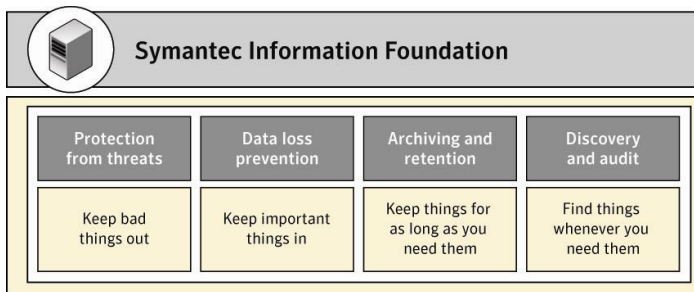


# Symantec Information Foundation™

## Integrated Information Risk Management for Enterprise Messaging and Collaboration Systems

### Overview

Symantec Information Foundation delivers award-winning protection against spam and viruses, advanced content filtering and control of sensitive or regulated content, and cost-effective and scalable archiving of email, IM, and files.



### Integrated Product Suite

Symantec Information Foundation provides centralized retention and archiving for information from multiple sources across the enterprise, and helps organizations manage information risk by addressing four key issues:

- Keeping malicious content and spam outside the organization to improve productivity and minimize downtime
- Preventing the loss of sensitive information and controlling the distribution of proprietary information
- Capturing information and retaining it for the appropriate period of time
- Facilitating easy discovery and retrieval of information for legal, regulatory, and other business purposes

By combining consistent content classification and control with a common risk-policy framework across the

gateway, server, and archive layers, Symantec Information Foundation helps ensure that messaging and collaboration systems such as email, instant messaging, and files are protected against malicious content and data loss—all while helping to lower the total cost associated with systems management, data retention, electronic discovery, and regulatory compliance.

Symantec Information Foundation incorporates Symantec's world-class antispam, antivirus, advanced content filtering, archiving, e-discovery, and policy management technologies. By delivering unparalleled protection and simplified information risk management, Symantec Information Foundation provides a comprehensive solution from one trusted vendor with a simplified licensing model.

### Key features and benefits

- Integrates market-leading gateway and groupware security controls with today's top archiving technology to protect information, streamline e-discovery and regulatory compliance, and help prevent data loss
- Creates a direct communication link between the gateway, server, and archive, enabling IT to enforce policies and controls in real time and remediate risky practices
- Provides consistent controls and automatic risk classifications to help ensure that information traversing messaging systems is free of malicious

content and unauthorized information, and is subject to the appropriate review and retention policies

- Offers common incident management, remediation, and audit capabilities that help ensure risk management compliance
- Provides centralized, multi-source archiving with integrated e-discovery and audit capabilities, creating a single repository for today's constantly growing information volumes
- Improves server performance and archiving efficiency and helps cut storage costs by reducing the amount of information—particularly spam—held in mail and file systems
- Delivers a comprehensive, integrated solution that simplifies acquisition, licensing, installation, deployment, and maintenance
- Backed by the Symantec Global Intelligence Network and the Security Response team, the world's leading antivirus, antispam, and Internet security research and support organization

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### Protection from threats

Because information flows through a variety of channels such as email and IM, businesses must ensure that it does not create added risk from viruses, worms, spam, and other unwanted content. Protection requires powerful solutions at the critical points where data is exchanged. Symantec Information Foundation blocks known threats and suspicious content. Symantec's adaptive technologies and market-leading response

organization provide ongoing protection by helping businesses stay ahead of a rapidly changing threat landscape.

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### Data loss prevention

The ease of sharing and distributing information has greatly increased the risk of losing sensitive, proprietary, or regulated content. Because of the pervasiveness of collaboration via messaging systems, IT needs end-to-end protection against the accidental or malicious loss of information. Symantec Information Foundation helps mitigate the risks associated with data loss by offering an end-to-end solution which provides message monitoring, filtering, and auditing from the gateway to the archive.

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### Archiving and retention

The pressure on organizations to manage information more effectively has intensified as the volume of unstructured data generated by email, file server environments, IM platforms, and collaboration systems has increased. Symantec Information Foundation utilizes intelligent technologies to capture, categorize, index, and store data from across the enterprise, enabling organizations to enforce retention policies and protect their assets while reducing storage costs and simplifying management.

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### Electronic discovery and audit

IT is faced with a growing number of mandates and policies governing the retention of email, IM,

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documents, and other files. What's more, the frequency with which organizations need to respond to legal and regulatory discovery requests is also increasing. That means the need for comprehensive archiving and flexible, efficient discovery has become mission-critical. Symantec Information Foundation helps facilitate the collection, archiving, and discovery of unstructured content and helps demonstrate compliance with policies, standards, and laws.

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### Technical specifications

Symantec Information Foundation is a product suite that includes licenses to use the following:

- Symantec Enterprise Vault™
- Symantec Brightmail™ Gateway Appliance Software
- Symantec™ IM Manager
- Symantec™ Mail Security for Microsoft® Exchange
- Symantec™ Mail Security for Domino®

For information on the system requirements of these components, please go to [www.symantec.com/informationfoundation](http://www.symantec.com/informationfoundation)

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