

EaseMail Organization Admin Guide

Complete User Manual for Organization Administrators

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1. Introduction

What is EaseMail?

EaseMail is a comprehensive email management platform that helps organizations streamline their email communications through AI-powered features, smart organization, and seamless integration with existing email providers (Gmail, Outlook, IMAP).

Who is this Guide For?

This guide is designed for **Organization Administrators** - users who have been granted OWNER or ADMIN roles within an organization. These roles come with special permissions to manage team members, configure settings, monitor usage, and integrate third-party services.

What You'll Learn

By the end of this guide, you will be able to:

- Create and configure organizations
- Invite and manage team members
- Assign appropriate roles and permissions
- Monitor team activity and usage
- Set up webhooks for automation
- Review audit logs for security and compliance
- Analyze team performance with built-in analytics

2. Getting Started

2.1 Accessing Organization Management

Step 1: Log into your EaseMail account at <https://easemail-terminal.vercel.app>

Step 2: After login, you'll see the application sidebar on the left with the following sections:

- Inbox
- Starred
- Sent
- Snoozed
- Archive
- Trash
- Help (bottom section)
- Settings (bottom section)
- Admin (bottom section)

Step 3: Navigate to the top navigation bar. You'll see:

- Home
- Inbox
- Calendar
- Contacts
- Organization** ← Click here

Step 4: You're now in the Organization management area.

2.2 Organization List View

When you first access the Organization section, you'll see:

Page Layout:

Organizations	[+ New Organization]
Search organizations...	[Filter by Role ▼] [Filter by Plan ▼]
Card View:	
<div>Acme Corporation Plan: BUSINESS Seats: 8 / 10 Your Role: OWNER [View Details]</div>	

Key Information Displayed:

- Organization Name:** The name of each organization
- Plan:** FREE, PRO, BUSINESS, or ENTERPRISE
- Seats:** Current usage vs. total seats (e.g., "8 / 10")
- Your Role:** OWNER, ADMIN, MEMBER, or VIEWER
- Actions:** "View Details" button to access org management

2.3 Creating Your First Organization

Prerequisites:

- Active EaseMail account
- Completed onboarding process

Step-by-Step Instructions:

Step 1: Click the "+ New Organization" button (top-right corner)

Step 2: A dialog box will appear:

Create New Organization	
Organization Name *	
[]	
(minimum 2 characters)	
[Cancel]	[Create]

Step 3: Enter your organization name

- Example:** "Acme Corporation"
- Requirements:**
 - Minimum 2 characters
 - No special validation (can include spaces, numbers, special characters)

Step 4: Click "Create"

Step 5: The system will:

- Create the organization
- Assign you as OWNER
- Set default plan to FREE (1 seat)
- Redirect you to the organization management page

Result:
You now have a new organization and full administrative control!

3. Understanding Roles & Permissions

3.1 Role Hierarchy

EaseMail uses a four-tier role system:

OWNER (Highest Level)

Permissions:

- ☒ All ADMIN permissions (see below)
- ☒ Delete organization permanently
- ☒ Transfer ownership to another member
- ☒ Modify organization settings (name, plan)
- ☒ View and export all data

Restrictions:

- ☒ Cannot remove themselves if they're the only owner
- ☒ Cannot be removed by ADMINs

Use Case: Founders, CEO, Primary account holder

ADMIN (Management Level)

Permissions:

- ☒ Invite new members
- ☒ Remove members (except OWNER)
- ☒ Change member roles (except OWNER role)
- ☒ Resend or revoke invitations
- ☒ Access audit logs
- ☒ Create and manage webhooks
- ☒ View dashboard and analytics
- ☒ Export analytics data

Restrictions:

- ☒ Cannot delete the organization
- ☒ Cannot transfer ownership
- ☒ Cannot modify OWNER role
- ☒ Cannot change plan or billing (OWNER only)

Use Case: Team leads, Department heads, IT administrators

MEMBER (Standard User Level)

Permissions:

- ☒ View organization dashboard
- ☒ View analytics (read-only)
- ☒ Use all email features within the organization
- ☒ See list of team members

Restrictions:

- ☒ Cannot invite or remove members
- ☒ Cannot change roles
- ☒ Cannot access audit logs
- ☒ Cannot manage webhooks
- ☒ Cannot modify settings

Use Case: Regular employees, Contributors

VIEWER (Read-Only Level)

Permissions:

- ☒ View organization dashboard (limited)
- ☒ See organization name and basic info

Restrictions:

- ☒ Cannot view detailed analytics
- ☒ Cannot view member list details
- ☒ Cannot perform any actions
- ☒ Read-only access only

Use Case: External auditors, Observers, Contractors with limited access

3.2 Role Comparison Table

Feature	OWNER	ADMIN	MEMBER	VIEWER
View Dashboard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Limited)
View Analytics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Read-only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
View Members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Invite Members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remove Members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (except OWNER)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Change Roles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (except OWNER)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Audit Logs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Webhooks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Org Settings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Delete Org	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Transfer Ownership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3.3 Best Practices for Role Assignment

For OWNER Role:

- Assign to only 1-2 trusted individuals (founders, executives)
- Should be long-term stable members
- Have backup OWNER in case primary is unavailable
- Never assign to contractors or temporary staff

For ADMIN Role:

- Assign to team leads who need to manage members
- IT staff who handle technical integration
- Department heads who oversee their teams
- Limit to essential personnel (typically 2-5 people)

For MEMBER Role:

- Default role for most employees
- All regular users who need email management
- Can always be promoted to ADMIN later

For VIEWER Role:

- External consultants who need visibility only
- Temporary observers
- Auditors during review periods
- Board members who want oversight without control

4. Organization Management

4.1 Viewing Organization Details

Step 1: From the Organizations list, click **"View Details"** on any organization

Step 2: You'll land on the Organization Management page with multiple tabs:

- **Members** (default view)
- **Dashboard**

- **Analytics**
- **Audit Logs** (OWNER/ADMIN only)
- **Webhooks** (OWNER/ADMIN only)

Page Layout:

-- Back to Organizations

Acme Corporation

Plan: BUSINESS • Seats: 8 / 10 • Created: Jan 15, 2026

[Settings ⚙]

[Members] [Dashboard] [Analytics] [Audit Logs]

[Webhooks]

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4.2 Updating Organization Settings

Requirements: OWNER role

Step 1: Click the **Settings** ⚙ button (top-right)

Step 2: Settings dialog appears:

Organization Settings

Organization Name

[Acme Corporation]

Current Plan: BUSINESS

Total Seats: 10

Seats Used: 8

Available: 2

Created: January 15, 2026

[Cancel]

[Save Changes]

Danger Zone

[Transfer Ownership]

[Delete Organization]

Step 3: To change the organization name:

- Click in the "Organization Name" field
- Type new name (minimum 2 characters)
- Click "Save Changes"

Example:

Before: Acme Corporation

After: Acme Corp International

Step 4: Confirmation message appears:

☒ "Organization updated successfully!"

4.3 Transferring Ownership

Requirements:

- OWNER role
- At least 2 members in the organization

⚠ **WARNING:** This action is permanent. You will be demoted to ADMIN and the new owner will have full control.

Step-by-Step Instructions:

Step 1: Click **Settings** ⚙ → **"Transfer Ownership"**

Step 2: A confirmation dialog appears:

⚠ Transfer Organization Ownership

You are about to transfer ownership of "Acme Corporation"

Select New Owner:

[john.smith@acme.com ▼]

Current Role: ADMIN

New Role: OWNER

Your Role After Transfer: ADMIN

This action:

✓ Grants full control to new owner

✓ Demotes you to ADMIN

✓ Creates audit log entry

✓ Cannot be undone (new owner must transfer back if needed)

Type "TRANSFER" to confirm:

[]

[Cancel]

[Transfer]

Step 3: Select the new owner from dropdown (shows all current members except yourself)

Step 4: Type **"TRANSFER"** in the confirmation field (case-sensitive)

Step 5: Click **"Transfer"**

Result:

- New owner receives OWNER role
- Your role changes to ADMIN
- Audit log records "transfer_ownership" event
- Email notification sent to new owner (if configured)

Example Scenario:

Before Transfer:

- sarah@acme.com (You) → OWNER

- john@acme.com → ADMIN

After Transfer:

- john@acme.com → OWNER

- sarah@acme.com (You) → ADMIN

4.4 Deleting an Organization

Requirements: OWNER role

⚠ **CRITICAL WARNING:**

- This action is **PERMANENT** and **IRREVERSIBLE**
- All data will be deleted including:
 - All member access
 - All billing information
 - All usage history
 - All audit logs
 - All webhooks

- ### Step-by-Step Instructions:

Step 2: Final warning dialog appears:

Step 3: Type the **exact organization name** to confirm (e.g., "Acme Corporation")

Step 5: Confirmation message appears:

Step 6: You're redirected to the Organizations list

Result: The organization and all associated data are permanently removed from the system.

5.1 Viewing Current Members

Step 1: Navigate to Organization → Click "View Details" → Members tab (default)

Information Displayed:

- ## 5.2 Inviting New Members

Prerequisites:

- ### Step-by-Step Instructions:

Step 1: Click "+ Invite Member" button

Step 2: Invitation dialog appears:

Step 3: Enter the email address

- #### Step 4: Select role from dropdown

Step 5: Click "Send Invite"

What Happens Next:

1. **System Actions:**
 - o Generates secure token (32-byte hex)
 - o Sets expiration to 7 days from now
 - o Creates invitation record in database
 - o Decrements available seats
2. **Email Sent:**
 - o Recipient receives beautifully designed invitation email
 - o Email includes:

- Organization name
- Your name (inviter)
- Assigned role
- "Accept Invitation" button with unique link
- Expiration date (7 days)

3. Confirmation:

☒ "Invitation sent successfully to carol@acme.com"

4. Invitation appears in "Pending Invitations" section

Example Invitation Email:

Subject: You're Invited to Join Acme Corporation on EaseMail

You're Invited!

Hi Carol,

Sarah Johnson has invited you to join Acme Corporation on EaseMail.

You've been invited as a: MEMBER

[Accept Invitation]

This invitation will expire on February 8, 2026.

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5.3 Invitation Acceptance Flow (Recipient's Experience)

For New Users:

Step 1: Recipient clicks "Accept Invitation" in email

Step 2: Redirected to invitation acceptance page:

Organization Invitation

You've been invited to join:

Acme Corporation

By: Sarah Johnson

Role: MEMBER

To accept this invitation, you need to sign up for an EaseMail account.

[Sign Up to Accept]

Already have an account?

[Log In]

Step 3: User clicks "Sign Up to Accept"

Step 4: Completes registration with the invited email address

Step 5: After onboarding, automatically added to organization

Result: User is now a member with assigned role

For Existing Users:

Step 1: Recipient clicks "Accept Invitation" in email

Step 2: If logged in, sees acceptance confirmation:

Organization Invitation

You've been invited to join:

Acme Corporation

By: Sarah Johnson

Role: MEMBER

Expires: February 8, 2026

Your email: carol@acme.com

[Accept Invitation] [Decline]

Step 3: User clicks "Accept Invitation"

Step 4: System validates:

- Invitation hasn't expired
- Email matches logged-in user
- Organization has available seats

Step 5: Success message:

☒ "Welcome to Acme Corporation!"

Step 6: User redirected to organization dashboard

Result: User is now a member with assigned role

5.4 Managing Pending Invitations

5.4.1 Resending Invitations

Use Case: Recipient didn't receive email or invitation expired

Step 1: In "Pending Invitations" section, locate the invitation

Step 2: Click "Resend" button

Step 3: Confirmation dialog:

Resend Invitation

Resend invitation to:

carol@acme.com

This will:

✓ Send a new invitation email

✓ Extend expiration by 7 days

✓ Keep the same role assignment

[Cancel] [Resend]

Step 4: Click "Resend"

Result:

- New invitation email sent

Step 2: Click "Remove" button

Step 3: Confirmation dialog appears:

Remove Member

Remove **from** organization:

bob@acme.com

Role: MEMBER

Joined: January 20, 2026

This will:

✓ Revoke all organization access

✓ Remove **from** team

✓ Free up 1 seat

✓ Create audit log entry

Note: This does **not delete** their EaseMail account, **only** removes them **from** this organization.

Type "REMOVE" to confirm:

[Cancel]

[Remove]

Step 4: Type "REMOVE" in confirmation field (case-sensitive)

Step 5: Click "Remove"

Result:

- Member removed from organization
- Seat freed up (Seats Used decrements by 1)
- Member loses access to organization
- Audit log records "member_removed" event
- Member's personal EaseMail account remains active
- Confirmation: ☒ "Member removed successfully"

Example:

```
Before Removal:
- Organization: Acme Corporation
- Seats: 8 / 10
- Members: [sarah, john, alice, bob, carol, dave, eve, frank]

Remove Action:
- Target: bob@acme.com

After Removal:
- Organization: Acme Corporation
- Seats: 7 / 10
- Members: [sarah, john, alice, carol, dave, eve, frank]
- bob@acme.com: No longer has access

Bob's Experience:
- Can still log into EaseMail
- "Acme Corporation" no longer in his organization list
- Cannot access any Acme org resources
```

5.7 Seat Management Best Practices

Understanding Seats:

- Seats = Maximum number of members allowed
- Each plan has different seat limits:
 - FREE: 1 seat
 - PRO: 5 seats
 - BUSINESS: 10 seats
 - ENTERPRISE: 50+ seats (custom)

Monitoring Seat Usage:

```
Current Status: 8 / 10 seats used
Available: 2 seats
```

What Happens When Seats Are Full:

- Cannot send new invitations
- Error message: "No available seats. Please upgrade your plan or remove a member."
- Pending invitations count toward seat limit

How to Free Up Seats:

1. Remove inactive members

- Review member list
- Identify members who haven't logged in recently
- Remove members who left the company

2. Revoke pending invitations

- Check pending invitations
- Revoke invitations that won't be accepted
- Each revoked invite frees 1 seat

3. Upgrade plan

- Navigate to Billing section
- Choose plan with more seats
- Immediate seat availability

6. Dashboard & Analytics

6.1 Organization Dashboard

Requirements: All roles (OWNER, ADMIN, MEMBER, VIEWER)

Access: Organization → [Select Org] → Dashboard tab

Page Layout:

Dashboard

Team Overview

Total Members	Active Seats	Plan
8	8 / 10	BUSINESS

Feature Usage (Last 30 Days)

Emails Sent: 1,245

AI Requests: 328

Calendar Events: 156

SMS Messages: 89

Top Active Users

1. sarah@acme.com	428 actions
2. john@acme.com	392 actions
3. alice@acme.com	276 actions
4. carol@acme.com	198 actions
5. bob@acme.com	152 actions

Recent Activity

sarah@acme.com sent email • 2 minutes ago

john@acme.com created calendar event • 15 min ago

alice@acme.com used AI Remix • 1 hour ago

carol@acme.com sent SMS • 2 hours ago

Quick Actions

[Manage Members]

[View Analytics]

[Settings]

Key Metrics Explained:

1. Team Overview

- **Total Members:** Current number of members in organization
- **Active Seats:** Seats used vs. total seats
- **Plan:** Current subscription tier

2. Feature Usage (Last 30 Days)

- **Emails Sent:** Total emails sent by all members
- **AI Requests:** AI Remix + AI Doodle usage combined
- **Calendar Events:** Events created via EaseMail
- **SMS Messages:** SMS messages sent through system

3. Top Active Users

- Shows top 5 most active members
- Ranked by total action count
- Includes all feature usage (emails, AI, calendar, SMS)
- Updated in real-time

4. Recent Activity

- Last 10 activities across organization
- Shows user, action type, and timestamp
- Real-time feed (auto-refreshes)
- Activity types:
 - Email sent
 - Calendar event created
 - AI feature used
 - SMS sent
 - Member added/removed
 - Settings changed

5. Quick Actions

- Direct links to common admin tasks
- Context-aware based on your role

6.2 Advanced Analytics

Requirements: All roles (OWNER, ADMIN, MEMBER can view; VIEWER has limited access)

Access: Organization → [Select Org] → Analytics tab

Page Layout:

Analytics

Time Period: [Last 7 days ▼] [Export CSV]

Key Metrics

Total Actions	Active Users	Avg Daily Actions	Growth Rate
3,248	8	464	+12.5%

Activity Trends

Line Chart: Activity Over Time

Feature Usage Distribution

Pie Chart

Feature Comparison

Bar Chart

Time Period Selection:

Available options:

- **Last 7 days** - Weekly overview
- **Last 30 days** - Monthly trends (default)
- **Last 60 days** - Quarterly comparison
- **Last 90 days** - Full quarter analysis

Example Usage:

Scenario: Comparing monthly performance

Step 1: Select "Last 30 days"

Step 2: Review key metrics

- Total Actions: 3,248
- Active Users: 8
- Avg Daily: 108 actions/day
- Growth: +12.5% vs. previous 30 days

Step 3: Switch to "Last 60 days" for comparison

- Total Actions: 5,891
- Active Users: 8
- Avg Daily: 98 actions/day
- Growth: +8.2% vs. previous 60 days

Insight: Team activity increasing consistently

Key Metrics Explained:

1. Total Actions

- Sum of all activities (emails, AI, calendar, SMS)
- Indicates overall team engagement
- Higher = more active team

2. Active Users

- Unique users who performed at least 1 action
- Helps identify inactive members
- Expected: Close to total member count

3. Avg Daily Actions

- Total Actions / Number of Days
- Smooths out daily variations
- Useful for capacity planning

4. Growth Rate

- Comparison to previous period
- Positive = increasing activity
- Negative = declining activity
- Shows trend direction

Interpreting Charts:

Activity Trends (Line Chart):

- X-axis: Days in selected period
- Y-axis: Number of actions
- Use Cases:
 - Identify peak usage days (Mon-Fri typically higher)
 - Spot unusual activity drops (holidays, outages)
 - Track growth trends over time

Example Interpretation:

Pattern observed:

Monday: 520 actions (high - catching up **from** weekend)

Tuesday: 480 actions

Wednesday: 510 actions (peak **mid**-week)

Thursday: 475 actions

Friday: 420 actions (lower - wrapping up week)

Saturday: 120 actions (minimal)

Sunday: 95 actions (minimal)

Insight: Team most active Mon-Thu, plan maintenance **for** weekends

Feature Usage Distribution (Pie Chart):

- Shows percentage breakdown by feature
- Identifies most-used features
- Helps prioritize training and support

Example Interpretation:

Distribution:

- Emails: 45% (1,462 actions)
- AI Features: 30% (975 actions)
- Calendar: 15% (487 actions)
- SMS: 10% (324 actions)

Insight: Email **is** primary use case, but AI adoption **is** strong (30%)

Action: Provide advanced AI training to boost further

Feature Comparison (Bar Chart):

- Visual comparison of feature usage
- Easy to spot imbalances
- Useful for feature adoption analysis

Example Use Case:

Goal: Increase SMS usage

Current State:

- Emails: 1,462 (high)
- AI: 975 (good)
- Calendar: 487 (moderate)
- SMS: 324 (low)

Actions:

1. Survey team: Why low SMS usage?
2. Provide SMS training session
3. Highlight SMS use cases
4. Track growth in next 30 days

Exporting Analytics Data:

Step 1: Click "Export CSV" button

Step 2: Browser downloads file: analytics_Acme_Corporation_2026-02-04.csv

Step 3: Open in Excel, Google Sheets, or data analysis tool

CSV Format:

```
Date,Emails,AI_Requests,Calendar_Events,SMS_Messages>Total_Actions
2026-01-08,45,12,8,5,70
2026-01-09,52,18,10,7,87
2026-01-10,48,15,9,6,78
...
```

Use Cases for Exported Data:

- Create custom reports in Excel
- Share with executives
- Perform trend analysis
- Compare multiple time periods
- Create presentations

6.3 Analytics Best Practices

Weekly Review Routine:

1. Check dashboard every Monday morning
2. Review top active users (recognize top performers)

- 3. Identify any sudden drops in activity
- 4. Compare to previous week

Monthly Review Routine:

- 1. Switch to "Last 30 days" view
- 2. Export CSV for records
- 3. Analyze growth rate vs. previous month
- 4. Share summary with team leads
- 5. Plan improvements for next month

Identifying Issues:

Low Active Users:

Problem: Active Users (3) < Total Members (8)
Meaning: 5 members are inactive

Action:

- 1. Check last login dates
- 2. Reach out to inactive members
- 3. Provide training if needed
- 4. Consider removing if no longer needed

Declining Growth Rate:

Problem: Growth Rate: -5.2% (declining)
Meaning: Team using platform less

Action:

- 1. Survey team for feedback
- 2. Check for technical issues
- 3. Review recent changes
- 4. Provide refresher training

Feature Imbalance:

Problem: Emails: 90%, AI: 2%, Calendar: 5%, SMS: 3%
Meaning: Team underutilizing features

Action:

- 1. Highlight underused features in team meeting
- 2. Share use case examples
- 3. Provide feature-specific training
- 4. Track adoption in next period

7. Audit Logs & Security

7.1 Understanding Audit Logs

What are Audit Logs?

Audit logs are a chronological record of all significant actions taken within your organization. They provide transparency, accountability, and help with:

- **Security:** Detect unauthorized changes
- **Compliance:** Meet regulatory requirements (SOC 2, GDPR, HIPAA)
- **Troubleshooting:** Identify when and why issues occurred
- **Accountability:** Track who made what changes

Requirements: OWNER or ADMIN role only

Access: Organization → [Select Org] → Audit Logs tab

7.2 Viewing Audit Logs

Page Layout:

Audit Logs

Search: {

[Clear Filters]

Filter: [All Actions ▼]

[Export CSV]

Showing 50 of 347 logs

Date	Time	User	Action	Details
Feb 4	09:15 AM	sarah@acme.com	member_added	[View]
Feb 4	09:10 AM	john@acme.com	invite_sent	[View]
Feb 3	04:30 PM	sarah@acme.com	role_changed	[View]
Feb 3	02:15 PM	john@acme.com	member_removed	[View]
Feb 3	11:00 AM	sarah@acme.com	transfer_owner	[View]
Feb 2	03:45 PM	alice@acme.com	settings_chg	[View]
Feb 2	01:20 PM	john@acme.com	webhook_create	[View]
...				

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Information Displayed:

- **Date:** Day action occurred
- **Time:** Exact timestamp (with timezone)
- **User:** Email of person who performed action
- **Action:** Type of action (see action types below)
- **Details:** View button for full details
- **Badge Color:** Visual indicator of action severity

7.3 Action Types & Meanings

Member Management Actions:

Action	Badge Color	Meaning	Example Details
member_added	Green	New member joined organization	{"email": "alice@acme.com", "role": "MEMBER", "invited_by": "sarah@acme.com"}
member_removed	Red	Member was removed	{"email": "bob@acme.com", "role": "MEMBER", "reason": "left_company"}
member_role_changed	Blue	Member's role was updated	{"email": "john@acme.com", "old_role": "MEMBER", "new_role": "ADMIN"}
invite_sent	Green	Invitation sent to new member	{"email": "carol@acme.com", "role": "MEMBER", "expires": "2026-02-11"}
invite_accepted	Green	Invitation was accepted	{"email": "carol@acme.com", "accepted_at": "2026-02-04T14:30:00Z"}

Organization Management Actions:

Action	Badge Color	Meaning	Example Details
transfer_ownership	Purple	Ownership transferred	{"old_owner": "sarah@acme.com", "new_owner": "john@acme.com"}
organization_updated	Blue	Org settings changed	{"field": "name", "old": "Acme Corp", "new": "Acme Corporation"}
settings_changed	Blue	Settings modified	{"changed_fields": ["notification_emails", "webhook_url"]}

Subscription & Billing Actions:

Action	Badge Color	Meaning	Example Details
plan_changed	Green	Subscription plan changed	{"old_plan": "PRO", "new_plan": "BUSINESS", "seats_added": 5}
subscription_cancelled	Red	Subscription cancelled	{"plan": "BUSINESS", "cancelled_at": "2026-02-04", "reason": "cost"}
payment_succeeded	Green	Payment processed	{"amount": "\$99.00", "plan": "BUSINESS", "period": "Feb 2026"}
payment_failed	Red	Payment failed	{"amount": "\$99.00", "reason": "insufficient_funds"}

Integration Actions:

Action	Badge Color	Meaning	Example Details
webhook_created	Green	New webhook configured	{"url": "https://api.acme.com/webhook", "events": ["member_added"]}
webhook_updated	Blue	Webhook settings changed	{"webhook_id": "wh_123", "changed": "events", "added": ["invite_sent"]}
webhook_deleted	Red	Webhook removed	{"webhook_id": "wh_123", "url": "https://api.acme.com/webhook"}

7.4 Viewing Log Details

Step 1: In the audit logs list, find the log entry you want to examine

Step 2: Click "View" button

Step 3: Detailed log dialog appears:

Audit Log Details

Action: member_role_changed
Timestamp: Feb 3, 2026 at 4:30 PM PST
User: sarah@acme.com
IP Address: 192.168.1.100
User Agent: Chrome 120.0 (Windows)

Details:

{

"member_email": "john@acme.com",
"old_role": "MEMBER",
"new_role": "ADMIN",
"reason": "promoted_to_team_lead",
"effective_immediately": true

}

[Close]

Information in Detailed View:

- **Action:** Full action name
- **Timestamp:** Exact date and time with timezone
- **User:** Who performed the action
- **IP Address:** Source IP (for security tracking)
- **User Agent:** Browser and OS information
- **Details:** Complete JSON payload with all relevant data

7.5 Filtering and Searching Logs

Search by User Email:

Step 1: Type email in search box

Search: [john@acme.com]

Step 2: Results filter to only show actions by john@acme.com

Use Case: Track all actions by a specific user

Filter by Action Type:

Step 1: Click "Filter" dropdown

Step 2: Select action type:

Filter: [member_added ▼]

Options:

- All Actions

- member_added

- member_removed

- member_role_changed

- invite_sent

- invite_accepted

- transfer_ownership

- plan_changed

- webhook_created

- webhook_updated

- webhook_deleted

- settings_changed

Step 3: List shows only that action type

Use Case: Review all member additions in last month

Combining Filters:

Example: Find all role changes made by Sarah

Search: sarah@acme.com
Filter: member_role_changed

Results: All role changes performed by Sarah

Clearing Filters:

Click "Clear Filters" button to reset to all logs

7.6 Exporting Audit Logs

Step 1: Apply any desired filters (optional)

Step 2: Click "Export CSV" button

Step 3: File downloads: audit_logs_Acme_Corporation_2026-02-04.csv

CSV Format:

```
Timestamp,User_Email,Action_Type,Details,IP_Address,User_Agent
2026-02-04T09:15:00Z,sarah@acme.com,member_added,"[{\"email\":\"alice@acme.com\", \"role\":\"MEMBER\"}]",192.168.1.100,Chrome/120.0
2026-02-04T09:10:00Z,john@acme.com,invite_sent,"[{\"email\":\"carol@acme.com\", \"role\":\"MEMBER\"}]",192.168.1.105,Firefox/118.0
...
```

Use Cases:

- **Compliance Audits:** Provide to auditors
- **Security Reviews:** Analyze unauthorized access attempts
- **Reporting:** Create executive summaries
- **Archiving:** Long-term record keeping
- **Analysis:** Import into SIEM tools

7.7 Security Best Practices with Audit Logs

Regular Review Schedule:

Daily (for high-security orgs):

- Review logs every morning

- Look for suspicious activity

- Check after-hours access

Weekly (for most orgs):

- Review logs every Monday

- Check for unusual patterns

- Verify expected changes

Monthly:

- Export logs for archiving

- Review access patterns

- Update security policies

Red Flags to Watch For:

1. Unexpected Member Additions

Log: member_added

User: john@acme.com (ADMIN)

Time: 2:30 AM Saturday

Email: unknown@external.com

Role: ADMIN

⚠ Red Flag:

- Added at unusual time

- External email domain

- High privilege role

Action:

1. Contact John immediately

2. Verify if legitimate

3. Remove member if unauthorized

4. Change passwords

5. Review other recent actions by John

2. Unusual Role Escalations

Log: member_role_changed

User: alice@acme.com (MEMBER)

Changed: alice@acme.com (MEMBER → OWNER)

Time: 3:15 PM

⚠ Red Flag:

- Member promoting themselves

- Not authorized to change roles

Action:

1. Account likely compromised

2. Immediately revoke alice's access

3. Reset password

4. Review all actions by alice today

5. Check for data exfiltration

3. Mass Deletions

Logs:

09:00 - member_removed: bob@acme.com

09:01 - member_removed: carol@acme.com

09:02 - member_removed: dave@acme.com

09:03 - member_removed: eve@acme.com

User: frank@acme.com (ADMIN)

⚠ Red Flag:

- Multiple rapid deletions

- Unusual behavior for frank

Action:

1. Contact frank immediately

2. Verify if intentional

3. Check if account compromised

4. Re-invite members if unauthorized

5. Review frank's permissions

4. Failed Login Patterns (if captured)

Logs (hypothetical):

01:00 - login_failed: sarah@acme.com from 103.45.67.89

01:02 - login_failed: sarah@acme.com from 103.45.67.89

01:04 - login_failed: sarah@acme.com from 103.45.67.89

01:06 - login_succeeded: sarah@acme.com from 103.45.67.89

01:08 - member_removed: john@acme.com

⚠ Red Flag:

- Multiple failed attempts (brute force)

- Success followed by suspicious action

- Unknown IP address

Action:

1. Contact sarah immediately

2. Force password reset

3. Enable 2FA if not already

4. Block suspicious IP

5. Restore removed member

6. Review all sarah's recent actions

7.8 Compliance & Regulatory Use

SOC 2 Compliance:

Audit logs help meet SOC 2 Trust Service Criteria:

- **CC6.1:** Logical access controls
- **CC6.2:** Prior to issuing credentials, registry authorized users
- **CC7.2:** System monitoring

How to Use:

- Export monthly audit logs
- Provide to SOC 2 auditor
- Show evidence of access controls
- Demonstrate monitoring practices

GDPR Compliance:

Audit logs support GDPR Article 30 (Records of Processing):

- Track data subject requests
- Log consent changes
- Monitor data access

How to Use:

- Filter logs for specific user email
- Export user-specific activity
- Provide to data subject upon request
- Demonstrate accountability

HIPAA Compliance:

Audit logs meet HIPAA § 164.312(b) (Audit Controls):

- Record access to ePHI
- Track user activity
- Monitor security incidents

How to Use:

- Enable audit logging for all users
- Review logs regularly
- Export for compliance reviews
- Maintain 6-year retention

8. Webhooks & Integration

8.1 What are Webhooks?

Definition:

Webhooks are automated HTTP callbacks that send real-time notifications to external systems when specific events occur in your organization.

Use Cases:

- **CRM Integration:** Auto-create contacts when members join
- **Slack Notifications:** Alert team when invitations sent
- **Analytics:** Track usage in external BI tools
- **Automation:** Trigger workflows in Zapier, Make, n8n
- **Custom Apps:** Build integrations with your internal tools

How They Work:

```
1. Event occurs in EaseMail (e.g., member added)
|
2. EaseMail sends HTTP POST to your webhook URL
|
3. Your server receives event data (JSON)
|
4. Your server processes the event
|
5. Your server responds with 200 OK
|
6. Webhook marked as successfully delivered
```

8.2 Creating a Webhook

Requirements: OWNER or ADMIN role

Prerequisites:

- Public HTTPS endpoint that can receive POST requests
- (Optional) Server to verify webhook signatures

Access: Organization → [Select Org] → Webhooks tab

Step-by-Step Instructions:

Step 1: Click "Create Webhook" button

Step 2: Webhook creation dialog appears:

Create Webhook

Webhook Name *
[Production CRM Sync]

Endpoint URL * (must be HTTPS)
[https://api.acme.com/webhooks]

Secret Key (optional)
[whsec_g1b2c3d4e5f6...] [Generate]
Used to verify webhook authenticity

Events to Subscribe *
Select events that trigger this webhook
☒ member.added
☒ member.removed
☒ member.role_changed
☒ invite.sent
☒ invite.accepted
☐ organization.updated
☒ plan.changed
☐ subscription.cancelled
☐ payment.succeeded
☐ payment.failed

[Cancel] [Create Webhook]

Step 3: Fill in webhook details

Field: Webhook Name

- Purpose: Descriptive name for your webhook
- Example: "Production CRM Sync", "Slack Notifications", "Analytics Feed"
- Requirements: 1-100 characters

Field: Endpoint URL

- Purpose: Your server's URL that receives webhook POSTs
- Example: https://api.acme.com/webhooks/easemail
- Requirements:
 - Must start with https:// (HTTP not allowed for security)
 - Must be publicly accessible
 - Should respond with 200-299 status code

Field: Secret Key

- Purpose: Cryptographic key to verify webhook authenticity
- How to Get: Click "Generate" button
- Format: whsec_ followed by 64 random characters
- Storage: Copy and save in your server's environment variables
- Optional but Highly Recommended for security

Field: Events to Subscribe

- Purpose: Choose which events trigger this webhook
- Selection: Check boxes for desired events
- Tip: Start with few events, add more later

Step 4: Click "Create Webhook"

Result:

- Webhook created and enabled by default
- Appears in webhooks list
- Ready to receive events
- Confirmation: ☒ "Webhook created successfully"

Example Configuration:

Use Case: Slack Notifications for Team Changes

```
Webhook Name: Slack Team Notifications
Endpoint URL: https://hooks.slack.com/services/T00000000/B00000000/XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Secret Key: (not needed for Slack)
Events:
☒ member.added
☒ member.removed
☒ member.role_changed
☐ (all others unchecked)
```

Use Case: CRM Integration (Salesforce, HubSpot)

```
Webhook Name: Production CRM Sync
Endpoint URL: https://api.acme.com/webhooks/easemail/crm
Secret Key: whsec_k8j7h6g5f4d3s2a1... (generated)
Events:
☒ member.added
☒ member.removed
☒ invite.accepted
☐ (others unchecked)
```

Use Case: Analytics & BI (Data Warehouse)

```
Webhook Name: Analytics Pipeline
Endpoint URL: https://warehouse.acme.com/ingest/easemail
Secret Key: whsec_p9o8i7u6y5t4r3e2... (generated)
Events:
☒ (all events checked)
```

8.3 Available Webhook Events

Member Events:

member.added

- Trigger: New member joins organization (after accepting invite)
- Payload Example:

```
{
  "event": "member.added",
  "organization_id": "org_abcl23",
  "organization_name": "Acme Corporation",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-04T09:15:00Z",
  "data": {
    "member_id": "mem_xyz789",
    "email": "alice@acme.com",
    "role": "MEMBER",
    "invited_by": "sarah@acme.com",
    "joined_at": "2026-02-04T09:15:00Z"
  }
}
```

member.removed

- **Trigger:** Member is removed from organization
- **Payload Example:**

```
{
  "event": "member.removed",
  "organization_id": "org_abcl23",
  "organization_name": "Acme Corporation",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-04T14:30:00Z",
  "data": {
    "member_id": "mem_xyz789",
    "email": "bob@acme.com",
    "role": "MEMBER",
    "removed_by": "john@acme.com",
    "reason": "left_company"
  }
}
```

member.role_changed

- **Trigger:** Member's role is updated
- **Payload Example:**

```
{
  "event": "member.role_changed",
  "organization_id": "org_abcl23",
  "organization_name": "Acme Corporation",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-04T16:45:00Z",
  "data": {
    "member_id": "mem_xyz789",
    "email": "john@acme.com",
    "old_role": "MEMBER",
    "new_role": "ADMIN",
    "changed_by": "sarah@acme.com"
  }
}
```

Invitation Events:

invite.sent

- **Trigger:** New invitation is sent
- **Payload Example:**

```
{
  "event": "invite.sent",
  "organization_id": "org_abcl23",
  "organization_name": "Acme Corporation",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-04T10:00:00Z",
  "data": {
    "invite_id": "inv_qwe456",
    "email": "carol@acme.com",
    "role": "MEMBER",
    "invited_by": "sarah@acme.com",
    "expires_at": "2026-02-11T10:00:00Z"
  }
}
```

invite.accepted

- **Trigger:** Recipient accepts invitation
- **Payload Example:**

```
{
  "event": "invite.accepted",
  "organization_id": "org_abcl23",
  "organization_name": "Acme Corporation",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-05T11:30:00Z",
  "data": {
    "invite_id": "inv_qwe456",
    "email": "carol@acme.com",
    "role": "MEMBER",
    "accepted_at": "2026-02-05T11:30:00Z",
    "member_id": "mem_asd098"
  }
}
```

Organization Events:

organization.updated

- **Trigger:** Organization settings changed (name, etc.)
- **Payload Example:**

```
{
  "event": "organization.updated",
  "organization_id": "org_abcl23",
  "organization_name": "Acme Corporation International",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-04T15:00:00Z",
  "data": {
    "updated_by": "sarah@acme.com",
    "changes": {
      "name": {
        "old": "Acme Corporation",
        "new": "Acme Corporation International"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

plan.changed

- **Trigger:** Subscription plan is upgraded or downgraded
- **Payload Example:**

```
{
  "event": "plan.changed",
  "organization_id": "org_abcl23",
  "organization_name": "Acme Corporation",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-04T12:00:00Z",
  "data": {
    "old_plan": "PRO",
    "new_plan": "BUSINESS",
    "old_seats": 5,
    "new_seats": 10,
    "changed_by": "sarah@acme.com",
    "effective_date": "2026-02-04"
  }
}
```

Billing Events:

subscription.cancelled

- **Trigger:** Subscription is cancelled
- **Payload Example:**

```
{
  "event": "subscription.cancelled",
  "organization_id": "org_abc123",
  "organization_name": "Acme Corporation",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-04T17:00:00Z",
  "data": {
    "plan": "BUSINESS",
    "cancelled_by": "sarah@acme.com",
    "cancellation_date": "2026-02-04",
    "effective_date": "2026-03-04",
    "reason": "switching_provider"
  }
}
```

payment.succeeded

- **Trigger:** Payment processed successfully
- **Payload Example:**

```
{
  "event": "payment.succeeded",
  "organization_id": "org_abc123",
  "organization_name": "Acme Corporation",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-01T00:05:00Z",
  "data": {
    "payment_id": "pay_xzc789",
    "amount": 9900,
    "currency": "USD",
    "plan": "BUSINESS",
    "billing_period": "2026-02-01 to 2026-03-01",
    "payment_method": "card_ending_1234"
  }
}
```

payment.failed

- **Trigger:** Payment attempt failed
- **Payload Example:**

```
{
  "event": "payment.failed",
  "organization_id": "org_abc123",
  "organization_name": "Acme Corporation",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-01T00:05:00Z",
  "data": {
    "payment_id": "pay_xzc790",
    "amount": 9900,
    "currency": "USD",
    "plan": "BUSINESS",
    "failure_reason": "insufficient_funds",
    "next_retry": "2026-02-02T00:00:00Z"
  }
}
```

8.4 Managing Existing Webhooks

Viewing Webhook List:

Page Layout:

Webhooks	(Create Webhook)
<div>Production CRM Sync</div> <div>https://api.acme.com/webhooks/easemail</div> <div>Status: ● Active • Events: 5 • Created: Feb 1</div> <div>Events: member.added, member.removed, member.role_ch...</div> <div>[Test] [Edit] [Disable] [View Logs] [Delete]</div>	
<div>Slack Notifications</div> <div>https://hooks.slack.com/services/T00.../B00.../XXX</div> <div>Status: ● Inactive • Events: 3 • Created: Jan 28</div> <div>Events: member.added, member.removed, invite.sent</div> <div>[Test] [Edit] [Enable] [View Logs] [Delete]</div>	

Enabling/Disabling Webhooks:

Step 1: Find the webhook in the list

Step 2: Click **"Disable"** (if active) or **"Enable"** (if inactive)

Use Cases:

- **Disable:** Temporarily stop webhook without deleting (e.g., during maintenance)
- **Enable:** Reactivate webhook after maintenance
- **No confirmation required** - toggle is immediate

Status Indicators:

- ● **Active:** Webhook is enabled and sending events
- ● **Inactive:** Webhook is disabled, events not sent

Editing Webhooks:

Step 1: Click **"Edit"** button

Step 2: Edit dialog appears (same as creation dialog)

Step 3: Modify any field:

- Webhook Name
- Endpoint URL
- Secret Key (regenerate if compromised)
- Event subscriptions (add or remove)

Step 4: Click **"Save Changes"**

Note: Editing doesn't affect delivery history

Testing Webhooks:

Step 1: Click **"Test"** button

Step 2: Test dialog appears:

Test Webhook

Webhook: Production CRM Sync
URL: https://api.acme.com/webhooks

This will send a **test** payload to your endpoint. **Sample** event: member.added

Test Payload Preview:

```
{
  "event": "member.added",
  "test": true,
  "organization_id": "org_abcd123",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-04T...",
  "data": {
    "email": "test@example.com",
    "role": "MEMBER"
  }
}
```

Cancel

Send Test

Step 3: Click "Send Test"

Step 4: Result displayed:

Success:

Test webhook sent successfully!
Status: 200 OK
Response: {"received": true}

Failure:

Test webhook failed
Status: 500 Internal Server Error
Error: Connection timeout
Suggestion: Check your endpoint URL and firewall

Use Cases:

- Verify endpoint is reachable
- Test your webhook handler code
- Confirm signature verification works
- Troubleshoot delivery issues

Deleting Webhooks:

Step 1: Click "Delete" button

Step 2: Confirmation dialog:

Delete Webhook

Delete webhook:
Production CRM Sync

This will:
✓ Permanently **delete** webhook
✓ Stop **all** event deliveries
✓ Remove delivery history

This action cannot be undone.

Type **"DELETE"** to confirm:

Cancel

Delete

Step 3: Type "DELETE" (case-sensitive)

Step 4: Click "Delete"

Result:

- Webhook permanently removed
- All delivery history deleted
- Future events no longer sent to that endpoint
- Confirmation: "Webhook deleted successfully"

8.5 Webhook Delivery Logs

Purpose: Monitor webhook deliveries, troubleshoot failures, retry failed deliveries

Access: Organization → Webhooks → [Select Webhook] → "View Logs"

Page Layout:

Delivery Logs: Production CRM Sync
Filter: [All Statuses ▼] Event: [All Events ▼]
[Clear Filters] [Refresh]

Showing 50 of 234 deliveries

Event	Status	HTTP	Sent	Delivered
member.added	<div></div> Success	200	Feb 4 09:15	09:15:01 [Details]
member.removed	<div></div> Success	200	Feb 4 09:10	09:10:02 [Details]
invite.sent	<div></div> Failed Retry 1/3 • Next: in 5 min [Retry]	500	Feb 4 08:30	- [Details]
member.added	<div></div> Pending Retry 2/3 • Next: in 2 min [Retry]	-	Feb 4 08:00	- [Details]

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Delivery Status Types:

Success (Green)

- HTTP status 200-299 received
- Webhook delivered successfully
- No action needed

Failed (Red)

- HTTP status 400+ or no response
- Webhook delivery failed
- Automatic retries scheduled

Pending Retry (Orange)

- Previous attempt failed
- Scheduled for automatic retry
- Retry schedule: 1 min, 5 min, 30 min (3 total attempts)

Filtering Deliveries:

By Status:

Filter: [Failed ▼]
Options:
- All Statuses
- Success
- Failed
- Pending Retry

By Event Type:

Event: [member.added ▼]
Options:
- All Events
- member.added
- member.removed
- invite.sent
- (all subscribed events)

Example Use Case:

Goal: Find all failed deliveries in last 24 hours

- Step 1: Filter by "Failed"
Step 2: Review failure reasons
Step 3: Fix endpoint issue
Step 4: Manually retry failed deliveries

Viewing Delivery Details:

Step 1: Click "Details" on any delivery

Step 2: Details dialog appears:

Delivery Details

Event: member.added
Status: ☒ Success
HTTP Status: 200 OK

Sent: Feb 4, 2026 at 9:15:00 AM
Delivered: Feb 4, 2026 at 9:15:01 AM
Response Time: 1.2 seconds

Request Payload:

```
{
  "event": "member.added",
  "organization_id": "org_abcl23",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-04T09:15..",
  "data": {
    "email": "alice@acme.com",
    "role": "MEMBER"
  }
}
```

Response Body:

```
{
  "received": true,
  "processed": true,
  "message": "Member synced to CRM"
}
```

[Close]

Information Displayed:

- **Event Type:** Which event triggered webhook
- **Status:** Success, Failed, or Pending
- **HTTP Status:** Response code from your server
- **Timestamps:** When sent and delivered
- **Response Time:** How long your server took
- **Request Payload:** Exact JSON sent to your endpoint
- **Response Body:** Your server's response

Manual Retry:

When to Use:

- Automatic retries exhausted (3 attempts)
- Fixed endpoint issue and want immediate retry
- Testing after code changes

Step 1: Find failed delivery in logs

Step 2: Click "Retry" button

Step 3: Confirmation:

Retry Webhook Delivery

Retry delivery of:
Event: member.added
Original Attempt: Feb 4, 2026 8:30 AM
Previous Status: Failed (500)

This will immediately resend the
webhook with the original payload.

[Cancel] [Retry Now]

Step 4: Click "Retry Now"

Result:

- Webhook immediately resent
- New delivery log entry created
- Status updated based on response

8.6 Implementing Webhook Handlers

Server-Side Requirements:

1. **Publicly Accessible Endpoint**
 - Must be reachable from internet
 - HTTPS required (SSL certificate)
 - Recommended: Dedicated path (e.g., /webhooks/easemail)
2. **Accept POST Requests**
 - Method: POST
 - Content-Type: application/json
3. **Respond Quickly**
 - Return 200-299 status within 5 seconds
 - Process asynchronously if needed
 - Don't wait for long operations
4. **Verify Signatures** (if using secret key)
 - Validate webhook authenticity

Example Implementation (Node.js/Express):

```
const express = require('express');
const crypto = require('crypto');

const app = express();
app.use(express.json());

// Your webhook secret from Easemail
const WEBHOOK_SECRET = process.env.EASEMAIL_WEBHOOK_SECRET;

// Verify webhook signature
function verifySignature(payload, signature) {
  const hmac = crypto.createHmac('sha256', WEBHOOK_SECRET);
  const digest = hmac.update(JSON.stringify(payload)).digest('hex');
  return crypto.timingSafeEqual(
    Buffer.from(signature),
    Buffer.from(digest)
  );
}

// Webhook endpoint
app.post('/webhooks/easemail', async (req, res) => {
  try {
    // Get signature from header
    const signature = req.headers['x-easemail-signature'];

    // Verify signature (if secret key configured)
    if (WEBHOOK_SECRET && signature) {
      if (!verifySignature(req.body, signature)) {
        return res.status(401).json({ error: 'Invalid signature' });
      }
    }

    // Get event data
    const { event, organization_id, data } = req.body;

    // Respond quickly (before processing)
    res.status(200).json({ received: true });

    // Process event asynchronously
    processWebhookEvent(event, organization_id, data);

  } catch (error) {
    console.error('Webhook error:', error);
    res.status(500).json({ error: 'Processing failed' });
  }
});

// Process events asynchronously
async function processWebhookEvent(event, orgId, data) {
  switch (event) {
    case 'member.added':
      await syncMemberToCRM(data.email, data.role);
      break;

    case 'member.removed':
      await removeMemberFromCRM(data.email);
      break;

    case 'member.role_changed':
      await updateMemberRoleInCRM(data.email, data.new_role);
      break;

    case 'invite.sent':
      await notifySlack(`New invite sent to ${data.email}`);
      break;

    case 'plan.changed':
      await updateBillingSystem(orgId, data.new_plan);
      break;

    default:
      console.log('Unhandled event:', event);
  }
}

app.listen(3000, () => {
  console.log('Webhook server running on port 3000');
});
```

Example Implementation (Python/Flask):

```

from flask import Flask, request, jsonify
import hmac
import hashlib
import os
import json

app = Flask(__name__)

# Your webhook secret from EaseMail
WEBHOOK_SECRET = os.environ.get('EASEMAIL_WEBHOOK_SECRET')

def verify_signature(payload, signature):
    """Verify webhook signature"""
    mac = hmac.new(
        WEBHOOK_SECRET.encode(),
        msg=json.dumps(payload).encode(),
        digestmod=hashlib.sha256
    )
    return hmac.compare_digest(mac.hexdigest(), signature)

@app.route('/webhooks/easemail', methods=['POST'])
def webhook_handler():
    try:
        # Get signature from header
        signature = request.headers.get('X-EaseMail-Signature')

        # Verify signature (if secret configured)
        if WEBHOOK_SECRET and signature:
            if not verify_signature(request.json, signature):
                return jsonify({'error': 'Invalid signature'}), 401

        # Get event data
        event = request.json.get('event')
        org_id = request.json.get('organization_id')
        data = request.json.get('data')

        # Respond quickly
        response = jsonify({'received': True})

        # Process event asynchronously (use Celery, RQ, etc.)
        process_webhook_event.delay(event, org_id, data)

        return response, 200

    except Exception as e:
        print(f'Webhook error: {e}')
        return jsonify({'error': 'Processing failed'}), 500

def process_webhook_event(event, org_id, data):
    """Process webhook events"""
    if event == 'member.added':
        sync_member_to_crm(data['email'], data['role'])
    elif event == 'member.removed':
        remove_member_from_crm(data['email'])
    elif event == 'member.role.changed':
        update_member_role_in_crm(data['email'], data['new_role'])
    elif event == 'invite.sent':
        notify_slack(f'New invite sent to {data["email"]}')
    elif event == 'plan.changed':
        update_billing_system(org_id, data['new_plan'])
    else:
        print(f'Unhandled event: {event}')

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(port=3000)

```

8.7 Webhook Security Best Practices

1. Always Use HTTPS

- Never use HTTP for webhooks
- Ensures data encrypted in transit
- Prevents man-in-the-middle attacks

2. Verify Signatures

- Always verify X-EaseMail-Signature header
- Prevents spoofed webhooks
- Use timing-safe comparison

3. Validate Payload

- Check event type is expected
- Validate data structure
- Sanitize inputs before processing

4. Rate Limiting

- Implement rate limiting on webhook endpoint
- Prevent abuse if secret compromised
- Recommended: 100 requests/minute

5. Error Handling

- Always return 200 OK if received
- Log errors for debugging
- Don't expose internal errors in response

6. Timeout Protection

- Respond within 5 seconds
- Use async processing for long operations
- Queue events for batch processing

7. IP Whitelisting (Advanced)

- If possible, whitelist EaseMail's IP addresses
- Additional layer of security
- Contact support for IP ranges

8. Secret Rotation

- Rotate webhook secrets periodically (every 90 days)
- Update both EaseMail and your server
- Test after rotation

9. Monitoring

- Monitor webhook delivery success rates
- Alert on sudden increase in failures
- Track processing times

10. Idempotency

- Handle duplicate deliveries gracefully
- Use event IDs to deduplicate
- Webhooks may be delivered more than once

8.8 Common Webhook Use Cases

Use Case 1: Slack Notifications

Goal: Alert team in Slack when members join/leave

Setup:

1. Create Slack Incoming Webhook in Slack workspace
2. Copy webhook URL (<https://hooks.slack.com/...>)
3. Create EaseMail webhook
 - Name: "Slack Notifications"
 - URL: (Slack webhook URL)

- Events: member.added, member.removed

4. Test webhook

Result: Slack messages like:

 **New Member** Added
alice@acme.com joined as **MEMBER**
Invited **by:** sarah@acme.com

Use Case 2: CRM Synchronization

Goal: Auto-create/update contacts in CRM when members change

Setup:

1. Create webhook endpoint on your server
2. Implement CRM API integration (Salesforce, HubSpot, etc.)
3. Create EaseMail webhook
 - Name: "CRM Sync"
 - URL: Your endpoint
 - Events: member.added, member.removed, member.role_changed
4. Process events to sync with CRM

Processing Logic:

member.added → Create contact in CRM
member.removed → Archive contact in CRM
member.role_changed → Update contact's **role field**

Use Case 3: Analytics & Data Warehouse

Goal: Track all organization events in data warehouse

Setup:

1. Create data ingestion endpoint
2. Configure database table for events
3. Create EaseMail webhook
 - Name: "Analytics Pipeline"
 - URL: Ingestion endpoint
 - Events: (all events)
4. Store all events for analysis

Benefits:

- Historical analytics
- Custom reporting
- Trend analysis
- Compliance auditing

Use Case 4: Billing Automation

Goal: Update internal billing system when plan changes

Setup:

1. Create billing system webhook handler
2. Create EaseMail webhook
 - Name: "Billing Sync"
 - Events: plan.changed, payment.succeeded, payment.failed
3. Sync plan changes to internal system

Processing:

plan.changed → Update customer's subscription
payment.succeeded → Mark invoice **as** paid
payment.failed → **Send** dunning email

Use Case 5: Security Monitoring

Goal: Alert security team of suspicious activity

Setup:

1. Create security monitoring endpoint
2. Implement alerting logic (PagerDuty, email, etc.)
3. Create EaseMail webhook
 - Name: "Security Alerts"
 - Events: member.added, member.role_changed, transfer_ownership
4. Monitor for unexpected changes

Alert Conditions:

- Member **added** outside **business** hours → Alert
- **Multiple** role changes in **short** time → Alert
- Ownership transfer → Alert
- Member with **external** email domain → Alert

9. Billing & Subscriptions

9.1 Understanding Plans

Available Plans:

Plan	Price/Month	Seats	Features	Best For
FREE	\$0	1	Basic email, Limited AI	Solo users, Testing
PRO	\$29	5	Full AI, Priority support	Small teams
BUSINESS	\$99	10	Advanced features, Webhooks	Growing companies
ENTERPRISE	Custom	50+	Custom integration, SLA	Large organizations

9.2 Viewing Current Plan

Step 1: Navigate to Organization → [Select Org] → Settings

Step 2: Current plan displayed in overview:

Current Plan: BUSINESS
Total Seats: 10
Seats Used: 8
Available: 2
Monthly Cost: \$99.00
Next Billing Date: March 1, 2026

9.3 Upgrading/Downgrading Plans

Requirements: OWNER role

Step 1: Click Settings → "Change Plan"

Step 2: Plan selection dialog:

Change Plan

Current Plan: BUSINESS (\$99/month)

Select New Plan:

☐ FREE (\$0/month)
1 seat • Basic features
⚠️ Downgrade: 7 members must be removed **first**

☐ PRO (\$29/month)
5 seats • Full AI features
⚠️ Downgrade: 3 members must be removed **first**

☒ BUSINESS (\$99/month) (Current)
10 seats • Advanced features

☐ ENTERPRISE (Contact Sales)
50+ seats • Custom integration [Contact Sales]

[Cancel]

[Change Plan]

Step 3: Select desired plan

Step 4: Review changes and confirm

Upgrade Example:

Current: BUSINESS (10 seats, \$99/mo)

New: ENTERPRISE (50 seats, \$299/mo)

Changes:

- Immediate seat increase to 50

- Prorated charge for remaining month: \$66.67

- Next full charge: \$299 on March 1

Downgrade Example:

Current: BUSINESS (8 seats used, \$99/mo)

New: PRO (5 seats **max**, \$29/mo)

Action Required:

- Remove 3 members before downgrade

- Change effective: End of billing period (Feb 28)

- Next charge: \$29 on March 1

10. Best Practices

10.1 Onboarding New Organizations

Week 1: Foundation

- Create organization
- Invite key admins (1-2 people)
- Assign ADMIN roles
- Connect email accounts
- Review help documentation

Week 2: Team Expansion

- Invite remaining team members
- Assign appropriate roles
- Provide training session
- Share use case examples

Week 3: Integration

- Set up webhooks (if needed)
- Configure CRM sync
- Test integrations
- Monitor delivery logs

Week 4: Optimization

- Review analytics
- Identify usage patterns
- Adjust roles if needed
- Gather team feedback

10.2 Security Checklist

Monthly Reviews:

- ☐ Review audit logs for suspicious activity
- ☐ Check for unexpected member additions
- ☐ Verify all OWNER/ADMIN roles are current employees
- ☐ Remove inactive members
- ☐ Rotate webhook secrets (every 90 days)

Quarterly Reviews:

- ☐ Export and archive audit logs
- ☐ Review and update access policies
- ☐ Conduct security training
- ☐ Test incident response procedures

10.3 Capacity Planning

Monitoring Seat Usage:

Current: 8 / 10 seats (80% utilization)

Action: Consider upgrade when reaching 90%

Recommended Timeline:

- 80-89%: Plan for upgrade next quarter

- 90-95%: Upgrade within 30 days

- 96-100%: Upgrade immediately

Growth Planning:

Current Team: 8 members

Expected Growth: 5 new hires in Q2

Required Seats: 13 seats

Action: Upgrade from BUSINESS (10) to ENTERPRISE (50)

Best Time: Beginning of Q2 (prorated charges)

11. Troubleshooting

11.1 Invitation Issues

Problem: Recipient Didn't Receive Invitation Email

Possible Causes:

1. Email in spam folder
2. Incorrect email address
3. Corporate email filter blocking

Solutions:

1. Ask recipient to check spam/junk folder
2. Verify email address is correct
3. Resend invitation

- 4. Ask recipient to whitelist @easemail.com or @resend.dev
- 5. Contact recipient's IT department

Problem: Invitation Link Expired

Symptoms:

- Recipient clicks link, sees "Invitation expired" error

Solution:

1. Go to Members tab
2. Find invitation in "Pending Invitations"
3. Click "Resend"
4. New invitation sent with extended 7-day expiry

Problem: Cannot Send Invitation - No Seats Available

Symptoms:

- Error message: "No available seats"
- Seats: 10 / 10

Solutions:

1. **Remove Inactive Members:**
 - Review member list
 - Remove members who left company
 - Each removal frees 1 seat
2. **Revoke Pending Invitations:**
 - Check "Pending Invitations"
 - Revoke invitations that won't be accepted
 - Each revoke frees 1 seat
3. **Upgrade Plan:**
 - Settings → Change Plan
 - Select plan with more seats
 - Immediate seat availability

11.2 Role & Permission Issues

Problem: ADMIN Cannot Remove OWNER

Symptoms:

- "Remove" button disabled for OWNER
- Error: "Insufficient permissions"

Explanation:

- By design, ADMINs cannot remove OWNER
- Only OWNER can transfer ownership or delete org

Solution:

- Ask OWNER to remove member
- Or OWNER transfers ownership to you first

Problem: Cannot Change OWNER Role

Symptoms:

- "Edit" button missing for OWNER
- Error: "Cannot modify OWNER role"

Explanation:

- OWNER role cannot be changed directly
- Must use Transfer Ownership feature

Solution:

1. Settings → Transfer Ownership
2. Select new owner
3. Confirm transfer
4. Previous owner becomes ADMIN

11.3 Webhook Issues

Problem: Webhook Deliveries Failing

Symptoms:

- Delivery logs show **✗** Failed status
- HTTP status: 500, 502, 503, or timeout

Diagnostic Steps:

1. **Check Endpoint Accessibility:**

Test: curl -X POST https://your-endpoint.com/webhook
Expected: 200-299 response

2. **Verify HTTPS:**

- Webhook URL must start with https://
- SSL certificate must be valid

3. **Check Firewall:**

- Ensure endpoint is publicly accessible
- Whitelist EaseMail's IP ranges (contact support)

4. **Review Server Logs:**

- Check your server's error logs
- Look for exceptions, crashes

5. **Test Webhook:**

- Use "Test" button in EaseMail
- Verify your handler receives and processes correctly

Common Causes:

- Server down or restarting
- Firewall blocking requests
- SSL certificate expired
- Code error in webhook handler
- Timeout (taking > 5 seconds to respond)

Solutions:

- Fix server issues
- Update firewall rules
- Renew SSL certificate
- Debug and fix handler code
- Optimize response time (< 5 seconds)

Problem: Webhooks Not Being Sent

Symptoms:

- No deliveries in delivery logs
- Events occurring but no webhooks

Diagnostic Steps:

1. **Check Webhook Status:**

- Is webhook enabled? (🟢 Active)
- If 🟡 Inactive, click "Enable"

2. **Verify Event Subscriptions:**
 - Edit webhook
 - Check event checkboxes
 - Ensure desired events are selected
3. **Confirm Events Are Occurring:**
 - Dashboard → Recent Activity
 - Verify events are actually happening

Solutions:

- Enable webhook if disabled
- Add event subscriptions
- Trigger test event

11.4 Dashboard & Analytics Issues

Problem: Analytics Show Zero Data

Symptoms:

- All metrics show 0
- Charts are empty

Possible Causes:

1. Time period too old (no data yet)
2. Organization just created
3. No team activity yet

Solutions:

- Switch to "Last 7 days" (most recent data)
- Wait for team to use platform
- Check "Recent Activity" for signs of usage

Problem: Export CSV Not Working

Symptoms:

- Click "Export CSV" but nothing downloads
- Browser error

Solutions:

1. **Check Browser Popup Blocker:**
 - Allow popups for easemail.com
 - Try again
2. **Clear Browser Cache:**
 - Hard refresh: Ctrl+Shift+R (Windows) or Cmd+Shift+R (Mac)
3. **Try Different Browser:**
 - Chrome, Firefox, Edge
4. **Check Download Permissions:**
 - Ensure browser can save files

12. FAQ

Q: What's the difference between OWNER and ADMIN?

A: OWNER has full control including deleting the organization and transferring ownership. ADMIN can manage members and webhooks but cannot delete the org or change ownership.

Q: Can I have multiple OWNERS?

A: No, there can only be one OWNER at a time. However, you can have multiple ADMINS with nearly identical permissions.

Q: How do I add more seats?

A: Go to Settings → Change Plan, then select a plan with more seats (PRO: 5, BUSINESS: 10, ENTERPRISE: 50+).

Q: What happens when I remove a member?

A: The member loses access to the organization but their personal EaseMail account remains active. The seat becomes available for a new member.

Q: Can members belong to multiple organizations?

A: Yes, users can be members of multiple organizations with different roles in each.

Q: How long are invitations valid?

A: Invitations expire after 7 days. You can resend to extend the expiration.

Q: Do webhook deliveries retry automatically?

A: Yes, failed deliveries retry 3 times with delays: 1 minute, 5 minutes, and 30 minutes. After 3 failures, you must retry manually.

Q: Can I view audit logs for specific members?

A: Yes, use the search box to filter audit logs by member email address.

Q: How do I export data for compliance?

A: Use "Export CSV" on Analytics and Audit Logs pages. Both export to CSV format for compliance documentation.

Q: Is there a way to bulk invite members?

A: Currently, members must be invited one at a time. Bulk invite feature is planned for future release.

Q: What happens if payment fails?

A: You'll receive email notification. The system retries payment after 24 hours. After 3 failures, the account may be downgraded to FREE plan.

Q: Can I cancel my subscription anytime?

A: Yes, OWNER can cancel anytime. Access continues until end of billing period, then downgrades to FREE plan.

Q: How do I transfer an organization to someone else?

A: Settings → Transfer Ownership. Select the new owner (must be existing member), confirm, and they become OWNER while you become ADMIN.

Q: Are webhooks secure?

A: Yes, webhooks use HTTPS encryption and optional signature verification. Always verify signatures and use HTTPS endpoints.

Q: How do I troubleshoot failed webhook deliveries?

A: Check Webhooks → [Select Webhook] → View Logs. Click "Details" on failed delivery to see error message and response. Use "Test" button to verify endpoint.

Q: Can I recover a deleted organization?

A: No, organization deletion is permanent and cannot be undone. All data is permanently deleted.

Q: How often should I review audit logs?

A: Weekly for most organizations. Daily for high-security or compliance-heavy environments.

Q: What's the maximum number of webhooks per organization?

A: Currently unlimited, but recommended to keep under 10 for performance.

Q: Do seat limits include pending invitations?

A: Yes, pending invitations count toward seat limit until they expire or are revoked.

Q: Can I customize webhook payloads?

A: No, webhook payloads are standardized. However, you can select which events to subscribe to for each webhook.

Appendix A: Keyboard Shortcuts

Action	Shortcut
Open Search	Ctrl+K (Windows) / Cmd+K (Mac)
Compose Email	C
Go to Inbox	G then I
Go to Organization G	then O
Refresh Page	R
Open Help	?

Appendix B: Support Resources

Help Center:

- In-app: Click "Help" in sidebar
- Web: <https://easemail.com/help>

Contact Support:

- Email: support@easemail.com
- Response Time: < 24 hours (PRO/BUSINESS/ENTERPRISE)

Community:

- Discord: <https://discord.gg/easemail>
- Forum: <https://community.easemail.com>

Status Page:

- <https://status.easemail.com>
- Real-time system status
- Incident history

Appendix C: Glossary

Organization: A group of users working together, similar to a workspace or team

Seat: A single user slot in an organization; each member occupies one seat

Invitation: A secure link sent via email to invite someone to join an organization

Role: Permission level assigned to members (OWNER, ADMIN, MEMBER, VIEWER)

Audit Log: Chronological record of all actions taken in the organization

Webhook: Automated HTTP callback that sends real-time event notifications to external systems

Delivery Log: Record of webhook delivery attempts with status and response details

Token: Secure random string used for invitation links and webhook authentication

Prorated Charge: Partial charge when changing plans mid-billing cycle

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