



Say goodbye to spam

Free web-based email service provided by security company

A FREE web-based email service providing what its designers describe as the ultimate in email security has been launched.

The service comes to the 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.

Launched by the Top Security firm, the system is called Topmail. It deploys on three levels of anti-virus and three levels of anti-spam, as well as strong content filtering, updating every seven 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 man-

aged services or web hosting company, or the costs incurred in purchasing additional hardware or software for security purposes, is also eliminated.

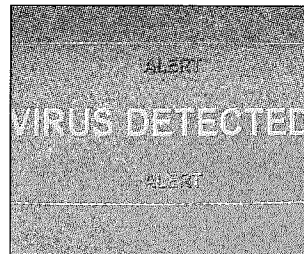
With email being the most common use for the internet, cited by 91 per cent of Irish users in a recent survey, Founder and Group Chairman of Top Security, Emmet O'Rafferty said: "It is important to note that Topmail is our own product and we are not reselling another web mail service under our name.

"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."

Simple to set up, users just log onto 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 programme.

Topmail is compliant with most internal office policies regarding the internet, as well as being above international best practices regarding inappropriate content, according to the Top Security firm.



An end to spam and viruses

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