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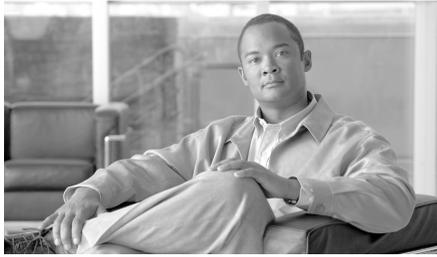
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CHAPTER 1

Getting Started with the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in

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- [Supported Configurations, page 1-2](#)
- [How to Use This Guide, page 1-3](#)
- [Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in Overview, page 1-8](#)

What's New in This Release

This release combines two frequently-used email security plug-ins, the Cisco Encryption plug-in-- which allows users to encrypt messages from their email programs and the Cisco Reporting plug-in-- which allows users to report spam, virus, or misclassified email. By combining these plug-ins, Cisco makes it simpler for users to access and modify their email security plug-ins, and it also streamlines the process of installing and updating email security plug-ins. In addition, the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in provides a standard installer based on the Windows Installer. The installer supports standard Windows installer command-line options including silent installation with response file.

Supported Configurations

The following configurations are supported:

Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in 7.1.x	Outlook 2003	Outlook 2007	Outlook 2010	Notes 6.x	Notes 7.x	Notes 8.0.x	Notes 8.5.x
XP 32 bit	certified						
XP 64 bit	compatible						
Vista 32 bit	certified	certified	certified	compatible	compatible	compatible	certified
Vista 64 bit	compatible	certified	certified	compatible	compatible	certified	compatible
Win 7 32 bit	certified	certified	certified	compatible	compatible	certified	certified
Win 7 64 bit	compatible	certified	certified	compatible	compatible	compatible	certified
Citrix	not supported						



Note

The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in requires Windows Installer 2.0 or higher.

Related Documents

To use the Encryption plug-in, you need to have a Cisco IronPort Encryption appliance running and properly configured to work with the Encryption plug-in. To understand how to configure the Cisco IronPort Encryption appliance, you may want to review the following guides:

- *IronPort AsyncOS for Email Encryption User Guide*. This guide provides instructions for configuring email encryption, and it will help you to understand how to configure your encryption appliance settings to work with the plug-in settings you configure.

To better understand how Cisco IronPort Email Security works, you may want to review some basic information about how email is classified as spam, virus, or as non-spam. For more details on these subjects, you may want to review the following guide:

- *Cisco IronPort AsyncOS for Email Configuration Guide*. This guide contains information on spam and virus protection. Users can improve the efficacy of the SenderBase network by employing the spam and virus plug-in. When

users marks an email as “spam,” “virus,” or “not spam,” they can train the filters to become more effective and improve the performance of all Cisco IronPort appliances.

How to Use This Guide

Use this guide as a resource to learn about the features in your Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in. The topics are organized in a logical order, but you might not need to read every chapter in the book. Review the Table of Contents and the section called [How This Book Is Organized, page 1-4](#) to determine which chapters are relevant to your particular configuration.

The guide is distributed electronically as a PDF. The electronic versions of the guide are available on the Cisco IronPort Customer Support Portal. You can also access an HTML online help tool in the appliance GUI by clicking the Help button.

How This Book Is Organized

[Chapter 1, “Getting Started with the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in”](#) provides an introduction to the IronPort Security plug-in and defines its key features and role in network security configurations. New features of the current release are described along with information about other resources for information and support contact information.

[Chapter 2, “Overview”](#) introduces the Reporting Plug-in and the Encryption plug-in. This section provides an overview of each of these tools.

[Chapter 3, “Performing a Mass Installation”](#) describes how to perform a mass installation. The instructions provide steps for creating a response file, running the install, and files you may wish to modify prior to installation.

[Chapter 4, “Configuring and Using the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Outlook”](#) provides instructions for configuring the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Outlook. It includes steps for configuring the reporting plug-in and the encryption plug-in.

[Chapter 5, “Configuring and Using the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Lotus Notes”](#) provides instructions for configuring the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Lotus Notes. It includes steps for configuring the reporting plug-in and the encryption plug-in, along with instructions for using the plug-ins from the Lotus Notes Mail program.

[Appendix A, “Cisco IronPort Systems, LLC Software License Agreement”](#) contains detailed information about the licensing agreements for Cisco IronPort products.

Typographic Conventions

Typeface	Meaning	Examples
AaBbCc123	The names of commands, files, and directories; on-screen computer output.	Please choose an IP interface for this Listener. The <code>sethostname</code> command sets the name of the IronPort appliance.
AaBbCc123	User input, in contrast to on-screen computer output.	mail3.example.com> commit Please enter some comments describing your changes: []> Changed the system hostname
<i>AaBbCc123</i>	Book titles, new terms, emphasized words, and command line variables; for command line variables, the italicized text is a placeholder for the actual name or value.	Read the <i>IronPort Quickstart Guide</i> . The IronPort appliance <i>must</i> be able to uniquely select an interface to send an outgoing packet. Before you begin, please reset your password to a new value. Old password: ironport New password: <i>your_new_password</i> Retype new password: your_new_password

Where to Find More Information

IronPort offers the following resources to learn more about the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in.

IronPort Technical Training

Cisco IronPort Systems Technical Training Services can help you acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully evaluate, integrate, deploy, maintain, and support Cisco IronPort security products and solutions.

Use one of the following methods to contact Cisco IronPort Technical Training Services:

Training. For question relating to registration and general training:

- <http://training.ironport.com>
- training@ironport.com

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- <http://training.ironport.com/certification.html>
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Knowledge Base

You can access the Cisco IronPort Knowledge Base on the Cisco IronPort Customer Support site at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/web/ironport/knowledgebase.html>



Note

You need a Cisco.com User ID to access the site. If you do not have a Cisco.com User ID, you can register for one here:

<https://tools.cisco.com/RPF/register/register.do>

The Knowledge Base contains a wealth of information on topics related to Cisco IronPort products.

Articles generally fall into one of the following categories:

- **How-To.** These articles explain how to do something with a Cisco IronPort product. For example, a how-to article might explain the procedures for backing up and restoring a database for an appliance.
- **Problem-and-Solution.** A problem-and-solution article addresses a particular error or issue that you might encounter when using a Cisco IronPort product. For example, a problem-and-solution article might explain what to do if a specific error message is displayed when you upgrade to a new version of the product.
- **Reference.** Reference articles typically provide lists of information, such as the error codes associated with a particular piece of hardware.

- **Troubleshooting.** Troubleshooting articles explain how to analyze and resolve common issues related to Cisco IronPort products. For example, a troubleshooting article might provide steps to follow if you are having problems with DNS.

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Cisco Support Community is an online forum for Cisco customers, partners, and employees. It provides a place to discuss general email and web security issues, as well as technical information about specific Cisco products. You can post topics to the forum to ask questions and share information with other Cisco and Cisco IronPort users.

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<https://supportforums.cisco.com>

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Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in Overview

The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in installs reporting and encryption menus onto Outlook or Lotus Notes Email programs. The reporting plug-in enables users to submit feedback about the type of mail they receive (such as reporting spam, phishing, and virus emails), and the encryption plug-in places an “encrypt message” button on the toolbar which enables users to send encrypted email from their email programs.

When the Cisco Security Plug-in is installed, it enables components on either an Outlook mail client or a Lotus Notes mail client. This single interface allows end-users to seamlessly report problem email or send encrypted email from within their email programs. Combining these plug-ins makes installation simple and provides a single interface for users to modify.

The reporting and encryption plug-ins provide a convenient interface that enables you to submit feedback and send encrypted messages by using toolbar buttons and right-click context menus. If you are using the reporting plug-in to report a message, a dialog box appears indicating that the message was submitted. The Encryption Plug-in places an **Encrypt Message** button in the menu bar of an email message to provide an easy way for senders to mark messages to be

encrypted and secured before it leaves the organization. The accurate functionality of the Encryption plug-in depends on the presence and proper configuration of a Cisco IronPort Email Security appliance with an encryption license.



CHAPTER 2

Overview

The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in is a framework that supports several Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-ins, including the Reporting plug-in and the Encryption plug-in.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- [The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, page 2-11](#)
- [Installing the Plug-in, page 2-13](#)
- [Configuring Settings for the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, page 2-13](#)

The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in

The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in consists of two commonly used email security plug-ins: the Reporting plug-in and the Encryption plug-in. You may deploy the Cisco Email Security on Outlook or on Lotus Notes. When you deploy the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, it installs one or both of the following applications:

- **The Reporting Plug-in.** The Reporting Plug-in enables Outlook and Lotus Notes users to submit feedback to Cisco IronPort Systems about unsolicited and unwanted email messages, such as spam, viruses, and phishing messages. For details, see [The Reporting Plug-in, page 2-12](#).

- **The Encryption Plug-in.** The Encryption Plug-in places an Encrypt Message button in the menu bar of an email message to provide an easy way for a sender to mark a message to be encrypted and secured before it leaves the organization. For details, see [The Encryption Plug-in, page 2-12](#).

The Reporting Plug-in

The Reporting Plug-in enables Outlook and Lotus Notes users to submit feedback to Cisco IronPort Systems about unsolicited and unwanted email messages, such as spam, viruses, and phishing messages. Cisco IronPort Systems uses this feedback to update its filters to stop unwanted messages from being delivered to your inbox.

You can also report misclassified messages, which are legitimate email messages that are marked as spam, to Cisco IronPort Systems by using the **Not Spam** button. Cisco IronPort Systems uses these reports to adjust its spam filters to improve efficacy.

This plug-in provides a convenient interface that enables you to submit feedback by using toolbar buttons and right-click context menus. When you report a message, a dialog box appears indicating that the message was submitted. The message data that you submit is used by automated systems to improve the Cisco IronPort filters. By submitting message data, you help to reduce the volume of unsolicited email in your inbox.

The Encryption Plug-in

The Encryption Plug-in places an **Encrypt Message** button in the menu bar of an email message to provide an easy way for senders to mark messages to be encrypted and secured before it leaves the organization. The Encryption plug-in is designed to work with a functioning and configured Cisco IronPort Encryption appliance and also a Cisco IronPort Email Security appliance (if you have one in your network). The configuration you use for the Encryption plug-in should be developed in conjunction with the settings on these appliances. If you do not use the same configurations for these appliances, issues may occur when sending encrypted messages.

Installing the Plug-in

To install the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for groups of users, you will likely want to perform a silent installation. A silent installation allows you to perform an installation without prompting the end user for input. To perform a silent installation of the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, you'll need to create a response file (a text file that contains the answers to all of the questions posed during the installation process). You then use the response file to run an installation via Systems Management software, such as Systems Management Server (SMS) or System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM). For instructions on performing the silent installation, see [Chapter 3, “Performing a Mass Installation”](#).

Configuring Settings for the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in

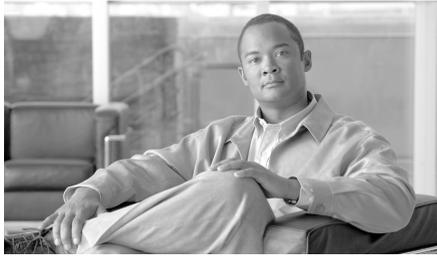
After you install the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, you can make configuration changes from the **Tools > Options > Cisco Email Security** menu in Outlook, and from the **Actions > Cisco Email Security** menu in Lotus Notes.

You can make changes to the Reporting plug-in installation or the Encryption plug-in installation; Or, you can make changes to general options that affect both plug-in installations. For example, you may want to enable logging for both the Encryption and Reporting plug-ins, or you may want to change the method for marking email for Encryption (these settings must be compatible with your Cisco IronPort Encryption appliance).

To make configuration changes on an Outlook installation, see [Chapter 4, “Configuring and Using the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Outlook”](#).

To make configuration changes on a Lotus Notes installation, see [Chapter 5, “Configuring and Using the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Lotus Notes”](#)





CHAPTER 3

Performing a Mass Installation

This chapter describes how to perform a mass installation on multiple desktops. This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Overview, page 3-15](#)
- [Creating the Response File, page 3-16](#)
- [Performing the Mass Installation Using SCCM, page 3-18](#)
- [Changing the Plug-in Configuration Files, page 3-31](#)

Overview

To install the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for groups of users, you will need to prepare by performing a local silent installation to generate the response file you will use during installation. A silent installation allows you to perform an installation without prompting the end user for input. To perform a mass installation of the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, you'll need to create a response file (a text file that contains the answers to all of the questions posed during the installation process). You then use the response file to run an installation via Systems Management software, such as Systems Management Server (SMS) or System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM).

The basic steps to perform a mass installation include:

1. Uninstall any older versions of the plug-ins that make up the Security plug-in (including Desktop Encrypt Plug-in for Outlook, Desktop Flag Plug-in for Outlook, IronPort Plug-in for Outlook, IronPort Plug-in for Lotus Notes). Or, uninstall any current running version of the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in.
2. Shut down Outlook or Lotus Notes prior to installation.
3. Run a local version of the installation to create a response file, and verify that the response file was properly created. See [Creating the Response File, page 3-16](#).
4. After the response file is created, uninstall the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in that you installed on a local machine. You will re-install the plug-in during the next step to test the response file.
5. Run the installation on your local machine using the response file you created. Verify that the program installed correctly in either Outlook or Lotus Notes.
6. After you verify the installation, run the mass installation on the target computers using Systems Management software, such as System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM). To perform the installation using SCCM, see [Performing the Mass Installation Using SCCM, page 3-18](#).

Creating the Response File

To create the response file, you run the plug-in installation with a special option that records your responses to a file. Once you create the response file with the recorded answers, you can use it during installations to automatically respond to the sequence of installation questions for all the computers where you want to install the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in.

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- Step 1** To create response file, perform the installation from the Command line with the **/r** key option. The **/r** key option instructs InstallShield to record the results to a response file. By default, InstallShield saves the response file with the following name and location:

```
c:\windows\setup.iss.
```

- Step 2** To specify a location for the response file, use the **/f1** option. The **/f1** option allows you to specify an alternate response filename and path. For example, running the following command from the command line instructs InstallShield to write the responses to the *install_034.iss* file on the C Drive:

```
C:\Users\user\\Desktop\CiscoEmailSecurity.7.1.0.34.exe /r
/f1"C:\install_034.iss"
```

where *C:\Users\user\\Desktop\CiscoEmailSecurity.7.1.0.34.exe* is the path to the .exe file.

Ensure that there are spaces between keys (before every slash): */s /v /qn /f1*

The .exe file name and .iss file name are example file names. If your .exe file name differs from the one listed above, it will not affect the installation performance.

As you perform each installation step, your responses are saved to the response file to be used as the response during the mass installation.



Tip

Cisco IronPort recommends you enter an absolute path if you use the **/f1** option to change the path and file name. In addition, if you use the **/f1** option when creating the response file, note that you will need to specify the path to the response file when running the silent installation (using the **/s** option).

- Step 3** Verify that the *install_file.iss* was created.
- Step 4** After you verify that the *install_file.iss* was created, uninstall the plug-in (without using any command line parameters and keys).
- Step 5** Test the response file by running the installer on your local computer. To do this, run the following from the command line:

```
C:\Users\user\\Desktop\CiscoEmailSecurity.7.1.0.34.exe /s /v /qn
/f1"C:\install_034.iss"
```

where **/s** - causes setup.exe to be silent,

/v - passes parameters to MSI package, and

/qn - causes everything but *setup.exe* to be silent

/f1 - causes the program to use response file located here.

- Step 6** Open your email program (Outlook or Lotus Notes), and verify that the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in installed correctly.

**Note**

Once the *install_file.iss* is created, you can also use it when you update the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in.

Performing the Mass Installation Using SCCM

Before you begin, ensure that you have completed the following steps on the client machines where you want to install the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in:

- Install .Net 3.5 on the client machine (the Installation process will download and install missing framework if necessary, but the installation runs more quickly if you have pre-installed .Net 3.5).
- Shut down Outlook or Lotus Notes.
- Uninstall the current version of the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in (if it is installed).
- Uninstall any older versions of the plug-ins that make up the Security plug-in (including Desktop Encrypt Plug-in for Outlook, Desktop Flag Plug-in for Outlook, IronPort Plug-in for Outlook, IronPort Plug-in for Lotus Notes).
- Ensure you have created the *install_file.iss* file. See [Creating the Response File, page 3-16](#).

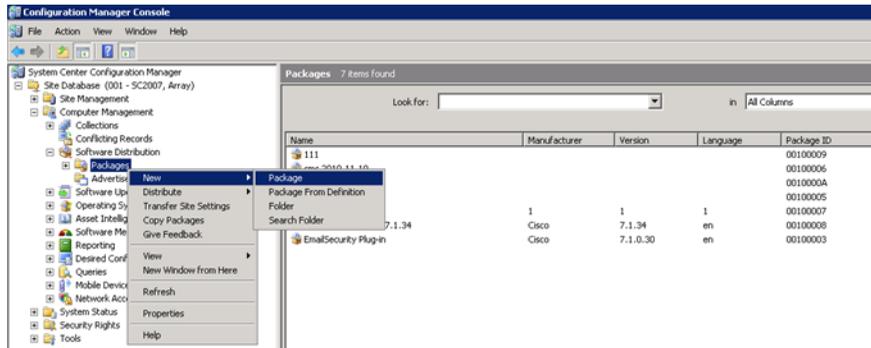
Before you begin installation, ensure that the following conditions exist on SCCM:

- You created a collection with the list of clients where the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in should be installed.

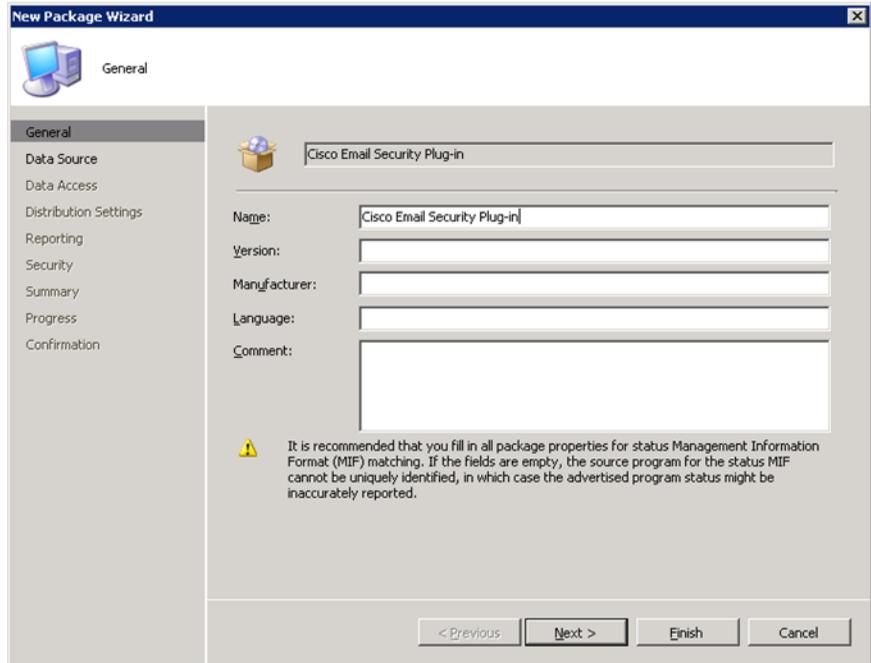
To Perform the Installation:

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- Step 1** Create a network shared folder and give users access to it.
 - Step 2** Put the installer and the *install_file.iss* file into this folder.
 - Step 3** Open the SCCM administrative tool.

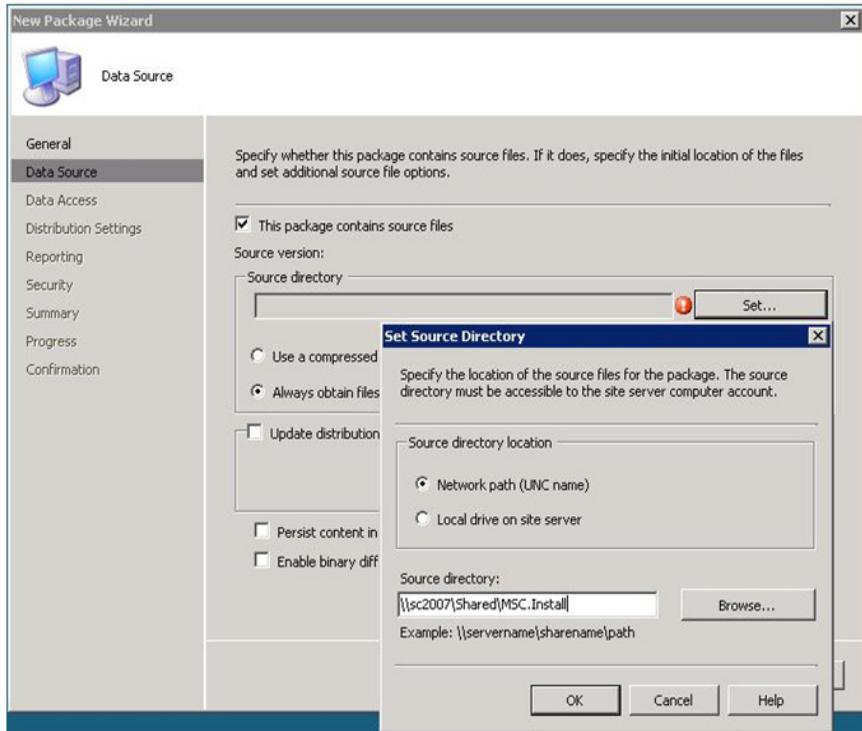
Step 4 Create a new software distribution package.



Step 5 Enter a name for the package, and click **Next**.

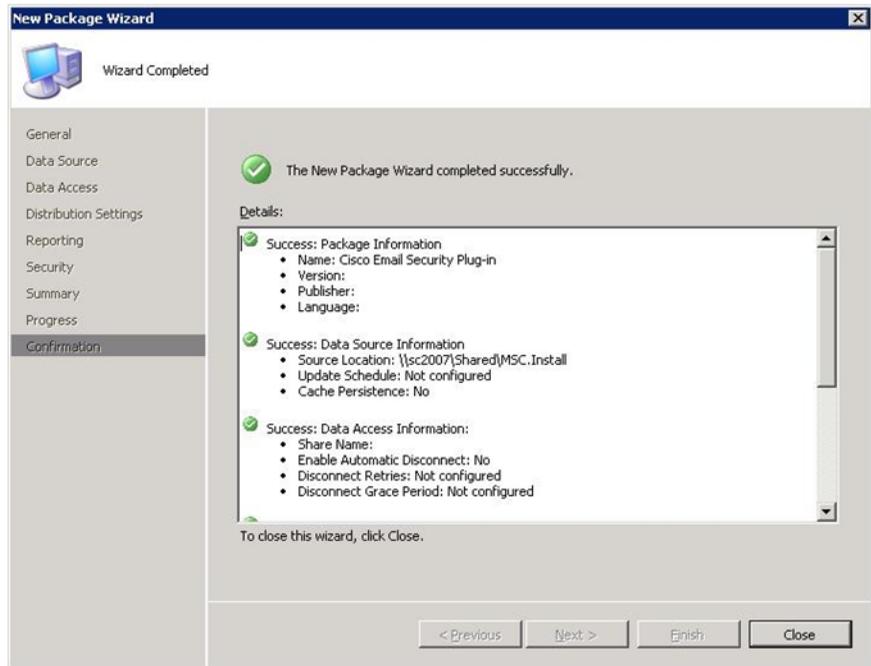


- Step 6** Specify the network source directory that you created in [Step 1](#) by entering the path to the network shared folder. You can enter the path or browse to the folder. Click **Next**.

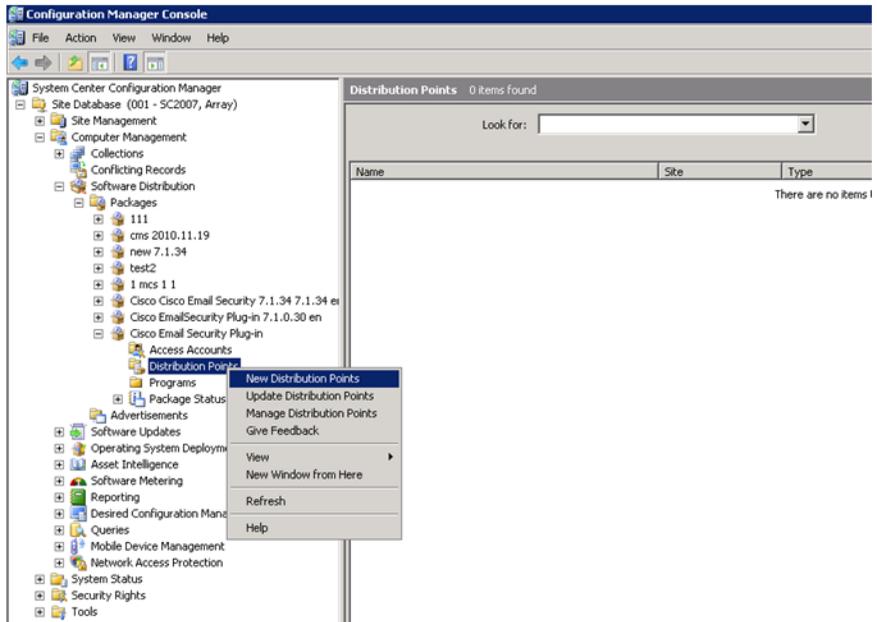


- Step 7** Continue to the next step in the New Package wizard, and click **Next**.

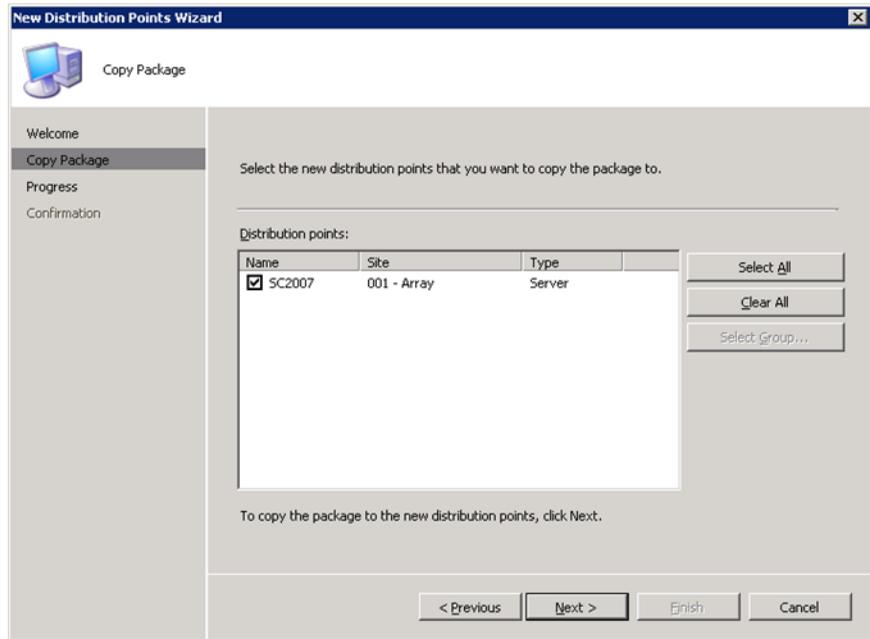
- Step 8** View the confirmation that the New Package Wizard completed successfully, and click **Close**.



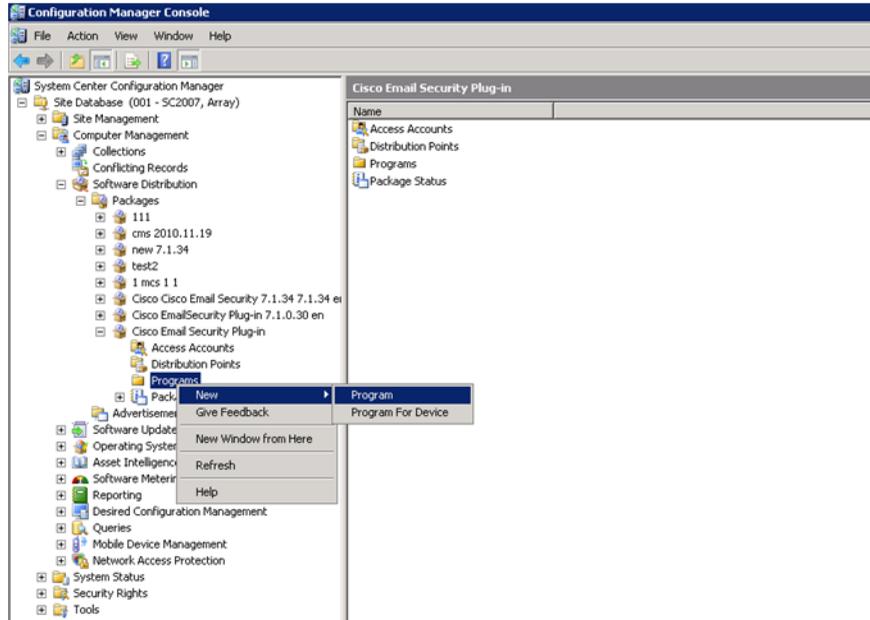
Step 9 Create a new distribution point, and click **Next** on the Welcome page.



- Step 10** Select the new distribution point. Click through the next pages on the New Distribution Points Wizard, and click **Close**.

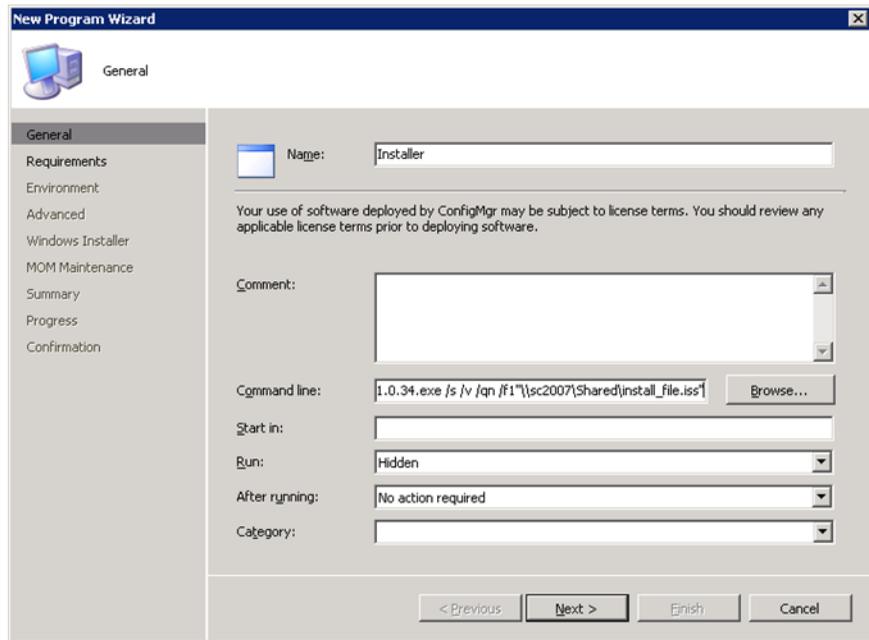


Step 11 Create a new program.



Step 12 In the command line, enter the program name and the following command:
`\\sc2007\Shared\CiscoEmailSecurity.7.1.0.34.exe /s /v /qn /f1 "\\sc2007\Shared\install_file.iss"`

where `\\sc2007\Shared\CiscoEmailSecurity.7.1.0.34.exe` is the full network path to the .exe file in the network shared folder: “\\sc2007\Shared\install_file.iss”.



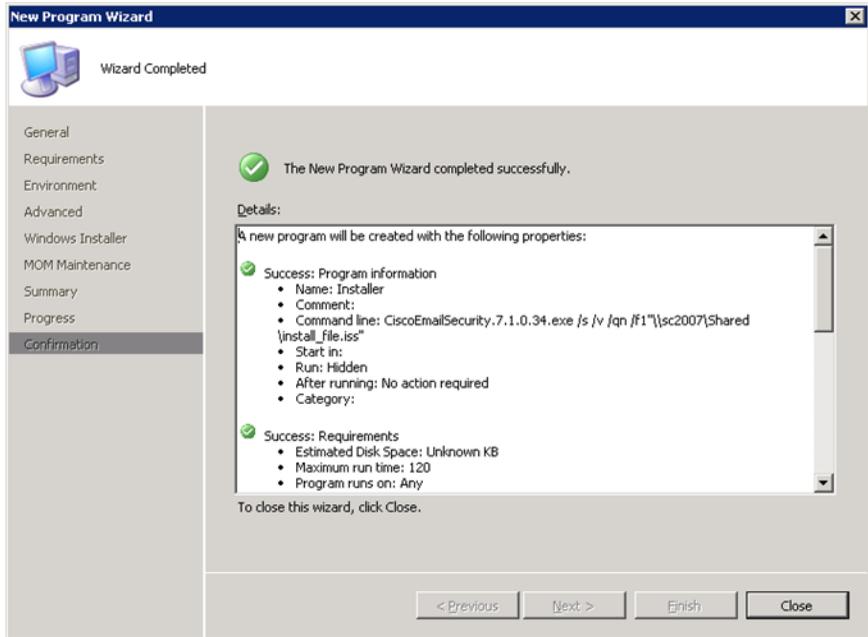
Step 13 In the **Run** field, enter **Hidden**, and then click **Next**.

Step 14 Click through the requirements page, and then click **Next**.

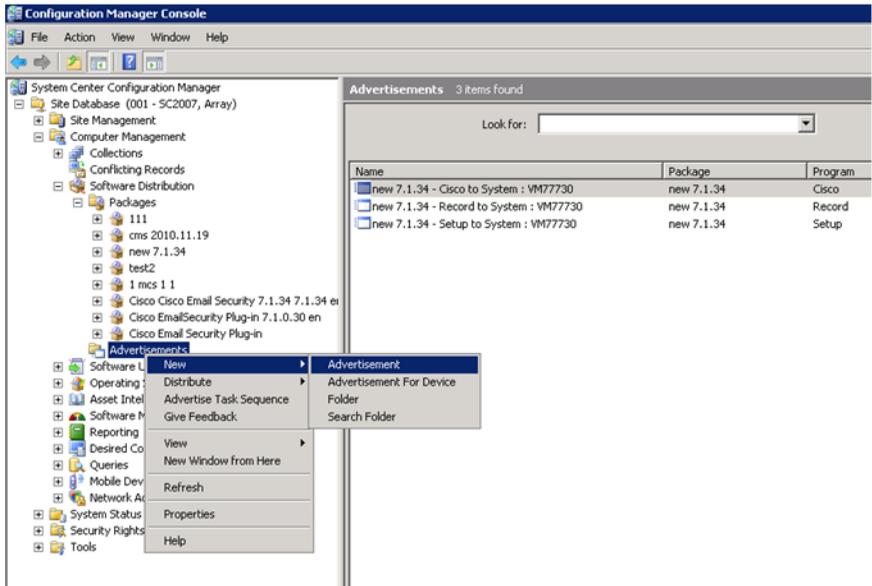
Step 15 Select the following environment options:

- **Program can run:** Only when the user is logged on.
- **Run mode:** Run with user's rights, or run with administrative rights if users don't have sufficient permissions to install new software.

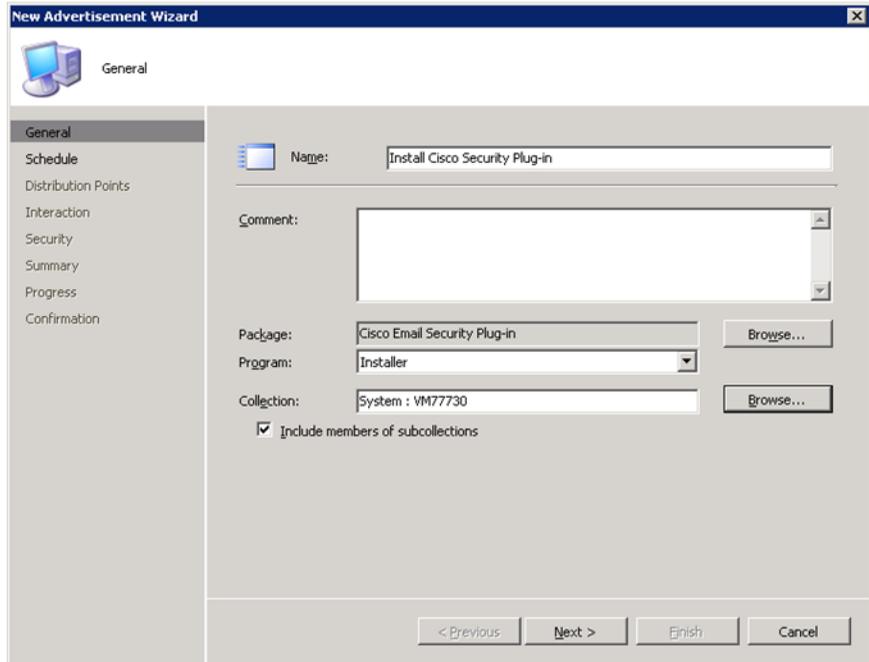
Step 16 Confirm that the New Program Wizard completed successfully, and click **Close**.



Step 17 Create a new advertisement.



- Step 18** Enter a name, select the package and program that you created. Select the collection that contains the group of clients where you want to install the plug-in. Click **Next**.

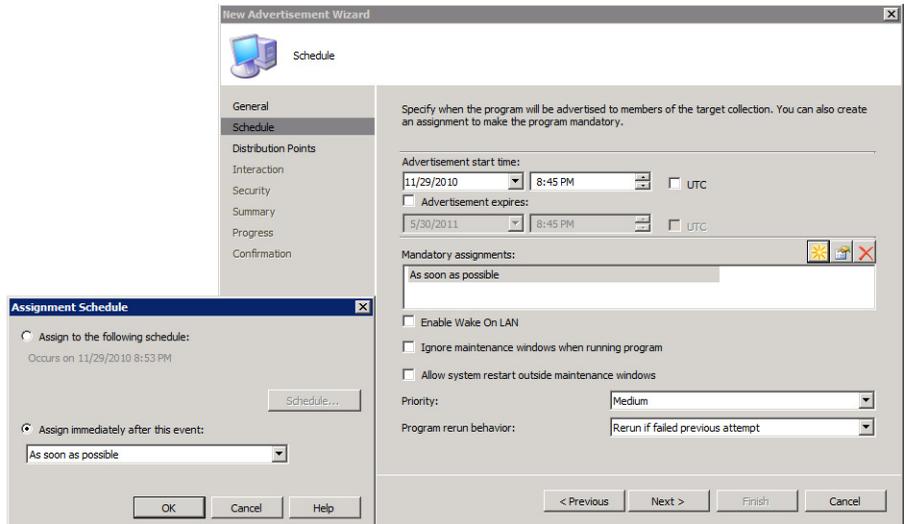


The screenshot shows the "New Advertisement Wizard" dialog box with the "General" tab selected. The dialog has a sidebar on the left with the following options: General, Schedule, Distribution Points, Interaction, Security, Summary, Progress, and Confirmation. The main area contains the following fields and controls:

- Name:** A text box containing "Install Cisco Security Plug-in".
- Comment:** A large empty text area.
- Package:** A dropdown menu showing "Cisco Email Security Plug-in" with a "Browse..." button to its right.
- Program:** A dropdown menu showing "Installer".
- Collection:** A text box containing "System : VM77730" with a "Browse..." button to its right.
- Include members of subcollections**

At the bottom of the dialog are four buttons: "< Previous", "Next >", "Finish", and "Cancel".

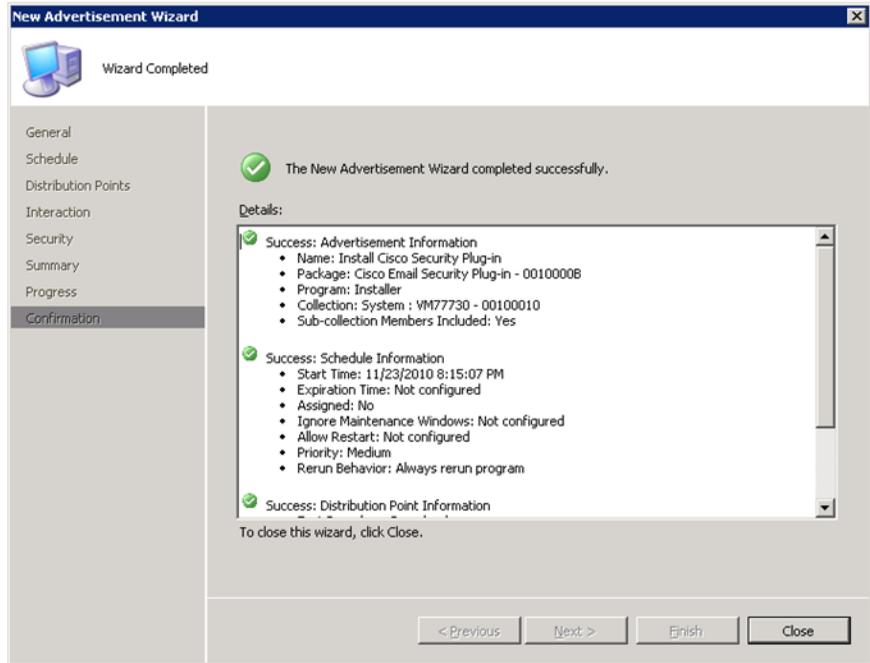
Step 19 Set the assignment as mandatory. Click **Next**.



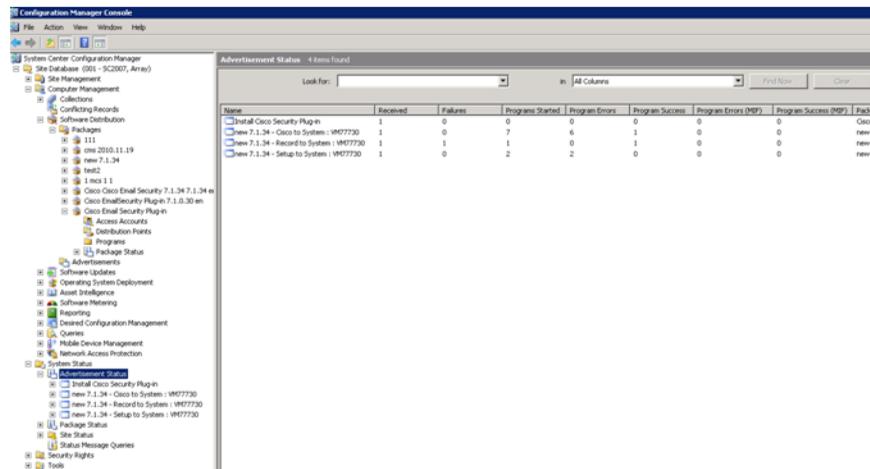
Step 20 Select the switches based on your preferences, but do not select **Do Not Run Program**, as the program will not start if the connection is slow. Click **Next**.

Step 21 Click through the New Advertisement Wizard, and click **Next**.

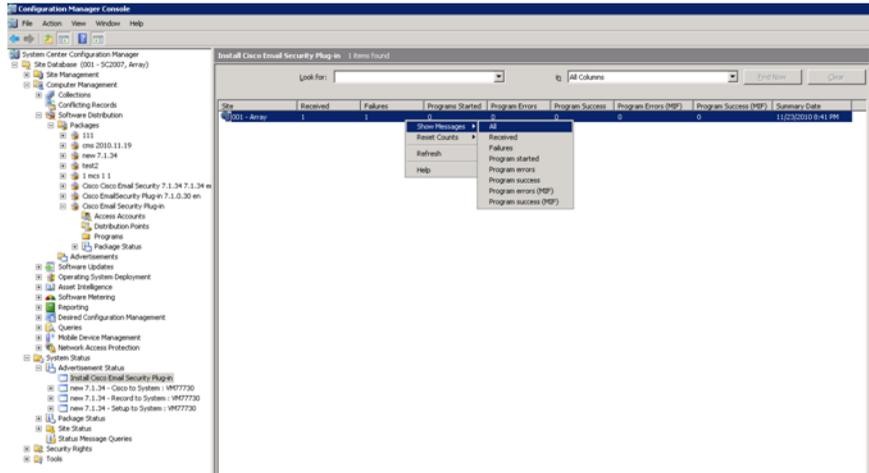
Step 22 View the confirmation that the New Advertisement Wizard completed successfully, and click **Close**.



Step 23 View the Advertisement Status in the Advertisement Status window.



Step 24 You can create an advertisement report to view more details by selecting **Show message > All** from the Context menu. If an error occurred, you can review the report to see where the error occurred.



Changing the Plug-in Configuration Files

When you install the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, configuration data is created and saved in the following XML files:

- **CommonConfig.xml.** Contains basic configuration data that is common to both the Reporting and Encryption plug-ins, such as logging information.
- **Reporting.xml.** Contains configuration data related to the Reporting plug-in, such as the maximum mail size that can be reported.
- **Encryption.xml.** Contains configuration data related to the Encryption plug-in, such as the flagging method (subject string or x-header, for example).

The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in installer allows you to change the default configuration files. You might want to use different configuration files to change basic features about the installation. For example, in Encryption

configuration file, you might change the file flagging method (Only make this change if you are also able to change the method on the Encryption appliance). In the reporting configuration files, you might change some of the default options, such as the maximum mail size for reporting, or whether to maintain copies of the files after they have been reported. And in the main configuration file, you might enable or disable logging or modify the logging levels.

If you want to use custom configuration files, you need to add a special key from the command line using the following syntax:

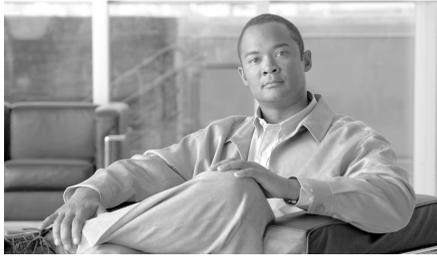
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CiscoEmailSecurity-7.0.0.005.exe /s
/v"UseCustomConfigs="\smsarray\SMSCClient\config\" " /qn
/f1CiscoEmailSecurity.7.0.0.005.iss"
```

The **UseCustomConfigs** command line parameter is used to enable the use of custom configuration files and specify the path to the folder containing configuration files which should be used during the installation.

By default, the plug-in installs configuration files in the %appdata% directory in the following locations for Outlook and Lotus Notes:

```
%appdata%\Cisco\Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug In\Outlook\
%appdata%\Cisco\Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug In\LotusNotes\
```

Using the **UseCustomConfigs** command line parameter, you can specify the name and location of your own configuration files for installation. However, you must maintain the structure of the original file to maintain validity. The default configuration files are located in the config.zip file. If you create a folder, make sure that you maintain the file structure and include either Outlook or Lotus Notes subfolders with configuration files (if you install only Outlook plug-ins you can omit LotusNotes folder and vice versa).



CHAPTER 4

Configuring and Using the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Outlook

This chapter introduces the features available in the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Outlook. The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in includes several types of security plug-ins that work with your Outlook email program. This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in For Outlook General Settings, page 4-34](#)
- [Configuring Basic Settings for the Outlook Plug-in, page 4-35](#)
- [The Reporting Plug-in, page 4-37](#)
- [The Encryption Plug-in, page 4-41](#)
- [Changing Logging Settings, page 4-43](#)
- [Troubleshooting Using the Diagnostic Tool, page 4-45](#)
- [Uninstalling the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, page 4-48](#)

Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in For Outlook

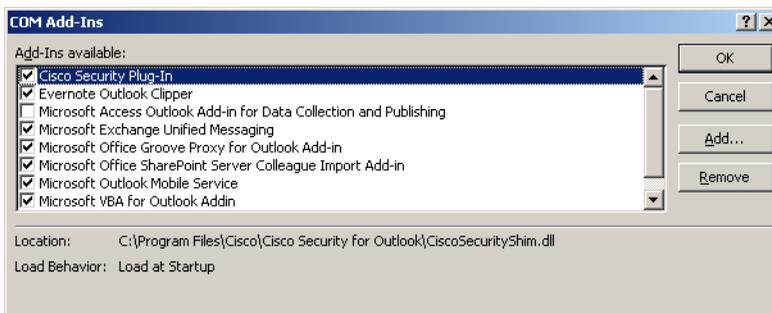
General Settings

The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in is a platform that supports several Cisco plug-ins, including the Encryption plug-in and the Reporting plug-in. You can configure general settings for the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in from the Options page.

Enable/Disable

By default, the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in is enabled upon installation. If you want to disable the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, you can do so from the following places.

- From Outlook2003/ 2007, go to **Tools > Options > Cisco Email Security**.
- From Outlook 2010, go to **File > Options > Add-ins**. Then select Manage drop-down list to COM Add-ins and click **Go**.



From the COM Add-Ins window, clear the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in checkbox and click **OK**.

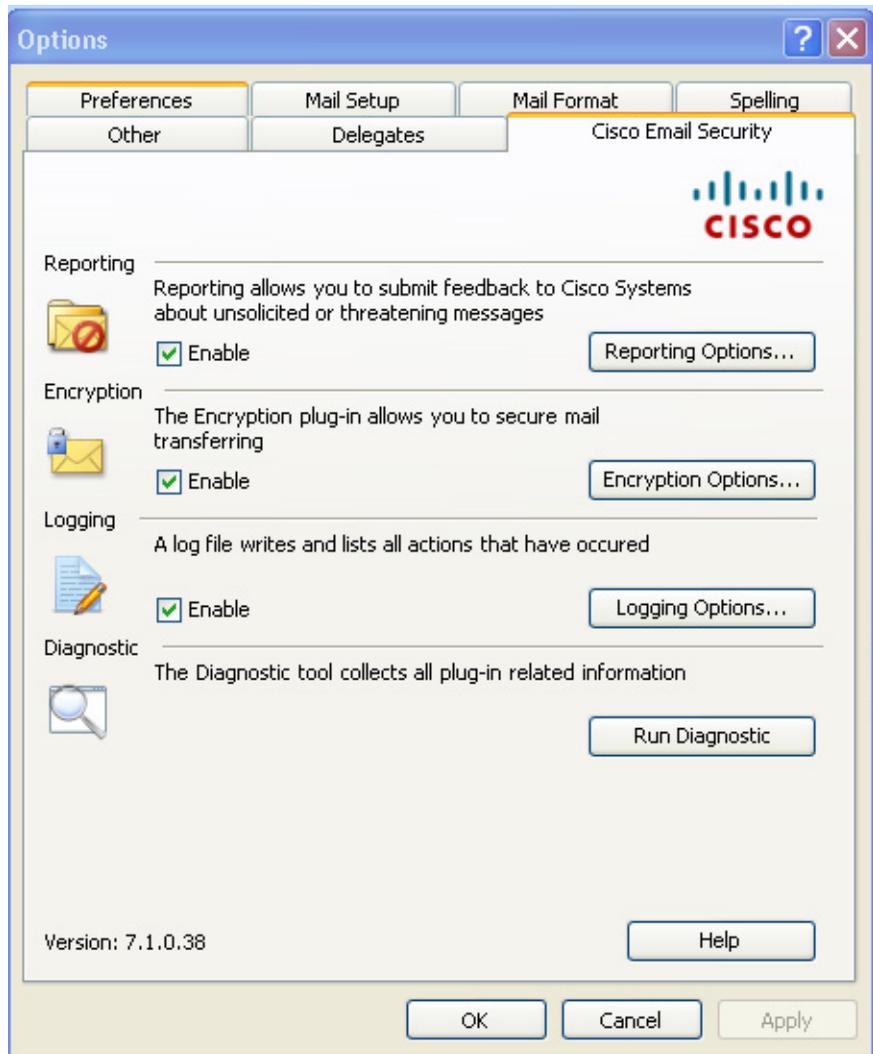
Configuring Basic Settings for the Outlook Plug-in

You can configure basic settings from the Cisco Email Security tab. To open the Cisco Email Security tab in Outlook 2003/2007, go to **Tools > Options > Cisco Email Security**.

-OR-

From Outlook 2010: Go to **File > Options > Add-ins > Add-in Options > Cisco Email Security**.

Cisco Email Security tab:



From this tab, you can enable reporting, encryption, logging by selecting the **Enable** checkbox. To further configure the settings, you click the **Reporting Options...**, **Encryption Options**, or **Logging Options...** buttons. You can also use the Diagnostic tool to run a report on the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in to send to Cisco Support when problem-solving.

The Reporting Plug-in

The Reporting settings allow you to enable or disable the Reporting plug-in. The reporting plug-in allows you to report to Cisco that an email you receive is spam, a phishing attack, a virus, or misclassified as spam (also sometimes called “ham”).

You can configure the Cisco IronPort Email Security Reporting Plug-in for Outlook via the Options page in Outlook.

To enable the Reporting Plug-in for Outlook 2003/2007, go to **Tools > Options > Cisco Email Security** tab and select the **Enable** checkbox in the Reporting field of the Cisco Email Security tab.

-OR-

To enable the Reporting Plug-in for Outlook 2010, go to **File > Options > Add-ins > Add-in Options > Cisco Email Security** tab and select the **Enable** checkbox in the Reporting field of the Cisco Email Security tab.

Reporting Options

To access the Reporting options page in Outlook 2003/2007, go to **Tools > Options > Cisco Email Security** tab and click the **Reporting Options** button.

To modify changes to your Encryption settings in Outlook 2010, go to **File > Options > Add-ins > Add-in Options > Cisco Email Security** and click **Reporting Options** button.

Reporting options page:



Options

This section describes the Reporting options you can configure.

- **Keep a copy of sent report.** By default, when you report an email message to Cisco as spam, virus, misclassified spam, or virus, the reporting email you sent is deleted. Selecting this option prevents the email from being deleted.
- **Display notification when an email is successfully reported.** When you successfully report an email as spam or virus, you can enable Outlook to display a success message in a dialog box. Clearing this option prevents this dialog box from displaying.
- **Display notification when multiple emails are successfully reported.** When multiple emails are successfully reported (as spam, virus, phishing or not spam), you can enable Outlook to display a success message in a dialog box. Clearing this option prevents this dialog box from displaying.
- **Add security toolbar to the main window.** By default, when you install the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, the plug-in toolbar is added to main Outlook window. Clearing this option prevents this toolbar from being added to main Outlook window.
- **Add message reporting options to the right-click menu.** By default, when you install the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, the Reporting plug-in menu item is added to the Outlook right-click context menu. Clearing this option prevents this menu item from being added to the right-click context menu.
- **Add security toolbar to the message window.** By default, when you install the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, the plug-in toolbar is added to the email message window. Clearing this option prevents this toolbar from being added to email message window.

Using the Reporting Plug-in for Outlook

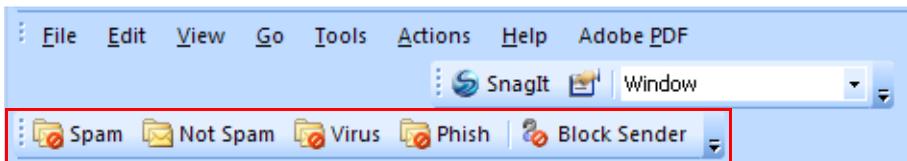
Overview

The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Outlook allows you to submit feedback to Cisco about spam, virus, or phishing emails that you receive in your inbox. You can let Cisco know if an email message is misclassified, or if it should be treated as spam, for example. Cisco uses this feedback to update the email filters that prevent unwanted messages from being delivered to your inbox.

The Plug-in provides a convenient interface through Outlook's menu bar and the right-click message menu to report spam, virus, phishing and misclassified emails. After reporting an email, a message appears indicating that the report has been submitted. The messages you report are used to improve Cisco's email filters, helping to reduce the overall volume of unsolicited mail to your inbox.

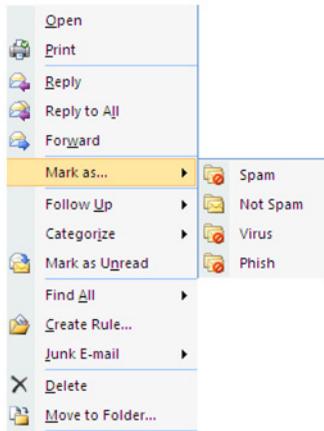
Providing Feedback to Cisco

The Plug-in provides a new toolbar in Outlook containing the following buttons: Spam, Not Spam, Virus, Phish and Block Sender (Block Sender does not block email from your Junk Email Box).

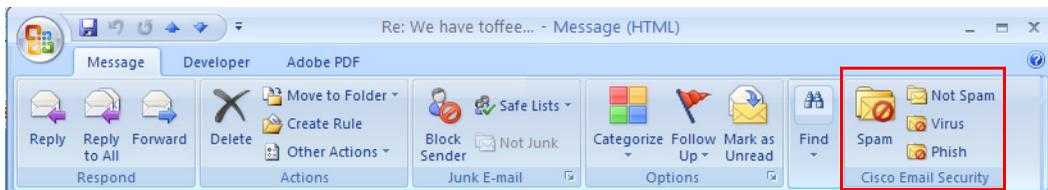


These buttons are used to report spam, virus, and phishing emails (Phishing attacks are emails that link to 'spoofed' and fraudulent websites designed to fool recipients into divulging personal financial data such as credit card numbers, account user names and passwords, social security numbers. For example, you might receive an email from *infos@paypals.com* that fraudulently requests your personal banking information).

You can also use right-click context menu to report spam, misclassified mail, virus, and phish.



And, you can use the buttons in the message window to report spam, virus, phish and misclassified mail (misclassified mail is mail that was erroneously marked as spam, virus, or phish).

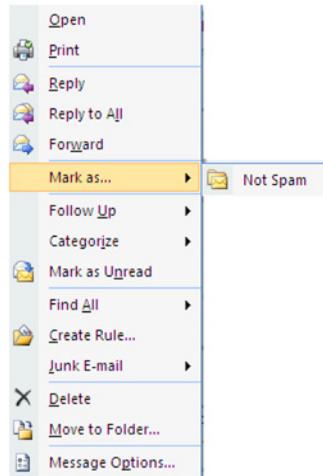


If an email you receive is misclassified as spam (i.e. is filtered and sent to your Spam folder), you can report the email as misclassified by clicking the **Not Spam** button. This ensures that mail from the sender will not be classified as spam in the future.

In addition, from your Junk Email folder, you can mark messages as misclassified by clicking the **Not Spam** button in the message window.



You can also mark misclassified email from the right-click context menu.



The Encryption Plug-in

Your Encryption settings are located on the Cisco Email Security page. To modify changes to your Encryption settings in Outlook 2003/2007, go to **Tools > Options > Cisco Email Security** and click **Encryption Options**.

To modify changes to your Encryption settings in Outlook 2010, go to **File > Options > Add-ins > Add-in Options > Cisco Email Security** and click the **Encryption Options** button.

You enable and disable the Encryption plug-in by selecting or clearing the **Enable** checkbox in the Encryption field of the Cisco Email Security tab.

Encryption Options:



Options

Options for Sending Encrypted Email

When you want to encrypt outgoing email, you need to mark or “flag” the email for encryption. This allows filters created by your System Administrator to identify the messages that need to be encrypted.



Warning

Do not change the method for flagging email for encryption without communicating with your System Administrator. These methods require changes to settings in your Cisco IronPort Encryption appliance to work properly, and only your System Administrator can make these changes.

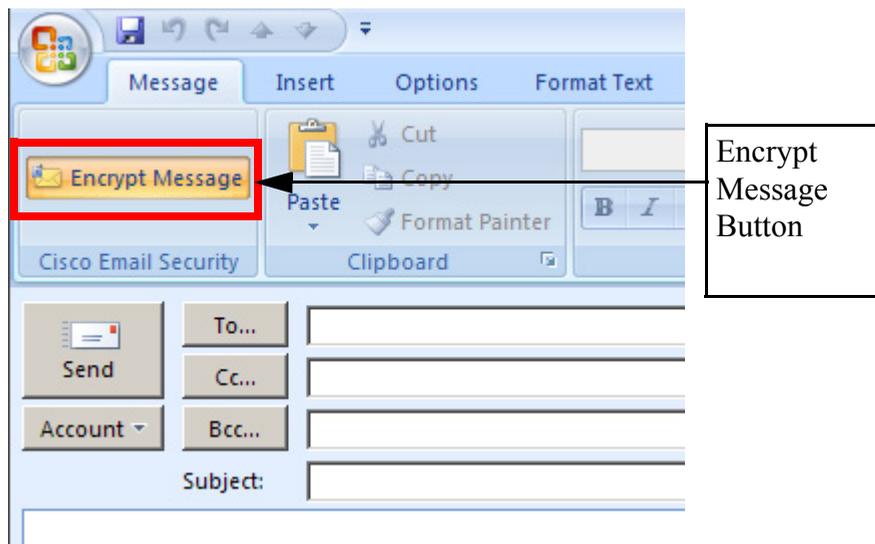
You can mark your emails for encryption using one of the following methods:

- **Flag Subject Text.** Text can be added to the Subject field of the outgoing email to flag the email for encryption. Enter the text to prepend to the Subject field to denote the email should be encrypted (the default value is *[SEND SECURE]*).
- **Flag X-header name/value.** An x-header can be added to the outgoing email that will flag the email for encryption. Enter an x-header in the first field (the default value is *x-ironport-encrypt*). In the second field, enter a value of *true* or *false*. If you enter *true*, then a message with the specified x-header will be encrypted (the default value is *true*).

- **Outlook Sensitivity Header.** Outlook can add a sensitivity header to flag the message for email encryption. Selecting this method allows you to use Outlook's sensitivity header to mark emails for encryption.

Sending Encrypted Email

You can send secure emails by selecting the “Encrypt Message” button while composing an email. Before you send a secure message, verify that the Encrypt Message button is selected, as shown below:

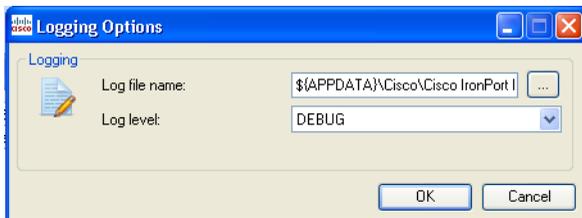


The Encrypt Message button is available when composing emails.

Changing Logging Settings

Click **Logging Options...** to open the Logging Options page.

Logging Options:



Options

You can configure the following options from the Logging menu.

Log file name

Allows you to specify name for the log file that will be stored in %appdata%\Cisco. Log file name should be with .log extension.

Log level

The log level specifies what information will be logged to the log file. You can choose one of the following logging levels:

- **ERROR.** Error messages and exception situations are logged.
- **WARN.** Warning messages are logged as well as ERROR messages.
- **INFO.** Basic information and other status messages are logged. Auto updating process status messages are logged. All WARN and ERROR messages are also logged.
- **DEBUG.** Detailed information about configuration settings are logged. All ERROR, WARN, and INFO error messages are logged, and information that may be helpful for troubleshooting problems is logged.

You may want to change logging levels based on the level of troubleshooting you need for a given situation. For example, if you experience issues with the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, you might set the logging level to DEBUG in order to provide developers with maximum information, allowing the developers to reproduce issues and run diagnostics.

Troubleshooting Using the Diagnostic Tool

The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in includes a diagnostic tool to help Cisco Support in troubleshooting problems. The Diagnostic tool collects important data from the Plug-in tool that can then be sent to Cisco Support to aid them in problem-solving.

You may want to use the diagnostic tool if you are receiving errors or if you have issues with the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in that the repair procedure does not resolve. You can also use the diagnostic tool to share critical information with Cisco engineers when reporting a bug.

Note: If you experience errors, review the Diagnostic section for troubleshooting tips.

Data Collected by the Cisco IronPort Email Security Diagnostic Tool

The Diagnostic tool collects the following information from your computer:

- Registration information about some COM components
- Environment variables
- Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in output files
- Information about Windows and Outlook
- Your system user name and PC name
- Information about other Outlook plug-ins

Running the Cisco IronPort Email Security Diagnostic Tool

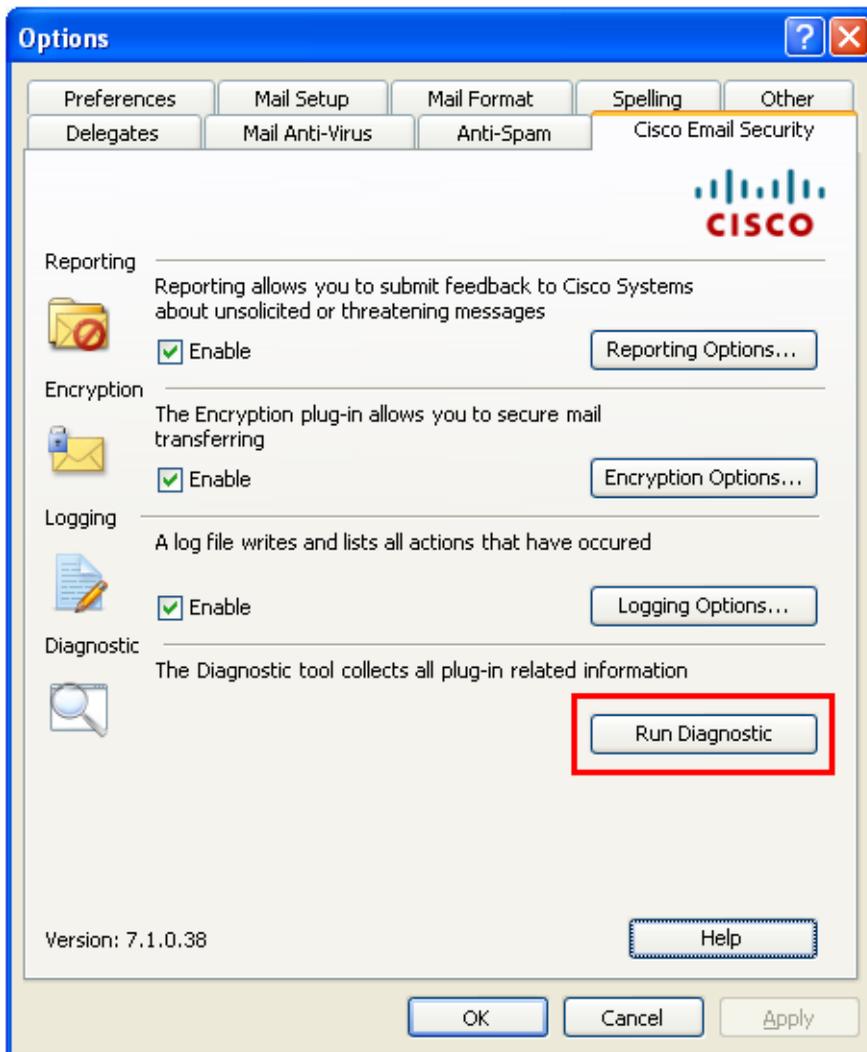
You can run the Cisco Email Security Diagnostic tool from one of the following places:

- **From the Cisco Email Security options tab.** Typically, you run the diagnostic tool from the Cisco Email Security options tab.

- **From the “Program Files\ Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in” folder** (typically C:\Program Files\Cisco\Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in). This is the folder where your Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in is installed.
- **From the Start Menu> All Programs > Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in> Diagnostic Tool.**

Running the Diagnostic Tool from the Outlook Options tab

From Outlook 2003/2007, go to **Tools > Options > Cisco Email Security** tab, and click **Run Diagnostics**. Or, from Outlook 2010, go to **File > Options > Add-ins > Add-in Options > Cisco Email Security** and click **Run Diagnostics**:



1. Wait a few seconds to allow the Diagnostic tool to collect data.
2. When the Diagnostic tool finishes collecting data, it displays a message indicating that it successfully collected data.

You may go to *CiscoDiagnosticReport.zip* file and send it manually to your System Administrator or to your Cisco Support representative.

Running the Diagnostic Tool from the Program Files

Navigate to the folder where the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in was installed (typically C:\Program Files\Cisco\Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in) and double-click the *Cisco.EmailSecurity.Framework.Diagnostic.exe* file.

Running the Diagnostic Tool from the Start Menu

Run the Diagnostic tool from **Start > Programs > Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in**. Click **Diagnostic Tool**. To view the report, click **Go to Report**. The report is saved in the zip file, *CiscoDiagnosticsReport.zip*.

Uninstalling the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in

You can uninstall the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in via the **Control Panel > Add/Remove** Program option or by running the setup.exe program.

During uninstallation, the following items are removed:

- All registry entries made by the plug-in.
- Entry for the plug-in in the Add/Remove programs listing.
- Files related to the plug-in.
- The plug-in toolbar (removed from Outlook).



Note

Uninstalling the plug-in does not affect Outlook performance.

To Uninstall the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Outlook

There are two possible ways to uninstall the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Outlook:

- Click **Start > Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs**. Select Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug In, and click **Remove**.

-OR-

- Double-click the plug-in setup file (the file you used to install the plug-in) and select the **Remove** option to uninstall the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in.



CHAPTER 5

Configuring and Using the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Lotus Notes

This chapter introduces the features available in the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Lotus Notes. The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in contains several common email security plug-ins. This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in For Lotus Notes General Settings, page 5-51](#)
- [The Reporting Plug-in, page 5-54](#)
- [The Encryption Plug-in, page 5-56](#)
- [Changing Logging Options, page 5-59](#)
- [Troubleshooting and Diagnostics, page 5-60](#)
- [Uninstalling, page 5-65](#)

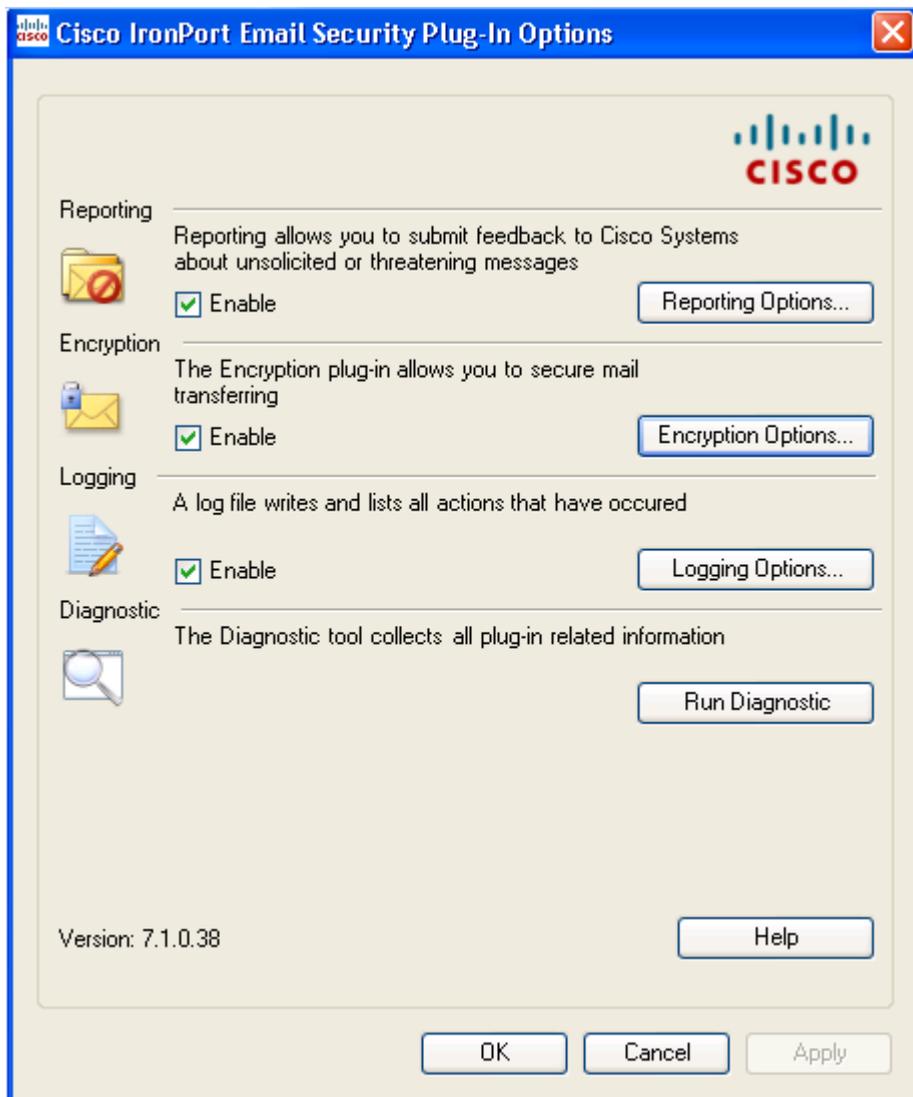
Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in For Lotus Notes General Settings

The Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Lotus Notes is a framework that supports several Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-ins:

- The Reporting plug-in. Use this plug-in to report email that is spam, virus, a phishing attack, or misclassified as spam.
- The Encryption plug-in. Use this plug-in to send secure encrypted email.

You can configure the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in via the Options page. To access Options page, go to **Actions > Cisco Email Security**.

Cisco Email Security Options page:



From this tab, you can enable reporting, encryption, and logging by selecting the **Enable** checkbox for these options. To further configure the settings, you click the **Reporting Options...**, **Encryption Options...**, or **Logging Options...** buttons. You can also use the Diagnostic tool to run a report on the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in to send to Cisco Support when problem-solving.

The Reporting Plug-in

Options dialog

The Reporting plug-in allows you to report to Cisco if an email you receive is spam, a phishing attack, a virus, or misclassified as spam.

You can configure the Cisco Email Security Reporting Plug-in for Lotus Notes via the Options dialog. To access the Reporting options page, go to **Actions > Cisco Email Security Options**, and choose the **Reporting** tab in the dialog.



Options

This section describes the Reporting options you can modify.

Keep a copy of sent report

By default, when you report an email message to Cisco as Spam, Virus, Misclassified Spam, or Virus, the reporting email you sent is deleted. Selecting this option prevents the email from being deleted.

Display a notification when an email is successfully reported.

When an email is reported, you can select this option to display a notification alerting you that your email was successfully reported.

Display a notification when multiple emails are successfully reported.

When a group of emails is reported, you can select this option to display a notification alerting you that your emails were successfully reported.

Add a security toolbar to the main window.

Use this option to add a security toolbar to the main window.

Add message reporting options to the right-click window.

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Add security toolbar to message window.

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Using the Reporting Plug-in for Lotus Notes

The Cisco Email Security Reporting Plug-in for Lotus Notes allows you to submit feedback to Cisco about spam, virus, or phishing emails that you receive in your inbox. Cisco uses this feedback to update the email filters that prevent unwanted messages from being delivered to your inbox.

You can configure settings via the main menu bar to enable Lotus Notes to report spam, virus, phishing and misclassified emails. After reporting an email, a message appears indicating that the report has been submitted. The messages you report are used to improve Cisco's email filters, helping to reduce the overall volume of unsolicited mail to your inbox.

The Encryption Plug-in

Configuring Encryption Options

You can modify Encryption plug-in settings from the Cisco Email Security Options dialog. To modify your Encryption settings, go to **Actions > Cisco Email Security Options** and click **Encryption Options**.

Options

Options for Sending Encrypted Email

When you want to encrypt outgoing email, you need to mark or “flag” the email for encryption. This allows filters created by your System Administrator to identify the messages that need to be encrypted.



Warning

Do not change the method for flagging email for encryption without communicating with your System Administrator. These methods require changes to be made on the Cisco IronPort Encryption appliance, and only your System Administrator can make these changes.

You can mark your emails for encryption using one of the following methods:

- **Flag Subject Text.** Text can be added to the Subject field of the outgoing email to flag the email for encryption. Enter the text to prepend to the Subject field to denote the email should be encrypted (the default value is *[SEND SECURE]*).
- **Flag X-header name/value.** An x-header can be added to the outgoing email that will flag the email for encryption. Enter an x-header in the first field (the default value is *x-ironport-encrypt*). In the second field, enter a value of true or false. If you enter *true*, then a message with the specified x-header will be encrypted (the default value is *true*).

Using the Encryption Plug-in

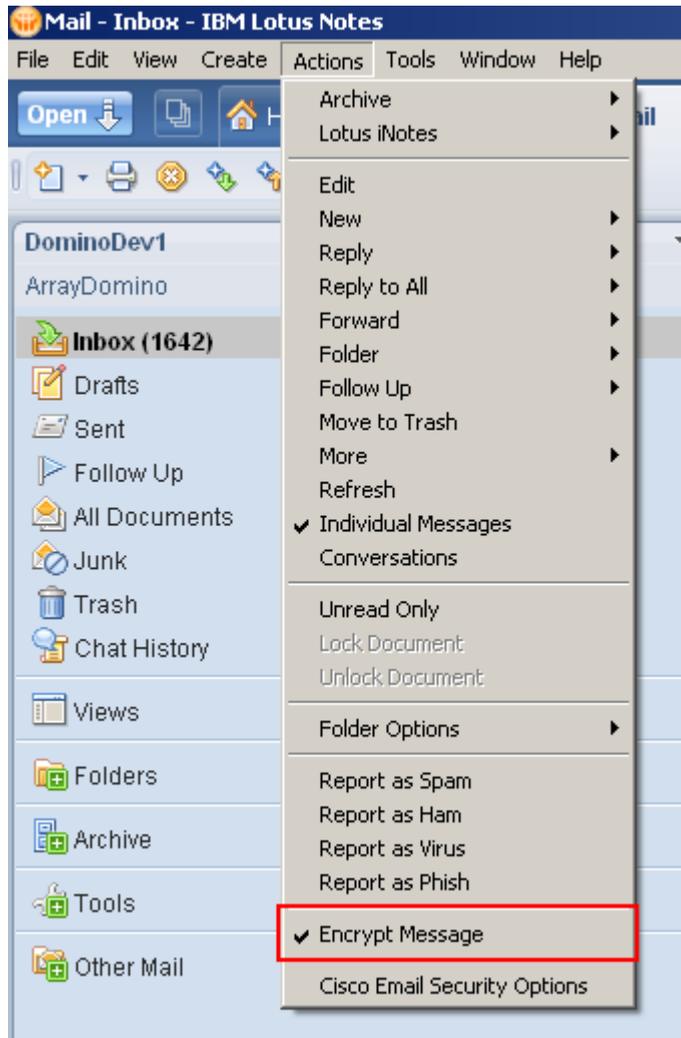
Overview

The Encryption plug-in allows you to send encrypted emails from your Lotus Notes email program. When you send secure emails, the Cisco Email Security Encryption Plug-in will securely send emails that are marked for encryption, ensuring that your mail can be read only by the intended recipient.

Sending Secure Emails

You can enable your mail system to send secure emails by checking the **Encrypt message** button in Actions menu.

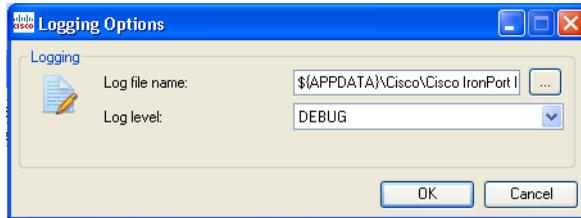
To send a secure message, verify that the **Encrypt message** button is selected, as shown below:



Changing Logging Options

Click **Logging Options...** to open the Logging Options page.

Logging Options:



Options

You can configure the following options from the Logging menu.

Log file name

Allows you to specify name for the log file that will be stored in %appdata%\Cisco. Log file name should be with .log extension.

Log level

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You may want to change logging levels based on the level of troubleshooting you need for a given situation. For example, if you experience issues with the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, you might set the logging level to DEBUG in order to provide developers with maximum information, allowing the developers to reproduce issues and run diagnostics.

Troubleshooting and Diagnostics

This section lists some of the common errors that can occur while using the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Lotus Notes and troubleshooting tips for fixing these errors.



Note

If you receive the same error message several times and the error disrupts the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Lotus Notes functionality, try running the repair process. If you encounter the same error after running the repair process, follow the steps to provide Cisco feedback with the [Cisco Email Security Diagnostic tool](#).

Common Startup Errors

Error occurred during configuration file initialization.

The following messages may appear while Outlook is starting:

- Error occurred during Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in configuration file initialization. Some settings set to default values.
- Error during reading configuration for Reporting component. Some settings set to default values.
- Error during reading configuration for Encryption component. Some settings set to default values.

These error messages occur if some values from the configuration file: (*%appdata%\Cisco\Cisco Email Security Plug In\LotusNotes\CommonConfig.xml*) were corrupted.

Solution

The plug-in will restore default values in the corrupted configuration files. However, if you continue to receive the error message, run the repair process to fix the configuration files.

Configuration file not found. Settings set to default values.

One of the following Error messages may display while Outlook is starting:

- Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in configuration file not found. Settings set to default values.
- Configuration file for Encryption component was not found. Settings set to default values.
- Configuration file for Reporting component was not found. Settings set to default values.

Solution

The plug-in will restore default values in corrupted configuration files. However, if you continue to receive this error message, run the repair process to fix the configuration files.

Message Reporting Errors

Invalid email address

The following message may appear when you click the **Report as Spam**, **Report as Virus**, **Report as Phish** or **Report as Not Spam** buttons in Lotus Notes:

Invalid address for report type. Please update configuration file.

This error message occurs if you are using the Reporting plug-in and the format of the email you are attempting to report is incorrect. You will need to repair the Reporting plug-in file to ensure that you can report spam and phishing emails (as well as report legitimate mail as “Not Spam”).

Solution

Check the Reporting configuration in the *%appdata%\Cisco\Cisco Email Security Plug In\LotusNotes* folder. Delete it and run the repair process to restore default values.

Repairing Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in for Lotus Notes Files

1. Go to **Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs**.
2. Find the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in in the list of programs, and click **Change**.
3. Make sure Lotus Notes is closed.
4. Select the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in Installer, and click the **Repair radio** button.
5. Click **Next**. The installer repair process runs.
6. Perform the action that caused the error. If the same error occurs after running the repair process, follow the steps to provide Cisco feedback with the Diagnostic tool.

Cisco Email Security Diagnostic tool

Cisco provides a diagnostic tool for the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in that allows you to send Cisco details required for a full analysis of a problem. You may want to use the diagnostic tool if you are receiving errors or if you have issues with the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in that the repair procedure does not resolve. You can also use the diagnostic tool to share critical information with Cisco engineers when reporting a bug.

If you experience errors, review the Diagnostic section for troubleshooting tips.

Data Collected by the Cisco Email Security Diagnostic Tool

The Diagnostic tool collects the following information your computer:

- Registration information about some COM components
- Environment variables

- Cisco Email Security output files
- Information about Windows and Lotus Notes
- Your system user name and PC name
- Information about other Lotus Notes plug-ins

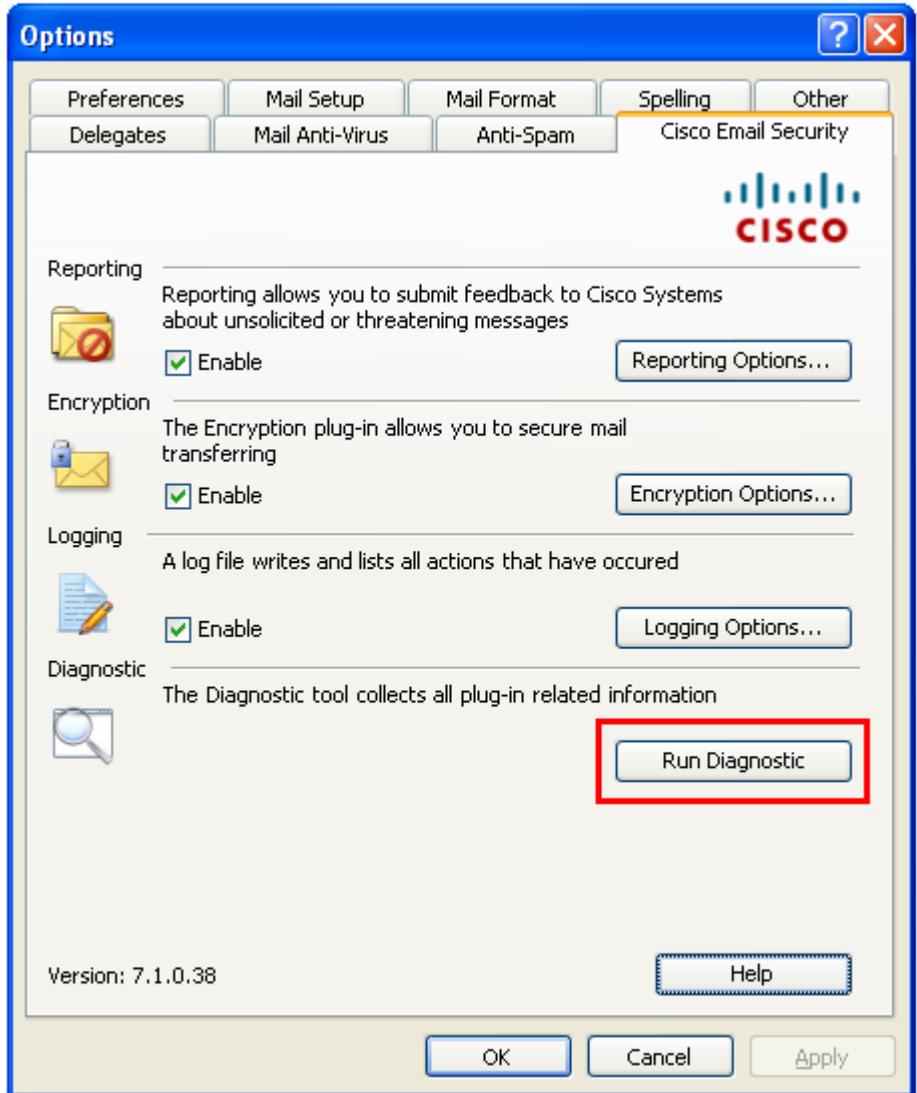
Running the Cisco Email Security Diagnostic Tool

You can run the Cisco Email Security Diagnostic tool from one of the following places:

- **From the Cisco Email Security options dialog.** Typically, you run the diagnostic tool from the Cisco Email Security options dialog. You can access the diagnostics tool from **Actions > Cisco Options**.
- **From the Program Files\Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in folder** (typically C:\Program Files\Cisco\Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in). This is the folder where your Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in is installed.

Running the Diagnostic Tool from the Options Dialog

Go to **Actions > Cisco Email Security Options**, and click **Run Diagnostics**. Wait a few seconds to allow the Diagnostic tool to collect data.



When the Diagnostic tool finishes collecting data, it displays a message indicating that it successfully collected data. The tool stores the data in a zip file named *CiscoDiagnosticReport.zip*.

You may access the *CiscoDiagnosticReport.zip* file by clicking **Go to Report** and send it manually to System Administrator or Cisco Security Administrator.

Running the Diagnostic Tool from the Program Files

Run the Diagnostic tool from **Start > Programs > Cisco Email Security for Lotus Notes**. Or, go to the folder where Cisco Email Security was installed (typically C:\Program Files\Cisco\Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in) and double-click the *Cisco.EmailSecurity.Framework.Diagnostic.exe* file.

Uninstalling

You can uninstall the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in via the Control Panel Add/Remove Program or by running the setup.exe program.

During uninstallation, the following items are removed:

- All registry entries made by the plug-in.
- Entry for the plug-in in the Add/Remove programs listing.
- Files related to the plug-in.



Note

uninstalling the plug-in does not affect Lotus Notes performance.

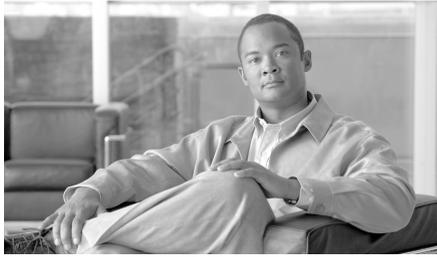
To Uninstall the Plug-in

There are two possible ways to uninstall the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in:

- Click **Start > Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs**. Select Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in, and click **Remove**.

-OR-

- Double-click the plug-in setup file (the file you used to install the plug-in) and select the **Remove** option to uninstall the Cisco IronPort Email Security Plug-in.



APPENDIX **A**

IronPort End User License Agreement

This appendix contains the following section:

- [Cisco IronPort Systems, LLC Software License Agreement, page A-67](#)

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