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## Top Security Launches Free and Secure Email Service

As hackers, cyber criminals and 'malware authors' become increasingly sophisticated in their quest to corrupt, infect and steal via e-mail, Irish owned international security firm, Top Security today launched a free web-based email service which provides the ultimate in email security<sup>1</sup>. Called Topmail, and available at [www.topmail.ie](http://www.topmail.ie), the service is aimed both at the home and small business user looking for a highly secure and easy to manage email account.

Topmail deploys on three levels of anti-virus and three levels of anti-spam, as well as strong content filtering, updating every 7 minutes to protect against fast-breaking, evolving threats. Unlike other web mail services, Topmail also offers this highly advanced and accurate security add-on for free. The service is fully automated, meaning that even the most inexperienced email users can easily activate it and its accompanying security features. For the small business user the added expense of a managed services or web hosting company, or the costs incurred in purchasing additional hardware or software for security purposes, is also eliminated.

Topmail comes to market after 18 months of development and testing and is the world's first web-based secure email service to be provided by a security company. Founded nearly 30 years ago, Top Security is now one of Ireland's leading traditional and IT security companies with 2,000 employees and operations in Ireland, the UK and South Africa.

With email being the most common use for the internet, cited by

91pc of Irish users in a recent survey<sup>2</sup>, Founder and Group Chairman of Top Security, Emmet O'Rafferty refers to the value of Topmail: "It is important to note that Topmail is our own product and we are not reselling another web mail service under our name. Core to the Topmail service is its simplicity and effectiveness. It offers a means of communicating securely via email without the worry of spam and viruses or receiving offensive and sometimes disturbing content- material that can often disable, if not destroy, a person's PC or laptop in one simple click. For the home and small office-home office user, this can lead to serious headaches given that they often don't have the IT skills to prevent or fix these problems. Then there's the additional worry of younger users at home having access to unsuitable content. While there is no substitute for a parent's watchful eye, Topmail provides peace of mind that the emails they are accessing are 'harmless'-something other free web-based email services can't do."

Simple to set up, users just log onto [www.topmail.ie](http://www.topmail.ie) and follow a few simple steps to activate a free account. Features include a 24/7 global email monitoring service; a unique @topmail.ie email address; a free 100MB mailbox; unlimited sending and receiving of emails and the ability to download to Outlook, Outlook Express or any other mail client program.

"Round the clock security support, cutting edge technology and multi-million euro infrastructures ensure that Topmail is one the most secure web based email services in the world today," says O'Rafferty.