To send an encrypted email message, open an email and add either the text [encrypt] or the text [secure], including the brackets, to the message Subject field prior to sending. The examples below will both result in an encrypted email message:

Example 1:

To: mary@example.com
CC: joe@example.com
Subject: [encrypt] Meeting minutes from the quarterly review

Example 2:

To: mary@example.com CC: joe@example.com Subject: [secure] Meeting minutes from the quarterly review

Proofpoint Encryption will automatically encrypt the message when the text [encrypt] or the text [secure] is in the Subject of the message.

How do recipients decrypt and read an encrypted message?

Recipients will have to register for *Proofpoint Encryption* the first time they receive an encrypted message. The recipient will be prompted to create an account and a password on the *Registration* page.

Registered recipients will be prompted to sign in using their password to decrypt the message.

