

## Introduction to ZixGateway

ZixGateway®—Zix Corporation's Virtual Private Messenger service—is a server-based solution for enterprises that require security and encryption for inbound and outbound email communications.

ZixGateway is designed to elevate decision-making for email security to the corporate policy level, while providing a secure and private channel for email communications between companies, their customers, and their business partners.

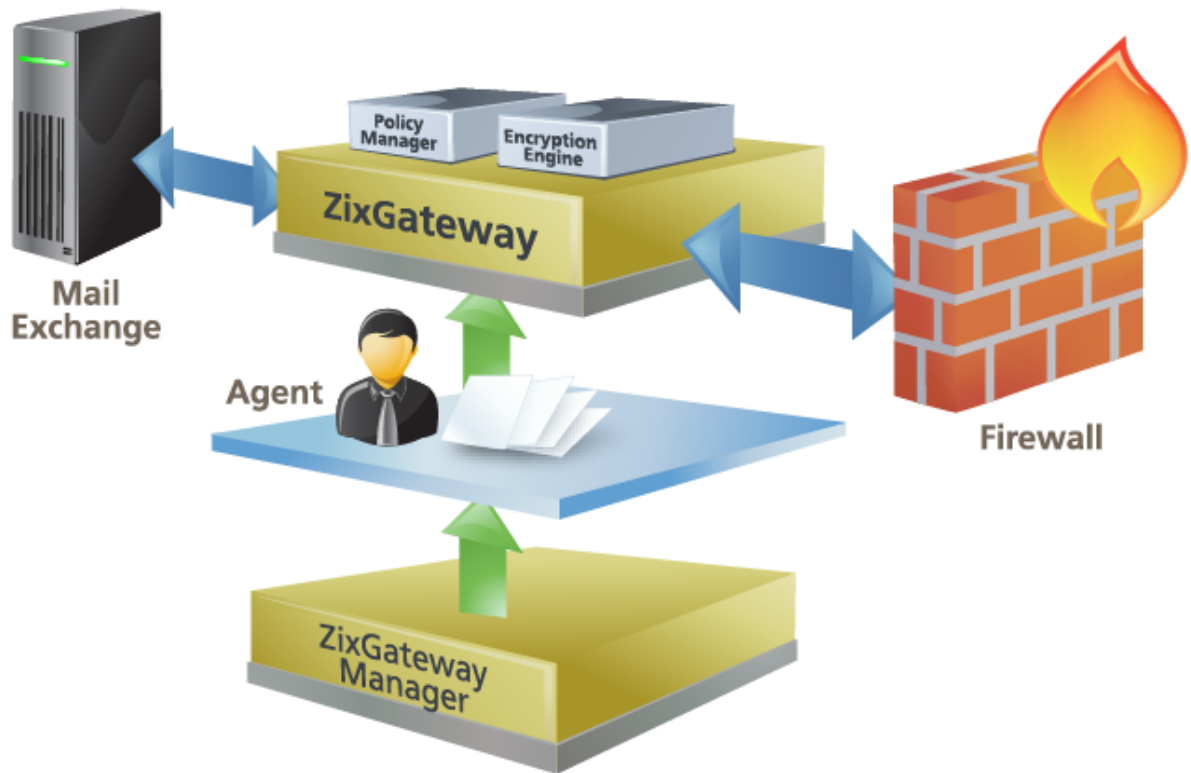
ZixGateway provides secure email correspondence among your remote employees, customers, and business partners without requiring you to create, deploy, and manage end-user keys and software. It also allows you to add branding messages to your email communications. The content logging capability facilitates testing policies prior to putting them into service.

ZixGateway operates independently of existing email systems and integrates seamlessly with scanning and filtering tools and policies. It is also transparent to end-users and requires no individual private or public keys and no desktop software.

- **As a policy-based server**, ZixGateway offers a unique approach to managing email correspondence and security by:
  - Setting corporate security policies for the entire enterprise domain, down to departments or individuals.
  - Defining multiple policies according to the various levels of policy controls.
  - Creating policies with branding actions with the same flexibility as security policies.
- **As an encryption/decryption filter**, ZixGateway offers a variety of secure email transmission protocols to suit many needs. These protocols include secure gateway-to-gateway, gateway-to-desktop and gateway-to-anyone protocols. Through the ZixSelect optional feature, users can flag a specific message for encryption, regardless of defined policies.

Because ZixGateway leverages ZixDirectory, Zix's hosted key management, deployment is significantly easier than traditional Public Key Infrastructures (PKI), simplifying regulatory compliance.

- **As a gateway solution**, ZixGateway provides encryption and decryption at the boundary of the network, transparently to users. There is no desktop software to install or manage and no training required to use the product.
- **As an SMTP-based server**, ZixGateway integrates seamlessly with existing corporate platforms of anti-virus, content filtering, and email system applications, regardless of brand.



## ZixGateway Components

ZixGateway has the following components:

- ZixGateway appliance, which consists of the Policy Manager and the Policy Engine
- ZixGateway Manager, which consists of the ZixGateway Manager Web Application and the Admin Agent
- ZixDirect, an optional product available with ZixGateway that allows users in your organization to send secure, encrypted email messages directly to a recipient's email inbox.