



# Why a Managed Service?

With Maildistiller, spam and viruses are stopped before they ever reach your network. You have your very own emergency inbox which is always on and always available regardless of network failures, and on top of that the content filtering engine Pure, offers a powerful and customisable rules engine facilitating both content and event based email management along with sensitive levels of control regarding inbound and outbound email.

The internet is a dangerous place.

Some studies put spam now hitting record levels of 95% of all email traffic. Whilst this is mostly harmless advertising it still clogs up your network, costs you money on email storage, slows customer access to you and takes up your staff's time clearing the unwanted email. Additionally, Viruses can bring a company to its knees and frequent organisation failures can be due to terms you'll hear such as Denial of Service, Phishing and Spoofing.

**Maildistiller provides a managed service to eradicate viruses and abolish Spam. There are alternatives on the market but they have clear limitations:**

Software based services require you to install code on your infrastructure. This can be useful but unfortunately it is only updated with new virus definitions periodically which is naturally problematic.

They don't protect your bandwidth nor do they solve the storage cost let alone provide adequate protection.

Software based services are also limited to certain platforms so you may need to purchase additional equipment to obtain usability.

Other solutions require you to install a hardware appliance onto your system. Appliances are costly, and time consuming to install and maintain. They too do little to protect your bandwidth and offer low levels of protection in comparison to the Maildistiller product. More worryingly, the hardware appliance represents the single point of failure – if the box breaks you have no protection until

it's repaired.

**Maildistiller is a managed service.**

A single phone call and we can have your organisation protected within minutes. What the service does is to prevent viruses, spam and denial of service attacks etc before they get anywhere near your network. Messages are cleaned by our data centres into pure filtered email, scrubbed of spam or viruses so your network only need handle a manageable level of safe traffic in a securely 'walled garden' environment. Additionally we can make sure email leaving your organisation is also cleansed of any inappropriate content, add legal riders and provide storage solutions for legal compliance.

Virus updates are practically instantaneous from our multi engine system so we are constantly upgrading filters to ensure you have the highest levels of protection.

The Maildistiller service also offers a solution for accessing email at all times even if your system fails or for any reason your own email system should go offline **(An Emergency Inbox)**.



*Meet Malt, Maildistiller's resident security guru. He'll keep you on the right path to a clean bill of security health! So keep reading!*

