

# Proofpoint Circle of Trust for C-Level Executives

## Make your inbox smaller and more manageable

### Key Benefits

- Provides better email experience for C-suite or VIPs
- Protects against harassment, unsolicited and cold outreach email
- Improved accuracy with a built-in feedback system
- Support for mobile devices
- Included with Proofpoint Email Protection

Managing your inbox against unwanted or unsolicited emails can be a daunting task. Whether you're sorting through emails from new connections made at last week's conference or searching for an email receipt from a recent transaction, trying to categorize or declutter your inbox can take hours. As a C-level executive, your time is valuable, so it's important to make sure that your inbox is clean and manageable.

Outside parties know the importance of your accounts and will often send messages to influence, sell or even attack your inbox. These types of emails are typically hand-crafted from a unique sender and can be difficult to detect and stop in normal user inboxes. The Proofpoint Circle of Trust can help. A feature of Proofpoint Email protection, it allows you to easily distinguish legitimate mail from nuisance messages and focus more on business-critical tasks. The figure below is a screenshot of how the Circle of Trust works.

- 1 Declutters inbox from unwanted emails
- 2 Routes untrusted messages to an Untrusted Senders subfolder for easy filtering
- 3 Provides feedback submission options through the Microsoft Outlook ribbon

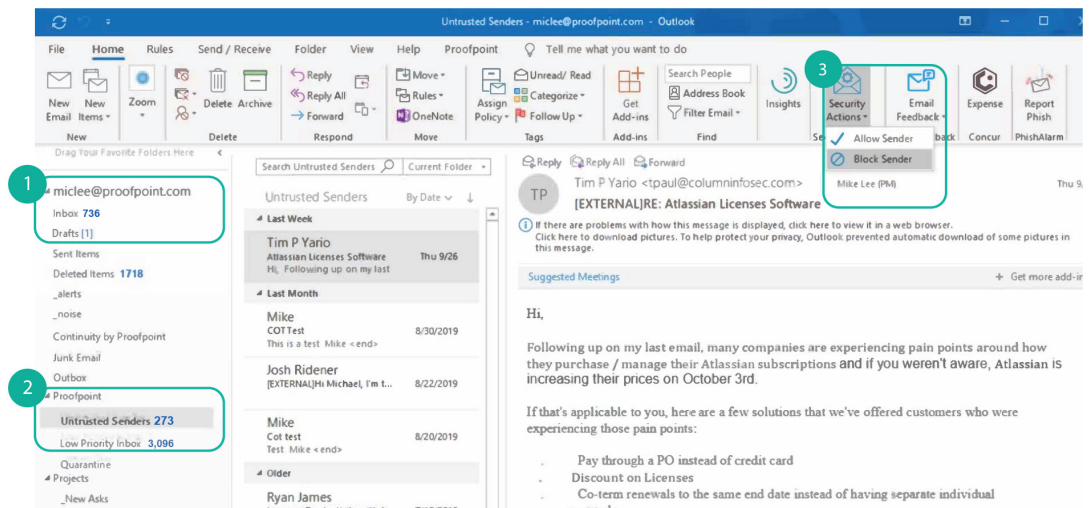


Figure 1. How Proofpoint Circle of Trust integrates with Microsoft Outlook.

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“Circle of Trust is life changing. It’s a huge time saver that makes my Inbox smaller and more manageable.”

—Gary Steele, CEO Proofpoint

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The Proofpoint Circle of Trust feature eliminates unwanted email by automatically placing messages from unknown senders into an “Untrusted Senders” or “Low Priority Inbox” folder. Mobile device support is included to make sure you are protected while on the go. You and other C-level executives can submit your feedback on whether to allow or block specific senders in the future. This reduces unwanted messages even further by learning your preferences.

Proofpoint Circle of Trust provides a better email experience for you and other C-level executives or VIPs. It is available to Proofpoint Email Protection customers at no additional cost.

For more information on Proofpoint’s Circle of Trust or to have this feature enabled, visit [proofpoint.com](https://proofpoint.com) or reach out to your Proofpoint account team.

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