

MDaemon (On-premise) Vs. Microsoft 365 (Business Basic)

The following chart is a side-by-side feature comparison of MDAemon and Microsoft 365 (Business Basic Plan)

Features & Services Pricing per-user, per-month for 100 user license*	MDaemon \$1.75	Microsoft 365 \$12.50*
Flex Licensing™	✓	✓
Maximum Accounts	Unlimited	300
SMTP, POP3, DomainPOP, and MultiPOP	✓	SMTP & POP3 Only
SSL / TLS / StartTLS with Support for Per-Domain SSL Certificates	✓	✓
Account / Domain-Based Email Signatures with Macros	✓	✓
Account Grouping	✓	✓ Azure AD Groups
Account Manager Filtering Options	✓	✓
Account Quotas	✓	✓
Account Validation Using Minger Server	✓	✗
Active Directory Monitoring	✓	✓
Aliases with Wildcards	✓	✓
Attachment Linking - Inbound / Outbound, Attachment Storage, Retrieval on Demand, and Quick Mobile Message Downloads	✓	✗
Attachment Support for Calendars, Contacts, Tasks & Notes	✓	✓
Automatic Mail Forwarding	✓	✓
Bandwidth Throttling	✓	✗
CalDAV Support	✓	✗
CardDAV Support	✓	✗
Calendar with Free/Busy Server	✓	✓
Contact Synchronization	✓	✓
Custom Plug-In Support	✓	✗
Do Not Disturb	✓	✗
Folder Sharing	✓	✓
Holding Queue for Errors	✓	✗
IMAP	✓	✓

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IMAP "Compress" and "Binary"	✓	✓
IPv6 Support	✓	✓
Keyword Flags via IMAP	✓	✓
Complex IMAP Mail Filtering Rules	✓	✓
Mailing Lists - Digests, Subscribe/Unsubscribe Support, Moderator Options, Post-Only / Read-Only Access, Archiving, Active Directory, ODBC, Mailing List Subscription Reminders, Option to Replace FROM Header with Alternate Option, and Remove Duplicate Recipients	✓Unlimited	✓ Digests Not Available
Meeting Requests with Automatic Updates of Attendees	✓	✓
Message Recall	✓	✓
On-Demand Mail Relay (ODMR)	✓	✗
Out-Of-Office Auto-Responder	✓	✓
Performance Counters	✓	Not Applicable for Hosted Services
Public Folder Manager	✓	✓
Send-as Permissions to Delegate Email Sending on Behalf of Another User	✓	✓
Server-Hosted Public and Shared IMAP Folders with Access Control Lists (ACL)	✓	✓
Shared Calendaring and Scheduling	✓	✓
Simple Message Ticketing System	✓	✗
Traffic Charts	✓	✓
Web-Based Remote Administration	✓	✓
Web Conferencing with Screen & Camera Sharing	✓	✓
XMPP Server	✓	✗
MDaemon Instant Messenger - Closed (direct client-to-server) Chat, Group Chat with Persistent & Password Protected Chat Rooms, Buddy List with Custom Grouping, File Sharing, New Mail Notification, Logging, and Support for Multiple Languages	✓	Similar Service
Web-Based Email Client - Access to Email, Contacts, Calendar, Notes, and Tasks, Integrated Instant Messaging, AI Email Assist, Complex Message Filters, Message Categories, Message Snooze, Email Import, MDAemon PGP Encryption in Message Compose Window, Passwordless Authentication, Temporary Links, Package Tracking, Calendar Publishing & Appointment Scheduling, Voice Recorder, Multiple Email Signatures, Email and Attachment Encryption, Document Folders, Drag and Drop to Move Folders or Add to Favorites, Drag and Drop Attachments, Sortable and Searchable Attachment List, Message Attachment Printing, Dropbox & Google Drive Support, Allow Embedded Images from Trusted Senders, Advanced Search Options (Search current folder, all mail folders or all sub-folders), Saved Searches (user-defined, "All Unread" and "All Flagged"), Message Scheduling (Send Later), Save Email as .eml, Share Calendar in iCalendar/Webcal Format, Publish Calendar to a Public URL, vCard Support, Mobile Theme, Support for Multiple Languages, Custom Branding, Unicode UTF-8 Output, Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) Support, User Configurable Time Zone, Strong Password Requirements, Two-Factor Authentication, Location Screening Exemption when Two-Factor Authentication is Used, Password Recovery, Desktop Notifications, Sub-Folder Permissions, Auto-Complete with Distribution Lists for Events, expired session notifications, Text-to-Speech, Remember Me, and Handicap Accessible Reader	✓	✓ Some Features Not Available
Groupware Functionality - Folders for Calendar, Contacts, Tasks, Notes and Documents with Public/Private Folder Sharing	✓	✓

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Outlook Support - Email, Calendar, Contacts, Tasks, Notes and Documents with Public/Private Folder Sharing	✓ <i>Requires MDaemon Connector for Outlook Plug-In</i>	✓
ActiveSync - Microsoft Outlook 2016 & up and Windows 10 Mail Support ¹	✓ <i>Requires ActiveSync Feature Enabled via Separate License Key</i>	✓
ActiveSync - 2.5, 12.1, 14.0, and 14.1 Protocols ²	✓ <i>Requires ActiveSync Feature Enabled via Separate License Key</i>	✓
Mobile Device Management Features		
ActiveSync - Over-The-Air (OTA) Synchronization of Individual Email, Calendar, Contacts, and Tasks on Mobile Devices ² One Simple Management Console for Mobile IT Policies for Domain Level Device Policy Management, Customizable Device IT Policies (Password Expiration, Password Complexity Level, Maximum Attachment Size, Require Alpha-Numeric Password, Require Device Encryption, Disable Camera, and Several Other Policy Options), Password Assignments / Resets, Limit Number of Devices by User, Remote Device Wiping, Autodiscover Service, Public & Shared Folders, Device Whitelists and Blacklists, Server-Side Mail Searching, Exempt Known Devices from Location Screening, and Forgetting Inactive Devices ²	✓ <i>Requires ActiveSync Feature Enabled via Separate License Key</i>	✓
Wireless Access to Email, Contacts, Calendar, and Tasks Using IMAP	✓	Email Only
Security Features		
Anti-Relaying	✓	✓
App Passwords	✓	✓
Attachment Compression	✓	✗
Attachment Restriction	✓	✓
Authenticated Received Chain (ARC)	✓	✓
Automatic IP Screening	✓	✓
Backscatter Protection	✓	Similar Service
Compromised Password Check	✓	✓
Content Filtering	✓	✓
Detect and Disable Hijacked Accounts	✓	✓
Detect Spoofed Email Addresses	✓	✓
DMARC (Domain-Based Message Authentication, Reporting and Conformance)	✓	✓
DNSSEC - Enhanced Security to Avoid DNS Attacks	✓	✗
DNS Blocklists	✓	✓
DomainKeys Identified Mail (DKIM) - Signing and Verification	✓	✓
Dynamic DoS, Dictionary, and Brute Force Attack Detection and Prevention (SMTP Screening)	✓	✓
Dynamic Authentication Failure Screening with Authentication Failure, Blocked IP & Frozen Account Reports	✓	✓
Email Encryption - Client-side	✓	✓

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Email Encryption - Server-side	✓	Requires Azure Rights Management Add-on
Email Notification of Attempted Violations of Account Restrictions	✓	✗
Greylisting	✓	✗
Host Screening	✓	✓
IP Screening and Address Suppression	✓	✓
IP Shielding	✓	✓
LDAP Recipient Verification	✓	Similar Service
Location Screening	✓	Requires Azure AD Premium
Macro Detection in Email Attachments	✓	Partially (with Add-on)
MTA Strict Transport Security (MTA-STS)	✓	✓
OAUTH 2.0 Authentication	✓	✓
Password Controls - Settings, Restrictions, Minimum Length Requirements, Strong Passwords, Insecure Password Storage Notifications, Weak Passwords Report, Store Passwords using Non-Reversible Encryption, and option to Require all Accounts with a Weak Password to Change Their Password	✓	✓
Per-Account Allowlists	✓	✓
POP Before SMTP	✓	✗
QR Code Detection	✓	✗
Recipient Blocklists	✓	✓
RequireTLS	✓	✓
Reverse Lookup	✓	✓
Security Health Check	✓	✓
Sender Blocklists	✓	✓
Sender Policy Framework (SPF)	✓	✓
SMTP Authentication	✓	✓
Spambot Detection	✓	✓
Tarpitting	✓	✗
TLS 1.3 Support	✓	✓
Trusted IPs and Hosts	✓	✓
Spam And Virus Filtering Features		
Spam Filter - Bayesian Learning and Heuristic Message Scoring, Allowlists and Blocklists	✓	✓
Spam Honey pots	✓	✗
SpamAssassin 4.0	✓	Similar Service

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Inline Virus Scanning and Mailbox Scanning Using Ikarus and ClamAV AntiVirus Engines	✓ <i>Requires MDaemon Antivirus Plug-In</i>	✓
Recurrent Pattern Detection (RPD)	✓ <i>Requires MDaemon Antivirus Plug-In</i>	✓
Zero-Hour Outbreak Protection	✓ <i>Requires MDaemon Antivirus Plug-In</i>	✓
System And Administration Features		
Account Import / Export	✓	✓
Account Restrictions	✓	✓
Account Templates with Automatically-Configured Settings	✓	✗
Automated Old Mail and Inactive Account Deletion (Pruning)	✓	Partially (Old Mail Pruning Only)
Automatic Update Service	✓	✓
Centralized Management of MDaemon Connector for Outlook Client Settings	✓	Not Applicable for Hosted Services
Centralized Management of Email Client Signatures	✓	✗
Colorized Session Logs	✓	✗
Configurable Mail Port, Protocol Timeout, and Session Inactivity Values	✓	Not Applicable for Hosted Services
Configurable Storage Locations	✓	Not Applicable for Hosted Services
Custom Mail Queuing	✓	✗
Delivery of Mail Directly to Recipient's Mail Server or to Your Smart Host	✓	✓
Documents Folder - Restrict Files Uploaded by Size or Type	✓	✓
Domain Sharing (Split Domain to Multiple Servers)	✓	✓
Easy to Backup and Restore Via Flat File Structure	✓	Not Applicable for Hosted Services
LDAP Account Database Backend Support	✓	Not Applicable for Hosted Services
Let's Encrypt Support	✓	✗
Low Disk Space Alert Notifications	✓	Not Applicable for Hosted Services
Clustering Support with Multi-Node Mail Routing for Protection against System Interruptions	✓	Not Applicable for Hosted Services
Multiple Mail Domains	✓	✓
ODBC Account Database Backend Support	✓	✗
Queue Management System	✓	✗
Real-Time Session Activity Logging	✓	✗

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Simplified (On / Off) Message Archiving to Designated Folders or Email Address(es)	✓	✓
SMTP Greeting "Site Policy"	✓	✗
Unlimited Mail Delivery Schedules	✓	✗
XML API for Complimentary Applications	✓	✓
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