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FileWay™

access your files securely from any browser

White Paper FileWay™ for Outlook Web Access

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FileWay and Outlook Web Access: The Simple and Secure VPN Alternative

Traditionally, enterprises have relied on virtual private networks to enable remote access to resources on the corporate network. VPN software installed on the user's remote client PC as well as inside the corporate firewall, allows the user to log in securely and work productively on documents, applications, and other files. For scenarios where a user needs remote access to client-server applications, a VPN remains the best solution.

However, 80% of users need only email and remote file access; as more applications shift from a client-server architecture to the Web, a simple, SSL-secured, Web-based access method will be able meet the needs of an ever-larger group of users. For these users, and others for whom the cost and support requirements of a true VPN may be difficult to justify, FileWay and Outlook Web Access offer an instant extranet solution that's simple to implement, secure, and fully integrated with existing investments in network infrastructure.

An Instant Extranet Solution for Remote Productivity

Simple to Implement: With out-of-the-box OWA integration, FileWay can be deployed quickly and easily as an Exchange/OWA add-on to integrate fully with the systems, technologies, and policies already in place to avoid duplication of effort and investment. FileWay leverages existing security and virus protection systems for worry-free operation, and supports single sign-on with OWA on NT domain or active directory to ease user login while maintaining full identity management and access control. For installations of less than 250 users, FileWay can even be installed on the same server as OWA so no additional hardware is needed.

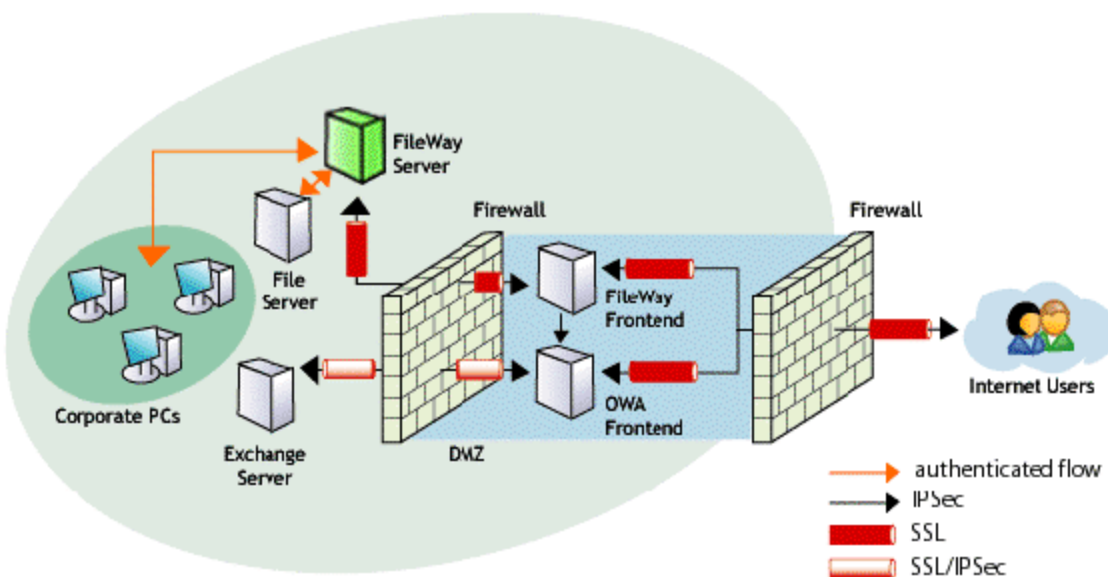


Figure 1: FileWay integration with OWA

Simple to Use: For users, FileWay extends the capabilities of Outlook Web Access by allowing files on the corporate LAN and the user's office workstation to be accessed remotely using any browser-enabled PC or device and viewed, opened, downloaded, and attached to emails as easily as they could be within the corporate firewall. An intuitive interface based on the

familiar Windows user interface makes it simple for users to navigate their accessible LAN drives, personal files, folders, and favorites to find the documents they need. Complete functionality including the ability to upload, download, delete, rename, create, browse, sort, move and copy files as easily as if the user is working directly on the office workstation. Data is synchronized automatically with NT or active directory, eliminating the need for manual synchronization.

Simple and Cost-Effective to Own: For the enterprise, FileWay and Outlook Web Access offer a simple, secure, and cost-effective instant extranet with nearly all the utility of a true VPN for non client-server applications. Remote users sign in using existing domain/active directory user credentials so no new procedures need to be defined, while powerful centralized user management and access control functionality enforces existing policies and business rules. Full SSL encryption safeguards important corporate information. An easily scriptable API simplifies integration with existing administrative scripts.

Benefits

FileWay and OWA provide a low-cost, trouble-free extranet solution with compelling benefits to the enterprise.

- *Low cost of setup and ownership*--with no custom software to install or support on desktop machines, file servers or browsing machines, and no additional hardware needed for installations of fewer than 250 users.
- *Ease of access*--users can access resources on the corporate LAN from any browser enabled PC or other computing device.
- *Ease of use*--an intuitive interface and seamless integration with OWA enable remote productivity.
- *Complete security*--with SSL encryption and full leverage of existing security technologies and policies to maintain the integrity of the corporate LAN.
- *Full integration*--ensuring full value from existing investments in Web-enablement, security, and other systems and policies.

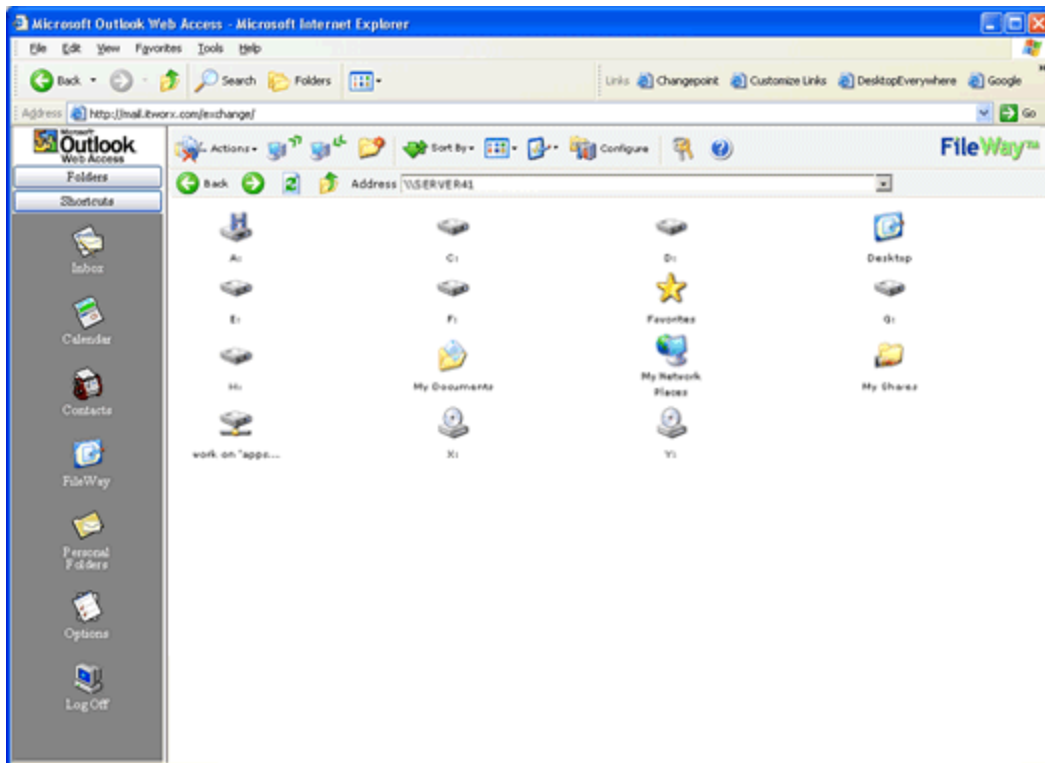


Figure 2: FileWay remote file access interface through OWA

Specifications

FileWay works with Exchange 5.5, 2000 Service Pack 2, 2003 (Titanium)

Conclusion

The ability to access files and other internal resources remotely is essential for today's enterprise workforces. FileWay enables organizations to instantly empower their users with remote access to files so they can work productively from any location. The solution is fully integrated for leverage of existing investments in extranet access management, security and Web-enablement, ease to deploy, use and support, secure, and cost-effective to own.

System Requirements

FileWay as a standalone product and with OWA

Database:

- SQL Server 2000 Desktop Engine (MSDE 2000) which you can install from FileWay setup or
- SQL Server 7/ 2000 or
- Oracle8i 8.1.x - Oracle client should be installed on FileWay server

Operating System: Windows 2000 or Windows 2003

Web Server: Internet Information Server (IIS) 5.0 or later

Browser Supported: Internet Explorer 5.5 or later

Integrates with Microsoft Outlook Web Access (OWA) 5.5, 2000 Service Pack 2 or 2003 (Titanium)

Requires .NET Framework and Microsoft Data Access Components 2.7 or higher

FileWay Gadget for PlumTree Portals

PlumTree Server: Plumtree 4.0 or later

Database:

- SQL Server 2000 Desktop Engine (MSDE 2000) *or*
- SQL Server 7/ 2000 *or*
- Oracle 8.1.x - Oracle client should be installed on FileWay server

Operating System: Windows 2000 Server

Web Server: Internet Information Server (IIS) 5.0 or later

Development Language used: ASP, ASP.Net

Requires .NET Framework and Microsoft Data Access Components 2.7 or higher

FileWay Web Part

Database:

- SQL Server 2000 Desktop Engine (MSDE 2000) *or*
- SQL Server 7/ 2000 *or*

Operating System: Windows 2000 Server

Web Server: Internet Information Server (IIS) 5.0 or later

Integrates with Microsoft SharePoint

Requires .NET Framework and Microsoft Data Access Components 2.7 or higher