

## Aid4Mail for Archiving: Comparison Chart

Aid4Mail is used to archive large amounts of email data for legal, compliance and data preservation purposes. It can process up to 16,000 emails every minute and has been utilized for archiving by many large organizations, such as Harvard University, Intercontinental Hotels Group and cloud archiving company, Sonian.

There are various implementation options, which are built to suit the needs of small, medium and enterprise organizations, as well as home users.

	Aid4Mail Site <i>Aid4Mail Console (CLI) included</i>	Aid4Mail Professional 1 year	Aid4Mail Home 1 Year
<b>User base</b>	Recommended for enterprise organizations (250+)	✓	✗
	Recommended for medium-sized organizations (50-250)	✓	✗
	Recommended for small organizations (20-50)	✓	✗
	Recommended for organizations with less than 20 employees	✗	✓
	Recommended for home-use	✗	✓
<b>Execution</b>	Archiving performed by IT team	✓	✗
	Archiving performed by end-user	✓	✓
<b>Installation</b>	Aid4Mail run on end-users' computers	✓	✓
	Aid4Mail run on networked workstation	✓	✗
<b>Interface</b>	User-friendly GUI	✓	✓
	Aid4Mail Console (CLI)	✓	✗
<b>Activation</b>	One activation code per user	✗	✓
	One activation code for all users	✓	✗
	Online License Control Panel	✓	✗
	Key file activation	✓	✗
<b>License</b>	License duration	1 year	1 year
	Renewable	✓	✓
<b>Features</b>	Accurate conversion (1) of emails and their contents, mailbox folders and metadata	✓	✓
	Process over 40 different email programs and file formats (2)	✓	✓
	Process email files separated from their mail program	✓	✓
	Convert directly from an external drive (e.g. USB, CD, DVD)	✓	✓
	Option to filter out duplicates and attachments	✓	✓
	Process large files (tested on a 264 GB mbox file with 3 million emails)	✓	✓
	Merge multiple mailboxes to a single file	✓	✓
	Split large mailboxes into smaller files	✓	✓
	Process Microsoft Exchange accounts through Outlook profiles (3)	✓	✓
	Save emails to CSV for database or spreadsheet use	✓	✓
	Filter emails by date, keywords, and text using wildcards, regular expressions and logical operators	✓	✓
	Scriptable for full control over email filtering, data extraction and custom export formats	✓	✓
	Export to Excel, XML, and HTML for viewing in Internet Explorer	✓	✓
	Export to Searchable PDF	✓	✓
	Error logging and recovery	✓	✓
	Reporting progress information	✓	✓
	Export to PDF/A /long-term archiving format)	✓	✗
	Export to encrypted and password-protected PDF files	✓	✗
	Batch processing	✓	✗
	Run from other applications, scripts, batch files and Windows Services	✓	✗
Run archiving unattended	✓	✗	
Convert from PST to PST	✓	✗	
Automation and schedule archiving	✓	✗	

### Notes:

- Please find more information regarding conversion accuracy here: <http://www.aid4mail.com/email-conversion-accuracy>
- To process (from/to) Outlook MSG files, PST files, and Outlook/MAPI mail profiles, Aid4Mail requires either a 32-bit version of Office Outlook or a standalone version of MAPI. For details, free options, and limitations, see the Aid4Mail system requirements: <http://www.aid4mail.com/faq-aid4mail-installation#system-requirements>
- Microsoft Exchange can either be processed through an Outlook/MAPI mail profile, or through the IMAP protocol in which case the Exchange server needs to be set up for IMAP access. See instructions here: <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb124489.aspx>