



# Welcome to Secure File Transfer

We have setup your account in GoAnywhere so that you can send and receive files in a secure and reliable manner.

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## How to access secure file transfer

Please open your web browser to the link listed below and let us know if you need any assistance.

Web URL: <https://filetransfer.csus.edu>

**User Name:** <your saclink id>

**Password:** <your saclink password>



User Name	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
	<input type="button" value="Login"/>

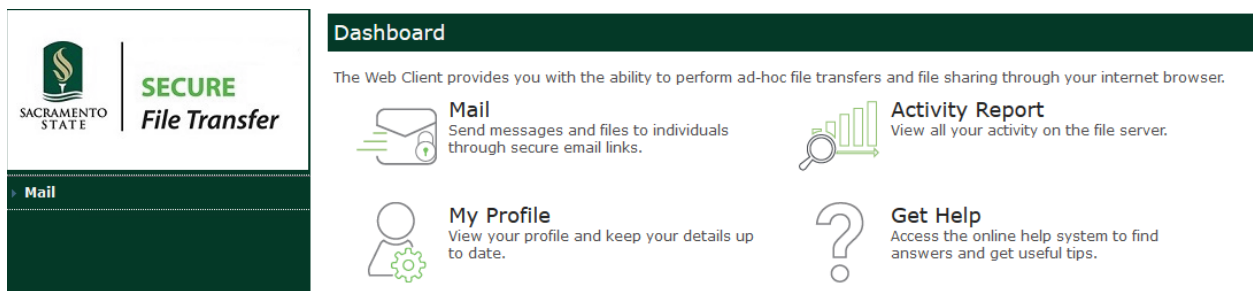
For help please email your questions to [servicedesk@csus.edu](mailto:servicedesk@csus.edu).

## How to send secure mail

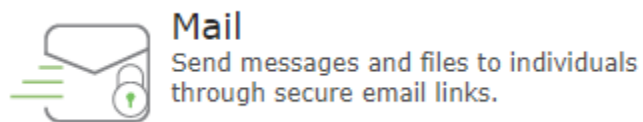
Click on Web Client Icon at upper left-hand corner



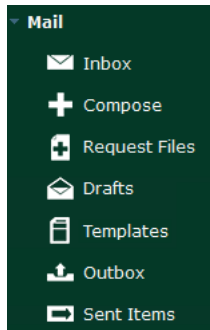
Now you should see your dashboard



Click on “Mail” icon for secure mail



Optionally you can expand the  icon to gain access to secure mail.



## Secure Mail

Secure Mail works like traditional email software, except your messages are sent/received encrypted. Also, Secure Mail can accommodate files larger than most email providers allow.

### Compose

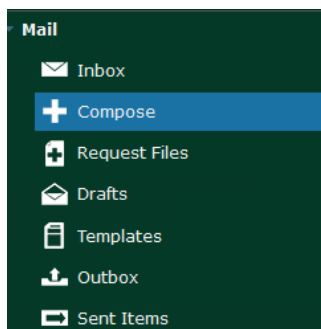
Click **“Compose”** to send new message.  
You can attach files to your message.

### Request Files

Clicking **“Request Files”** will allow recipient to send you a secure file.  
This allows someone who does not have an account in Sac State FileTransfer to upload a file to you securely. The recipient will get two emails. First email will include a hyperlink that recipient will use to upload a file(s) to you. Second email will provide the password to be used that will activate the link in the first email.

## Sending Secure Mail

### Click on **“Compose”** menu



Enter recipient email address on the **“To”** line.

Enter the secure mail subject on the **“Subject”** line.

Enter your message in the **“Message”** box.

Messages expire, by default, in 3 days. You can change that number.

Check the **“Read Receipt”** box if you want recipient to let you know the message was received.

Attaching files either by dragging files in the over box or by clicking on “browse to attach files” link.

The image shows a screenshot of an email composition interface. At the top, there is a dark green header with the text "Mail > Compose". Below this header is a row of three buttons: "Send" (with an envelope icon), "Save" (with a floppy disk icon), and "Cancel" (with an 'X' icon). The main composition area has a light blue background and contains the following fields:

- From:** A text field containing the email address "ewtodd@csus.edu".
- To \*:** An empty text input field with a small "..." menu icon to its right. Below the field is the text "(Separate multiple email addresses with commas)".
- Subject \*:** A text field containing the text "Secure Mail".
- Message:** A large, empty text area for composing the email body.
- Options:** A section with a green underline containing two checkboxes:
  - Expire Package**: Below this checkbox is a spinner control set to the number "3" followed by the text "days".
  - Read Receipt**
- Attachments:** A section with a green underline and a dropdown arrow, containing a dashed rectangular box with the text "Drop files here, or [browse to attach files](#)".

Mail > Compose

Send Save Cancel

From: ewtodd@csus.edu

To:  ✕ ⋮  
*(Separate multiple email addresses with commas)*

Subject:

Message:

Options

**Expire Package**  
Expire after  days

**Read Receipt**

Attachments

Drop files here, or [browse to attach files](#)

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Click “**Send**” button to send your message.

Now you are prompted for a few options

It is best practice to send password in a separate email.

Options

**Limit Downloads**  
Limit each file to  downloads per recipient

**Allow Reply**  
The recipients of this message will be allowed to reply

**Password Protect Package**  
 Send password in separate email

Send Cancel

Mail > Inbox

**i** Password was set to: 79yw8q3byy  
Package is being sent

## Recipient

Recipient will receive two email that will be used together in order to get the secure message. The recipient will not have access to this message after the message expires.

FROM	SUBJECT
Evan Todd Evan Todd	Password for: Secure Mail - My Test Secure Mail - My Test

1. Click on email with “Password” in the subject line to get message password.

### Secure Delivery

The password for a secure message has been sent to you from ewtodd@csus.edu

Your password is: **79yw8q3byy**

2. Click on secure message and enter your password to access secure mail message

Click on “**Download Files**” button – If button doesn’t work then click on hyperlink at bottom

### Secure Delivery

The following file(s) have been sent to you from ewtodd@csus.edu

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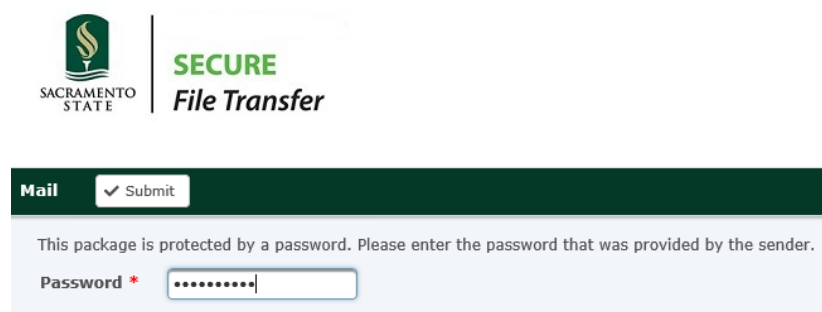
[Download Files](#)

The secure message expires on 10/31/19 12:02:14 PM

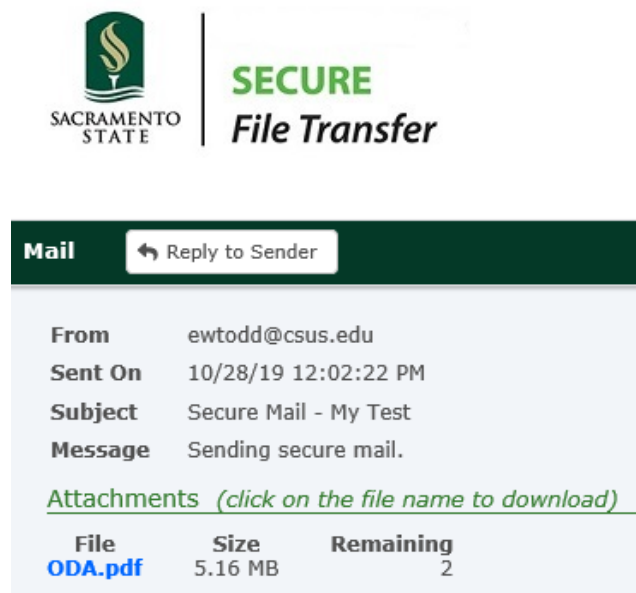
If the link above does not open, please copy and paste the following URL into your browser:  
<https://filenest.csus.edu/pkg?token=f3c034f3-954b-46ab-9cdb-010d5118f04d>



Enter your password and then click on “Submit” button



Now you can download the attached file(s) by clicking on the file name(s).



Recipient Response (optional)

The recipient can respond to the message by simply clicking on “Reply to Sender” button. Files can be attached to the response as well.



**Reply to Sender**

To: ewtodd@csus.edu

Subject: RE: Secure Mail - My Test

Message: This was so easy to do!

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 From: ewtodd@csus.edu  
 Sent: 10/28/19 12:02:22 PM  
 To: ewtodd@csus.edu  
 Subject: Secure Mail - My Test  
 Sending secure mail.

Attachments

Drop files here, or [browse to attach files](#)

**Mail**

**Package is being sent**

Secure Mail – response in Inbox

**Mail**

- Inbox (1)
- Compose
- Request Files
- Drafts
- Templates
- Outbox
- Sent Items

**Mail > Inbox**

From	Subject
ewtodd@csus.edu	RE: Secure Mail - My Test

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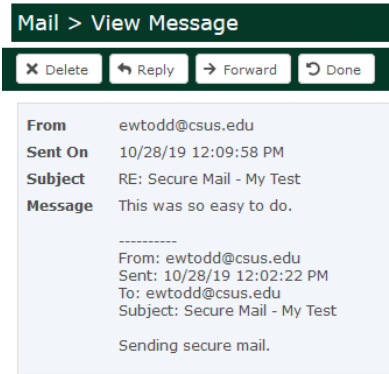
Click on gear icon

**Mail > Inbox**

From	
ewtodd@csus.edu	1   1   1

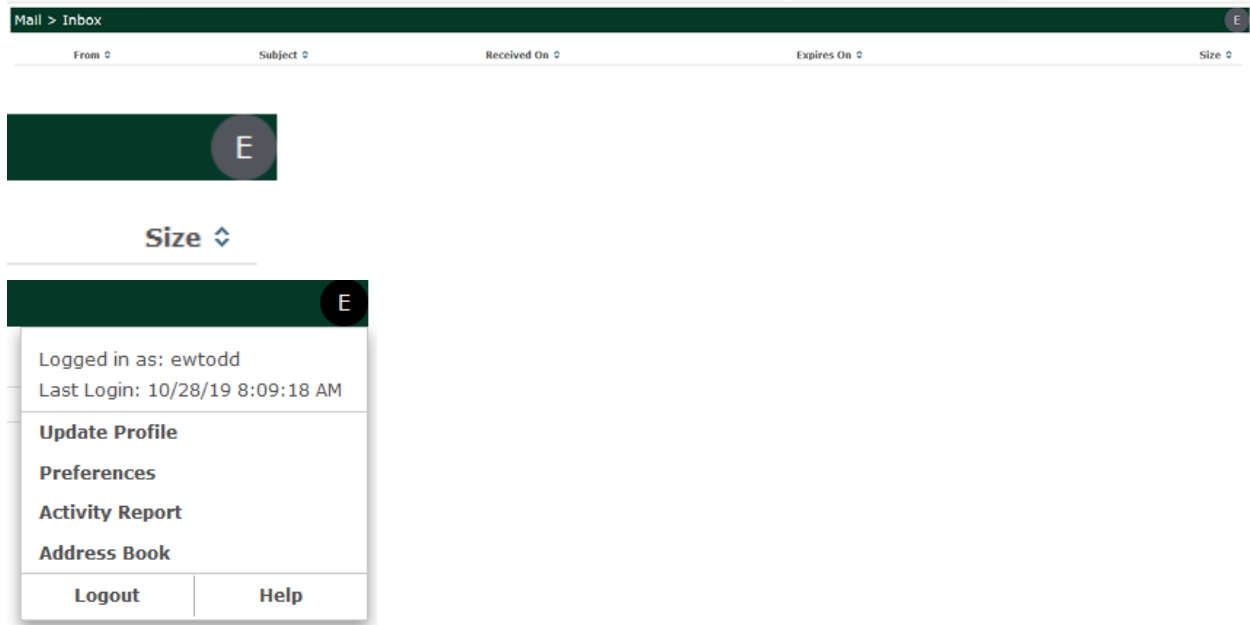
- View
- Reply
- Forward
- Delete

Next click on "View" menu

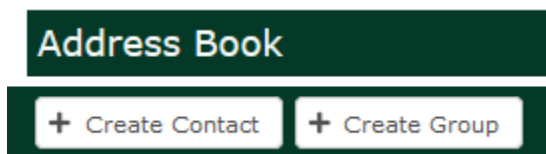


## How use address book

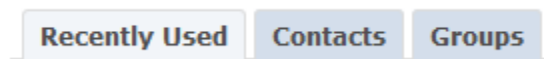
Click on circle icon in the upper right-hand corner of page.



Click on "Address Book" menu  
You can create a contact or group.



Now you will see three tabs.



## How to request files

Clicking “**Request Files**” will allow recipient to send you a secure file.

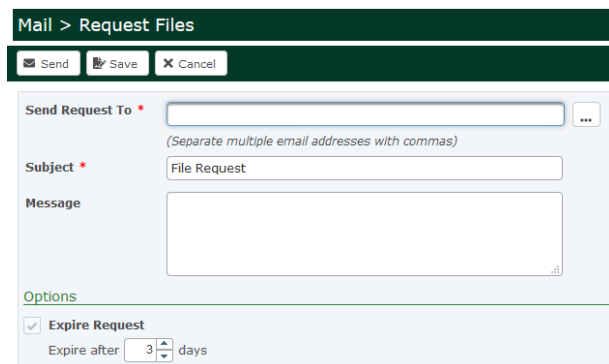
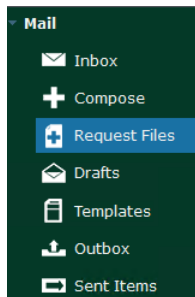
This allows someone who does not have an account in Sac State File Transfer to upload a file to you securely. The recipient will get two emails. First email will include a hyperlink that recipient will use to upload a file(s) to you. Second email will provide the password to be used that will activate the link in the first email.

Requestor:

Click on “**Request Files**” link

Next, complete the message components

Next, click on “Send”

A screenshot of the 'Request Files' email composition form. The form has a dark green header with 'Mail > Request Files' and buttons for 'Send', 'Save', and 'Cancel'. Below the header, there are fields for 'Send Request To \*' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Subject \*' (containing 'File Request'), and 'Message' (a large text area). At the bottom, there is an 'Options' section with a checked checkbox for 'Expire Request' and a spinner control set to '3' days.

Mail > Request Files

Send Save Cancel

Send Request To \*  ...

(Separate multiple email addresses with commas)

Subject \*

Message

Options

Expire Request

Expire after  days

Mail > Inbox

**i** Password was set to: 9h9c7kps2e  
Request is being sent

## Recipient gets the request

All Unread

FROM	SUBJECT
<a href="#">Evan Todd</a> <a href="#">Evan Todd</a>	<a href="#">Password for: File Request -asking recipient to send files</a> <a href="#">File Request -asking recipient to send files</a>

1. Click on email with “Password” in the subject line to get message password.

**Secure Delivery**

The password for a secure message has been sent to you from ewtodd@csus.edu  
Your password is: **9h9c7kps2e**

2. Click on secure message and enter your password to access secure mail message

Click on “**Download Files**” button – If button doesn’t work then click on hyperlink at bottom

## Secure Delivery

A new message has been sent to you from [ewtodd@csus.edu](mailto:ewtodd@csus.edu)

[View Message](#)

The secure message expires on 10/28/19 8:09:08 AM

If the link above does not open, please copy and paste the following URL into your browser:  
<https://filenest.csus.edu/pkg?token=2092df7f-b53f-446b-92c3-8f6420c8e4d>

Enter password and click on “Submit” button

**Mail**  Submit

This package is protected by a password. Please enter the password that was provided by the sender.

Password \*

Now you can easily attach files here by doing a drag and drop or by clicking on the “browse to attach files” link.

**File Request**

**From** ewtodd@csus.edu  
**Sent On** 10/25/19 8:09:18 AM  
**Subject** File Request -asking recipient to send files  
**Message** Please use link in this message to upload files in a secure way.

[Add a message](#)

[Files to Upload](#)

Drop files here, or [browse to attach files](#)

Click "Send Files" button

**File Request** Send Files

**From** ewtodd@csus.edu  
**Sent On** 10/25/19 8:09:18 AM  
**Subject** File Request -asking recipient to send files  
**Message** Please use link in this message to upload files in a secure way.  
[Add a message](#)

**Files to Upload**

Drop files here, or [browse to attach files](#)

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**File Request** Send Files

**File(s) are being sent**

Now requestor receives the requested file(s)

**Mail > Inbox**

From	Subject
ewtodd@csus.edu	RE: File Request -asking recipient to send files

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**Mail > View Message**

Delete Reply Forward Done

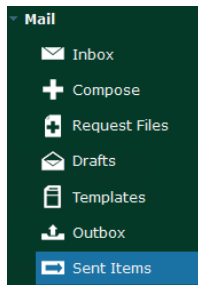
**From** ewtodd@csus.edu  
**Sent On** 10/25/19 8:16:58 AM  
**Subject** RE: File Request -asking recipient to send files

**Attachments** *(click on the file name to download)*

File	Size
ODA.pdf	5.16 MB

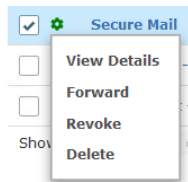
## How to see sent items

Click on “Sent Items” menu

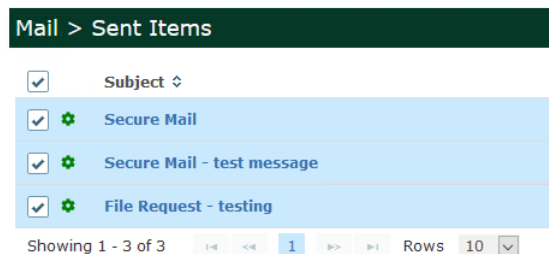


Mail > Sent Items			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Subject ▾	To ▾	Sent On ▾
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secure Mail	ewtodd@csus.edu	10/22/19 4:10:34 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secure Mail - test message	ewtodd@csus.edu	10/25/19 3:26:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	File Request - testing	ewtodd@csus.edu	10/25/19 3:44:52 AM

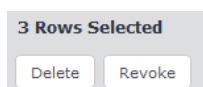
You can manage these items by clicking on the gear icon.



You can manage one or more messages by clicking the checkboxes to the left of each message or you can click the checkbox to the left of the “Subject” heading to select all messages.



At bottom of page you will see:





## How to revoke or delete a message

**Q: What do I do if message was sent to wrong email address?**

A:

If message was not accessed by an unauthorized recipient, then just delete the message.

If message was accessed by an unauthorized recipient then revoke the message, notify your manager and the ISO group.

**Q: Did recipient act on message yet?**

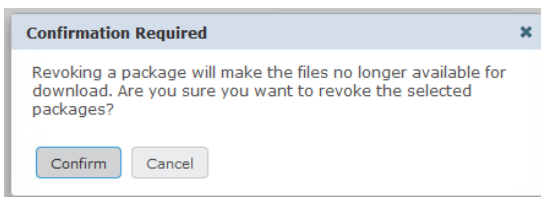
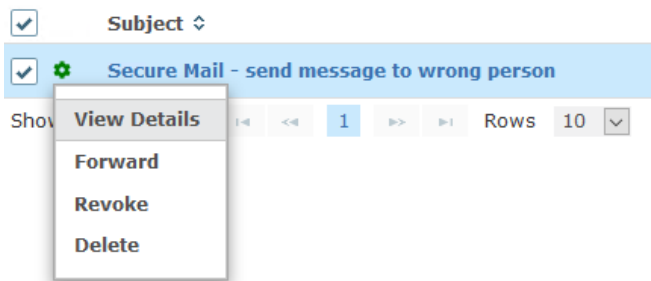
A:

Go to “Outbox” and if message is in “Pending” state then recipient has not accessed message yet.

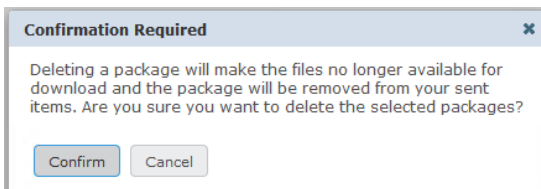
Click on “Sent Items”

Locate the message you sent out.

Click on gear icon 



OR



## Recipient Experience – can't access message


All Unread

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FROM: Evan Todd  
Evan Todd

SUBJECT: Password for: Secure Mail - send message to wrong person  
Secure Mail - send message to wrong person

**Mail**



 **The package you are trying to access is not available.**

Was message accessed?

NO

General Activity




Click on a recipient or file in the left panel to filter the results.

Recipients		Logs	
Status	Date	Event	
	10/25/19 8:57:35 AM	Recipient Email Successful	
	10/25/19 8:57:35 AM	Package Create Successful	

YES – “Package Create Successful”

General Activity

Click on a recipient or file in the left panel to filter the results.

Recipients		Logs	
Status	Date	Event	
	10/25/19 8:59:36 AM	Package Read Successful	
	10/25/19 8:57:35 AM	Recipient Email Successful	
	10/25/19 8:57:35 AM	Package Create Successful	

## Files “Not Allowed” will be blocked

Some files will be blocked based on file types and this can change from time to time. If your files are being blocked due to the file type, (i.e., file extension), then you can compress your file(s) and upload that.

## Summary

You now know how to send/receive secure mail and files using Sac State Filetransfer. If you have any questions, please send an email to [servicedesk@csus.edu](mailto:servicedesk@csus.edu) .

## FAQ

### **Q: What is Secure Mail?**

A: Secure Mail is a program that enables messages or files that contain sensitive data to be sent to one or more recipients in a secure manner. In addition you can use Secure Mail to request that sensitive information or files to be securely sent to you from one or more people.

### **Q: What is a Secure Mail Package?**

A: A Secure Mail package contains the email and any attached files.

### **Q: Why should I use Secure Mail?**

A: Secure Mail is a tool that allows you to send messages or files that contain sensitive data. You should ***always*** use Secure Mail to exchange Level 1 data and we encourage you to use Secure Mail to exchange Level 2 data.

### **Q: How do I know if the data I need to exchange is Level 1 or Level 2 data?**

A:

Examples of Level 1 data include:

- Social Security number and name
- Birth date (full: mm-dd-yy or partial: mm-dd only) combined with last four of Social Security number and name (any combination or part of first, middle and last)
- Passwords or credentials
- Driver's license number, state identification card, and other forms of national or international identification in combination with name
- Credit card numbers with cardholder name
- Bank account or debt card information
- Medical records related to an individual
- Psychological Counseling records related to an individual
- PINs (Personal Identification Numbers)
- Tax ID with name
- Vulnerability/security information related to the campus or a system

Examples of Level 2 data include:

- Birth date (full: mm-dd-yy or partial: mm-dd only) and name (any combination or part of first, middle and last)
- Mother's maiden name
- Educational records (Excludes directory information), including grades, courses taken, schedule, test scores, advising records, educational services received and disciplinary actions
- Employee personal information including birth date (full: mm-dd-yy or partial: mm-dd only), birthplace (City, State, Country), ethnicity, gender, marital status,

home address, personal phone numbers, personal email addresses, parents and other family members' names, personal characteristics, physical description, biometric information and photograph

- Employment history including net salary, payment history, employee evaluations and background investigations
- Electronic or digitized signatures
- Legal investigations conducted by the University
- Sealed Bids
- Trade secrets or intellectual property such as research activities
- Locations of assets
- Linking a person with the specific subject about which the library user has requested information or materials

For further information on Data Classification you can visit the following sites:

ISO Home page

<http://www.csus.edu/irt/is/index.html>

Detailed Information on Data Classification Levels

[https://csus.service-now.com/service/kb?kb=KB0011372&sysparm\\_search=&sysparm\\_category=Information Security](https://csus.service-now.com/service/kb?kb=KB0011372&sysparm_search=&sysparm_category=Information Security)

**Q: What do you do if package was sent to wrong recipient?**

A: TBD

Revoke package

Report incident to ISO.

**Q: How do I know that my files or messages are being handled in a Secure Manner?**

A: Both senders and receivers always connect to Secure Mail using their browser over a secure, encrypted (https) connection. Messages and files are uploaded and stored on the Secure Mail in an encrypted package. A package becomes inactive when it is revoked or deleted by the user, reaches the maximum download limit, or the download/upload timeframe expires. For maximum security, expired packages are automatically deleted from the server after 7 days.

**Q: Can I resend an expired package?**

A: Yes, you can resend an expired package by finding it in your Sent Items then forwarding it to the original recipient. You must forward the package within 7 days from the package expiration date.

**Q: Can Secure Mail be used to send/receive messages or files from on/off-campus users?**

A: Yes as long as the initiator is a campus user that is provisioned into Secure Mail with a valid Saclink account.

**Q: How do I get access to Secure Mail?**

A: Contact the IRT Service Desk and request that your Saclink account be granted access to Secure Mail. You can email your access request to [servicedesk@csus.edu](mailto:servicedesk@csus.edu).

**Q: What is the URL for Secure Mail?**

A: <https://filetransfer.csus.edu>

**Q: When will a package expire?**

A: Default is 3 days.

You can set this to any number between 1 and 5 days.

Recipients will not have access to the message after the package expires.

**Q: How long will active packages be retained on GoAnywhere server?**

A: 30 days

**Q: How long can a draft messages stay on the system?**

A: 30 days.

**Q: How do I manage my contacts in Secure Mail?**

A: There is an address book in Secure Mail where you can manage your contacts.

You can create distribution groups.

**Q: Can I upload my Outlook contacts to Secure Mail address book?**

A: No

**Q: What browsers can I use to access Secure Mail?**

A: Secure Mail supports the most popular browsers including Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox, and Safari

**File Attachments**

**Q: How many days will file attachments be kept on GoAnywhere server?**

A: The attachment will be purged 7 days after the expiration date. Recipients will not have access to the files once the specified timeframe has been reached, even if they have not downloaded the files or viewed the message.

**Q: How large can a file attachment be?**

A: Each file can be a maximum of 2 GB.

**Q: How many files can I attach to a Secure Mail message?**

A: You can attach up to 20 files per message.

**Q: How many times can a secure mail file attachment be downloaded?**

A: Default is 2 times. Can be set between 1 and 10 times per recipient. Recipients will not have access to the files once the specified download limit has been reached.

## Request Files

**Q: What's the difference between sending and requesting files?**

A: Sending files allows you to securely send files to other people. A File Request allows you to request files to be sent to you in a secure manner.

**Q: How long will a file request stay valid (active)?**

A: Default value is 3 days. This can be set to any value between 1 and 5 days. The requestee will not be able to send files to you once the specified timeframe has been reached, even if they have not uploaded files or viewed the message.

## Passwords

**Q: Should Secure Mail passwords be sent in a separate message?**

A: Yes. This option is checked by default. As a best practice, you should always leave this option checked and send the password in a separate email.

**Q: Can I set a custom password for my secure mail recipients?**

A: Secure passwords are automatically generated by Secure Mail.

For further assistance, please contact the IRT Service Desk at [servicedesk@csus.edu](mailto:servicedesk@csus.edu).