

SendGuard Release Notes

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OVERVIEW

Standss is excited to announce the release of SendGuard quarterly updates. This is a new release and contains new features, improvements, and bug fixes.

The key highlights of this release include a **new add-in style for email verification** recommended by Microsoft, Nest App Authentication support, migration to new frameworks for enhanced security, user export functionality, and fixes for On-Premises Exchange.

Users of previous versions will need to contact their account manager at Standss (or email us at <u>sales@standss.com</u>) to upgrade and get their new license information.

The following sections have more information on what's new, what's fixed and updates/deployment.

SendGuard COM-Addin (Windows Desktop)

Improvements

Exchange On-Premises fixes

Enhancements have been made to ensure the SendGuard COM Add-in functions seamlessly with Exchange On-Premises environments. Several key fixes were implemented to address compatibility and improve overall performance.

SendGuard365 Addin (For New Outlook (Windows & Mac), Outlook Web Access & Legacy Outlook for Mac)

WHAT'S NEW

Smart Alerts and Task Pane verification Method

SendGuard now features the Smart Alert Add-in, a modern approach recommended by Microsoft for prompting users while sending emails. This new add-in style allows users to view SendGuard confirmation details in a task pane alongside their email, enabling them to make necessary adjustments without cancelling the prompt or navigating away.

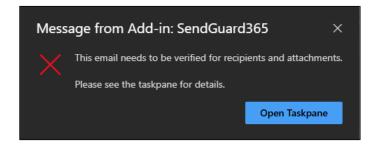
Key benefits of the Smart Alert Add-in:

- Seamless Editing Fix email issues directly in the task pane without interruptions.
- Improved User Experience Only one prompt appears when sending an email.
- Offline Support Users can still send emails even if Outlook cannot reach SendGuard services.

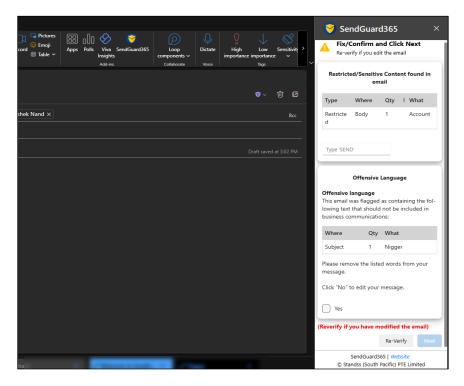
This enhancement ensures a more efficient and user-friendly experience, aligning with Microsoft's latest recommendations for Outlook add-ins.

Below is the workflow:

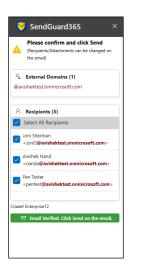
When user clicks "SEND" this is shown



Task pane appears on the side of the email showing DLP/SendRules contents, user can fix the email while having a look at the compliance they are breaching.



The SendConfirm details are shown when Next is clicked.



Once the Green badge appears, user can click send on the email.

Note: This new add-in style requires the **software to be redeployed using a new manifest** (installer). Please contact your account manager or <u>sales@standss.com</u> for the new manifest.

Refresh Settings

The Refresh Settings feature is now available directly within Outlook clients. While composing an email, navigate to Apps and select SendGuard. This will open a task pane displaying your subscription details along with a Refresh Settings button.

This feature is available with the latest manifest file. For assistance, please contact your Account Manager or email us at sales@standss.com

Improvements

Migration of Framework

SendGuard365 has undergone a significant infrastructure upgrade, moving from .NET 4.8 to .NET 8. This transition brings improved performance, security, and scalability, ensuring better compatibility with modern cloud environments.

Additionally, all related packages have been updated to enhance stability, reliability, and long-term support. These upgrades also pave the way for future enhancements, enabling faster feature development and improved overall user experience.

Migration from using Legacy Exchange token to Nest App Authentication (NAA)

In alignment with Microsoft's Secure Future Initiative (SFI), SendGuard has transitioned away from using the Legacy Exchange Token for communication with Exchange Web Services (EWS).

SendGuard now leverages the NAA model for authentication, enabling secure and seamless access to data via Microsoft Graph APIs. This upgrade ensures compliance with Microsoft's latest security standards while enhancing the reliability and security of data interactions.

Standss SendGuard License Management System

WHAT'S NEW

Export Users

Admins can now easily export a list of all users with the new Export All Users feature. This functionality allows administrators to quickly download an Excel file containing user details, enabling them to efficiently search, filter, and analyse users based on their subscriptions.

This tool is designed to enhance productivity and streamline user management, making it easier to oversee subscriptions and perform administrative tasks.

DEPLOYING THE NEW VERSION:

Priority Updates

SendGuard offers an annual maintenance model which ensures that businesses get the best updates and support from our highly skilled staff.

SendGuard COM- Addin Deployment

MSI

Please contact your account manager at Standss or email us at <u>sales@standss.com</u> for a link to the latest file. We can assist you to deploy the new version with your existing or new settings.

Deploy using Microsoft Intune

SendGuard for Outlook is a per-machine software and therefore can be deployed via Intune. SendGuard will be installed silently if all registered devices are set-up correctly.

Please contact us at <u>sales@standss.com</u> for assistance regarding deployment using Microsoft Intune.

Use Group Policy Object (GPO) Templates (ADMX)

If there have been changes to the registry keys, an ADMX template is required for deployment via GPO.

Please contact us at <u>sales@standss.com</u> for the updated ADMX/ADML file to deploy and maintain settings.

SendGuard365 Addin Deployment

Office 365 Admin Centre

You can use the Office 365 Admin Centre to deploy SendGuard365. If you have previously deployed the add-in, you will need to redeploy it to use the <u>Smart Alerts, Task Pane</u> <u>Verification Method</u>, or <u>Refresh Settings</u> feature. Otherwise, redeployment is unnecessary, as the new updates have already been pushed out.

If you want to modify your settings or need more information about deploying SendGuard365, please contact your account manager or email <u>sales@standss.com</u>.