

eM Client for OX App Suite

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1 eM Client for OX App Suite

1.1 The Purpose of this Document

This document provides an overview of the new release of eM Client for OX App Suite. This document has been designed to help Open-Xchange customers and partners understand the logic behind this new product release.

1.2 In General – eM Client for OX App Suite

The eM Client for OX App Suite is a full-featured email client with a new and easy-to-use interface for Windows users. In addition to the user-friendly email functionality, this application offers several other integrated features such as: calendar, tasks and contacts. Additionally, eM Client for OX App Suite can be used offline with full OX App Suite synchronization when back online.

eM Client for OX App Suite uses open, and proven, industry-standard protocols such as IMAP, SMTP, and CardDAV/CalDAV for secure and hassle-free communication with OX App Suite.

This application stores data locally on the client machine. This guarantees that end users can access their data even when offline. Any changes made in offline mode are automatically synchronized with the OX App Suite server when the user is back online again.

Key email features

eM Client for OX App Suite provides everything that is demanded from a modern email desktop client. These functions include:

- Secure communication (SSL and TLS)
- Advanced email rules management
- Spell checking across the entire application
- Templates, signatures, tagging, and categorization

Key calendar features

The following calendar features are provided, among others:

- Various calendar views
- Sharing of calendars and tasks
- Full-text search covering all events and tasks
- Meeting scheduling that uses intuitive “Free”/“Busy” indicators

Key features for contacts

These are some of the features provided for contacts:

- Custom contact views
- A full range of data fields
- Support for categorization and folders
- Easy merging of contacts
- A full communication history

1.3 System Requirements

In order to install and use eM Client for OX App Suite, a few basic system requirements must be met. These are documented in the [System Requirements](#).

1.4 Installation

eM Client for OX App Suite can be installed on a client PC by executing the .exe setup file. This file can be found via the official [Open-Xchange installation guide](#).

2 General Improvements and Design Changes

2.1 New Modern Interface

This version of eM Client for OX App Suite provides a new fresh interface with some new themes (e.g. Dark Theme). Additionally this version provides improvements for touch devices and high-resolution displays.

2.2 Customizable Toolbars

Users of eM Client for OX App Suite can now customize the toolbar. This is a significant benefit of the new version and lets users individualize their working environment.

2.3 Improved Print View

In addition to other design changes the print view has also been refreshed and improved.

2.4 Simplified Security Management

Users can now easily encrypt and decrypt PGP messages within eM Client for OX App Suite. It lets the user manage their, and their friends, PGP keys within the app itself. It also encrypts or decrypts mails with just a push of a button.

2.5 Live Backup

eM Client for OX App Suite can now backup user data directly while it runs.

2.6 Easy Setup

Open-Xchange introduces a new custom wizard with fully manual setup for mail, CalDAV/CardDAV and OX App Suite API protocols.

3 Mail Enhancements and Design Updates

3.1 Conversation View

The new conversation view, that is provided with the new eM Client for OX App Suite, lets users see topic related messages in one thread. This provides a better, and faster, view on a cleaner mailbox.

3.2 Send Mails Delayed

The user can define if a mail will be sent at a specific time or date. This new feature provides the possibility to send a mail automatically: for example, if the user is in a meeting, traveling or on holiday.

3.3 Translation of Incoming Messages

The new eM Client for OX App Suite provides an additional feature for incoming messages. With one click a user can translate the messages text of an email into a defined language.

3.4 Text Pasting Options

The new client provides a new option for users to past text inside an email.

3.5 PGP Support

eM Client for OX App Suite provides new security support for PGP (PGP Inline and PGP/MIME).

3.6 Image Improvements

Pasting images has now been made easier with the option to change the size and orientation of a pasted image.

3.7 Improved Table Editing

Tables can now be edited easier: change the size of any row, or column, just by dragging it.

4 Calendar Enhancements and Design Updates

4.1 Improved Calendar Invites

eM Client for OX App Suite provides new meeting invitation and confirmation behavior via IMIP/ITIP.

4.2 Support 3rd Party Calendars

In addition to the standard calendars of OX App Suite, the new client supports Internet calendars such as Facebook and others.

5 Contact Enhancements and Design Updates

5.1 Online Avatar Downloading

The contact module of eM Client for OX App Suite now provides online avatar downloading for users.