



MeritMail Collaboration Suite: Increased Productivity, Power and Integrity

Are email and shared calendaring strategic to your organization's communications even though owning and operating an email system has become a complex and expensive service?

Nearsourcing, Don't Outsource It!

Nearsourcing is when a trusted provider, one who you may already work with, delivers the services you need. Merit, a non-profit service provider, has been serving the research, educational and health care communities for over 45 years. Chances are we already connect your organization to Merit's powerful fiber-optic network. We are more than a service provider, we are a part of the family, accountable to you and your organization's needs from the beginning! That's Nearsourcing!

- **Hardware and software is owned and managed by Merit**—so you can skip the management headaches. Your organization does not have the capital or operating cost, nor the worries of upgrades, testing, maintenance, archiving, regulatory compliance or system scaling.
- **The MeritMail Collaboration Suite preserves the integrity of your institution.** There are never any ads and your data and messages will never be used for marketing or other purposes. Your data is always your property.
- **Unlimited Storage for all MeritMail accounts.** MeritMail places no limits on individual storage accounts and doesn't charge a fee for storage used.
- **Merit will migrate your users from your current system to MeritMail.** Merit's highly skilled and experienced migration experts will work with you to preserve your current data.
- **MeritMail saves tens of thousands of dollars per year over owning and operating your own systems.**

Unlimited storage is just the beginning of the benefits this service provides your organization

MeritMail Collaboration Suite screens out the viruses, spam and other malware before it enters your network.

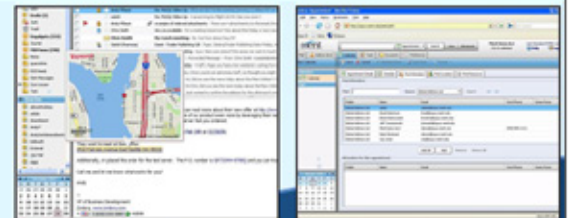
Organizations that have chosen MeritMail:

- Alpena Community College
- Central Michigan University
- Cleary University
- Detroit Public Library
- Eastern Michigan University
- Kansas State University
- Lamar University
- The Library Network (TLN)
- Oklahoma Baptist University
- University of Michigan - Museum of Art
- Wayne State University
- Western Michigan University
- and others

This service is an

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SERVICE

"We are excited about Merit's ability to provide a cost-effective email service to our students that provides advanced email functions, ensures student email privacy and reduces the University's email costs." said Roger Rehm, CIO of CMU regarding MeritMail. "We looked at all our alternatives carefully and concluded freedom from advertising, control over the security and privacy of our students email and outstanding service, functionality and support were critically important to our community."



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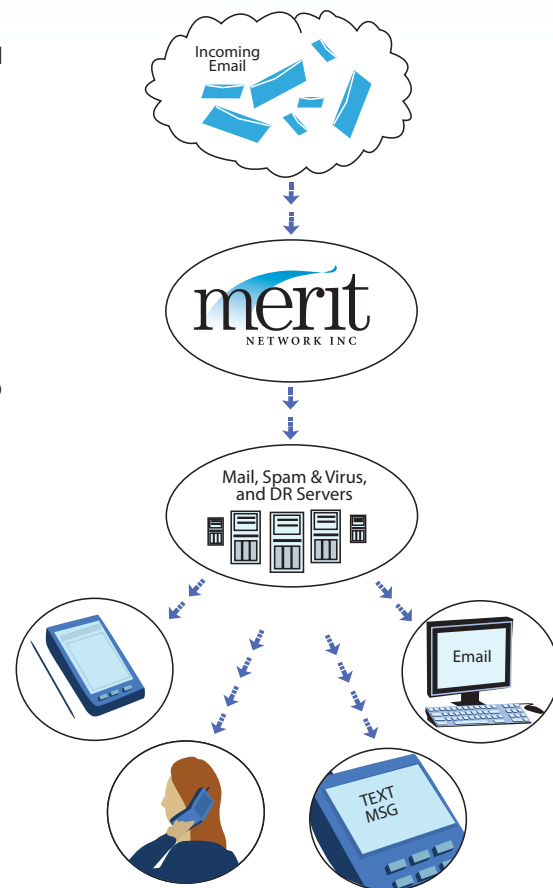
MeritMail Collaboration Suite Features

- **The MeritMail Collaboration Suite supports the highest level of Organizational Branding.** Every screen can have your colors, logos and images. Your users will see your organization's identity when they use MeritMail, not ours or anyone else's.
- **Collaboration functions are included like shared calendars, documents, folders and address books.** Integrated applications like the social networking Zimlet, Tasks and the document Briefcase, help increase your end users' productivity and collaboration activities.
- **MeritMail has an advanced Web Client or you can use your choice of clients** including Outlook, Thunderbird, Apple Mail and iCal. The Ajax-based MeritMail web client looks and feels like a full-featured client application. Drag & drop and contact sensitive menus are standard. For professional and premium students accounts, Active Sync is also provided.
- **Web-based administration tools** (for adding and changing users, adding or restricting features and other functions) allow you to administer the system from anywhere, anytime.
- **Connector for Microsoft Outlook is provided for professional and premium student accounts.**
- **Cisco IronPort reputation filtering with Sophos AS/AV technology is now standard** as our premium anti-spam/anti-virus service in the MeritMail Collaboration Suite. MeritMail screens out the viruses, spam and other malware before it enters your network with state-of-the-art spam and virus protection. MeritMail provides the most advanced protection available and better network performance because we intercept spam and viruses before they get to your network. Black and White listing included.
- **MeritMail Collaboration Suite guarantees its performance with a real SLA.** Merit stands behind MeritMail and provides SLA credits if we fail to perform.
- **MeritMail Collaboration Suite is Standards Compliant.**
- **24x7 Support and Train-the-Trainer Training for your Help Desk is included.** The Merit Support Center (MSC) supports your Help Desk 24x7x365.

Optional Services available with MeritMail

- Email Migration Professional Services
- Merit WebConnect web conferencing
- MeritList Manager Service distribution list service

For more information about the MeritMail Collaboration Suite, please email services-Info@merit.edu or call (734)527-5785.



"It's more than an email system, it's key to our campus IT rationalization strategy and unifying communications,"
Joseph Sawasky, Chief Information Officer and Associate Vice President at Wayne State University.