



Virtru End-User Enablement Playbook



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Welcome

Introducing your end users to Virtru and educating them on how to use it is a critical step in the deployment process, which is why we've created this End-User Enablement Playbook. We encourage you to use this resource as a guide to help you streamline the end-user rollout process and provide you with the tools needed to ensure you are successful. As always, our Support Team is happy to help troubleshoot any issues you may have and you can contact them [here](#). Also, to ensure you're up-to-date on all things Virtru, visit our [Customer Resource Library](#) to view on-demand webinars, download helpful resources and subscribe to our monthly customer newsletter.



STEP #1:

Download the Onboarding Checklist



Whether you're just getting started with Virtru or in the midst of rolling out the plug-in to your end users, our Onboarding Checklist is there to ensure you're taking all of the necessary steps to smoothly roll out Virtru to your users and setting them up for long-term success. If you aren't familiar with this resource we recommend reviewing it before continuing on to the next step of this playbook.

Onboarding Resources:

[Download the Onboarding Checklist](#)

[Watch the Webinar: Onboarding Checklist—Your Guide to Successfully Deploying Virtru](#)

STEP #2:

Introduce Your End Users to Virtru and Invite Them to Install the Plug-in

Send the following email template to your end users who will be using the Virtru plug-in to protect emails and files.

After sharing this email with your end users, we recommend taking it one step further and scheduling a team training session over video to show them how easy it is to activate the plug-in and start using Virtru effectively.

Email Template for Your End Users:

Subject Line Options:

1. Welcome to Virtru: *YOUR COMPANY NAME'S* New Email Tool
2. Important: New Encryption Tool for Your Email
3. Our New Email/File Encryption Tool

Copy:

Hi Team,

I want to introduce you to [Virtru](#), a new tool that we will be using to encrypt emails and attachments. As someone who is sharing sensitive information as part of your daily job, it's critical that you follow the steps below to complete activation of Virtru.

Who is Virtru?

Virtru is a leading email and file encryption provider that will help us protect sensitive information to ensure our organization stays safe and compliant with various regulations.

What are the benefits?

With Virtru, you're able to send and read encrypted messages and attachments without ever leaving your inbox—and without your recipients downloading any software or creating any passwords. In addition to its ease of use, it will also allow our organization to:

1. Meet compliance requirements and avoid potential penalties.
2. Reduce the risk of data breaches.
3. Have the freedom to collaborate with confidence and productively share data in the cloud.
4. Maintain control of our data, and see who's accessing and interacting with it.

[We recommend customizing the benefits section and sharing your organizational goals around data privacy and security with your end users].

Your Next Steps:

You will receive an invite to join our Virtru team in the next few days. Please start by accepting the invitation. Next, you will want to follow the instructions to download the appropriate plug-in from the [Virtru website](#). Once the plug-in is downloaded on your machine, please follow these instructions to [activate Virtru](#).

Additional Resources:

- Visit the [Virtru for Users](#) section of their Support Page to access detailed help articles.
- Learn how to [Send a Virtru-Encrypted Email in Gmail](#) OR [Send a Virtru-Encrypted Email in Outlook](#).
- Use [this email template](#) to alert any recipients you share sensitive data with that you'll be using Virtru to send those emails.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
YOUR NAME

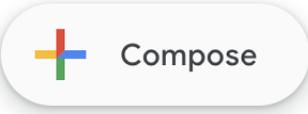
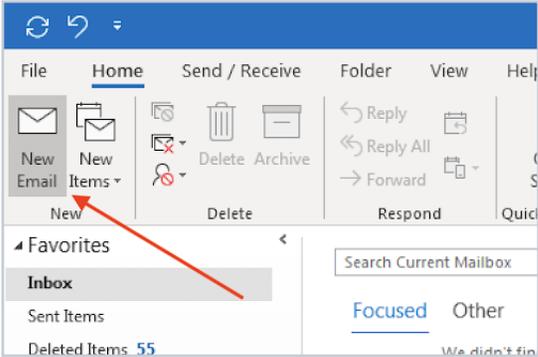
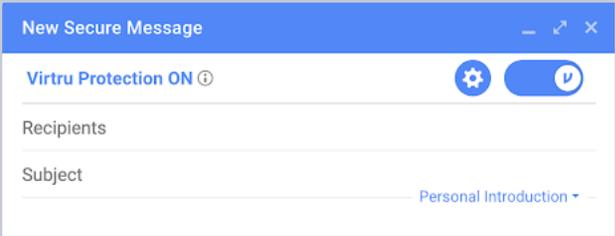
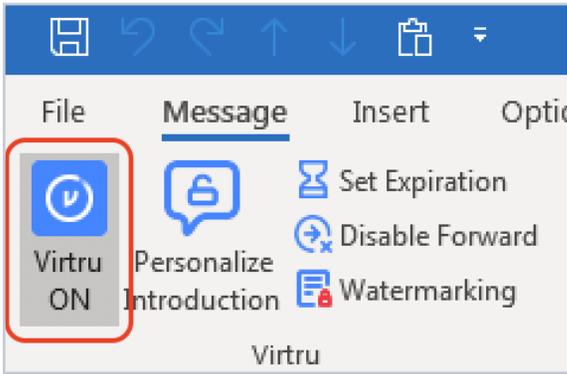
STEP #3: Educate Them On How and When to Use Virtru

After your end users have installed and activated Virtru, it's important to educate them on how and when to use Virtru. To start, share these common use cases for end-to-end encryption within each department.

		Department									
		Executive	Information Technology	Human Resources/ Talent	Finance	Legal	Marketing	Sales/ Support	R&D/Content Creation	Supply Chain Manufacturing	Healthcare
Content Protected	Strategic Plans	Passwords	Sensitive Employee Communication	Payroll & Employee Data	Contracts	Competitive & Product Positioning	Custom Proposals & Pitch Decks	Sensitive IP	Supplier Information	Patient Health Files	
	Board Communication	System Architecture	Legal Paperwork for Onboarding	Mergers & Acquisitions	Sensitive IP	Marketing Collateral	Competitive Advantages	Product Roadmap	Schematics / Engineering	Billing & Payment Details	
	Mergers & Acquisitions	Security Vulnerabilities & Tests	Benefits Information	Budgets	Protected Communication	Marketing Campaigns / Launch Plans	Contracts & Financial Information	Research/ Script Development	Bill of Materials	Study and Research Data	
	Sharing Sensitive Data with Employees	Vendor Information & Customer Accounts	Recruiting Process	Financial Reports/ Models/ Projections	Client/Vendor Communication	Market Research & Analysis	Customer Lists	Recipes & Formulas	Logistics	Patient Onboarding	

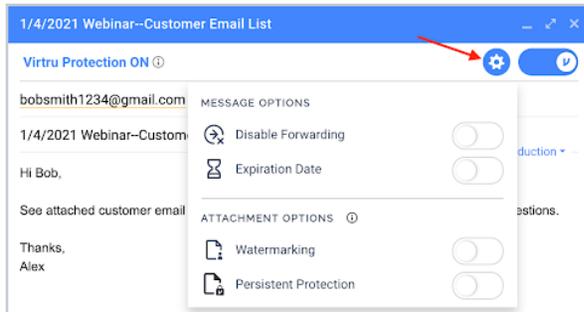
Next, provide them with step-by-step instructions on how to turn Virtru ON and empower them to leverage the enhanced security features when sending an encrypted message. You can either resend the instructions you included in the email template above: [Send a Virtru-Encrypted Email in Gmail](#) / [Send a Virtru-Encrypted Email in Outlook](#) or share the visuals we've provided below:

Steps to Encrypt an Email/File

Gmail	Outlook
<p>1. In Gmail, click Compose.</p>  A white rounded rectangular button with a colorful plus icon on the left and the word "Compose" in black text on the right.	<p>1. In Outlook, click New Email.</p>  A screenshot of the Outlook ribbon. The "New Email" button is highlighted with a red arrow. The ribbon includes tabs for File, Home, Send / Receive, Folder, View, and Help. The "New Email" button is part of the "New Items" group.
<p>2. You should see the Virtru bar at the top of the Compose window. If it is OFF, click the toggle to turn it ON.</p>  A screenshot of the Gmail "New Secure Message" compose window. At the top, there is a "Virtru Protection ON" bar with a gear icon and a toggle switch that is currently turned on. Below the bar are fields for "Recipients" and "Subject".	<p>2. Open the Message tab and click the Virtru button to turn Virtru ON.</p>  A screenshot of the Outlook "Message" tab. The "Virtru ON" button is highlighted with a red box. The button is a blue square with a white "V" and "ON" text. Other options visible include "Personalize Introduction", "Set Expiration", "Disable Forward", and "Watermarking".

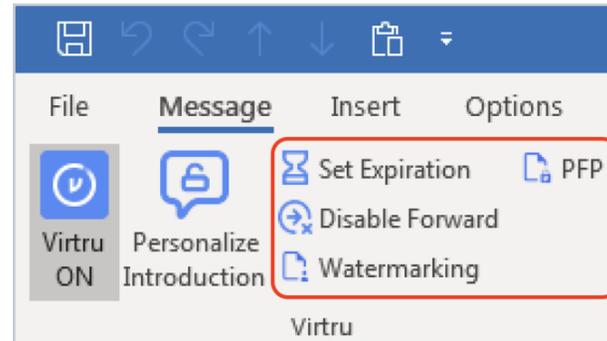
Gmail

3. Add your recipients, subject, body of the email, and any relevant attachments. If you wish, you can select the gear icon to set additional security options for the message, including [Disable Forwarding](#), setting an [Expiration Date](#), and applying [Watermarking](#) and/or [Persistent File Protection \(PFP\)](#) to attachments.



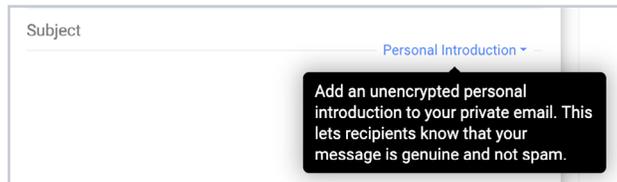
Outlook

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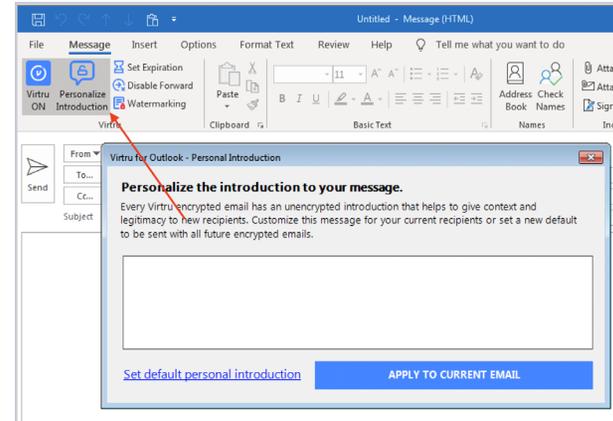
Gmail

4. You can also set a one-time, [unencrypted personal introduction](#) for the message to either introduce Virtru to new users or provide some context about the email. Just click Personal Introduction in your draft window and enter any content you wish to be delivered unencrypted.



Outlook

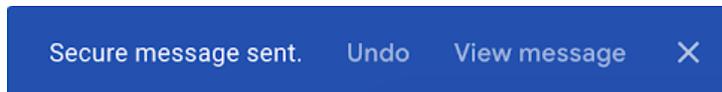
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5. Once your message is ready and applicable settings are in place, just click Secure Send.



You will see a brief animation, then the message will encrypt and send.



5. When your message is ready, click Send. You should see a brief animation letting you know that the message is Encrypting before it is fully sent.



Security Feature Deep Dive

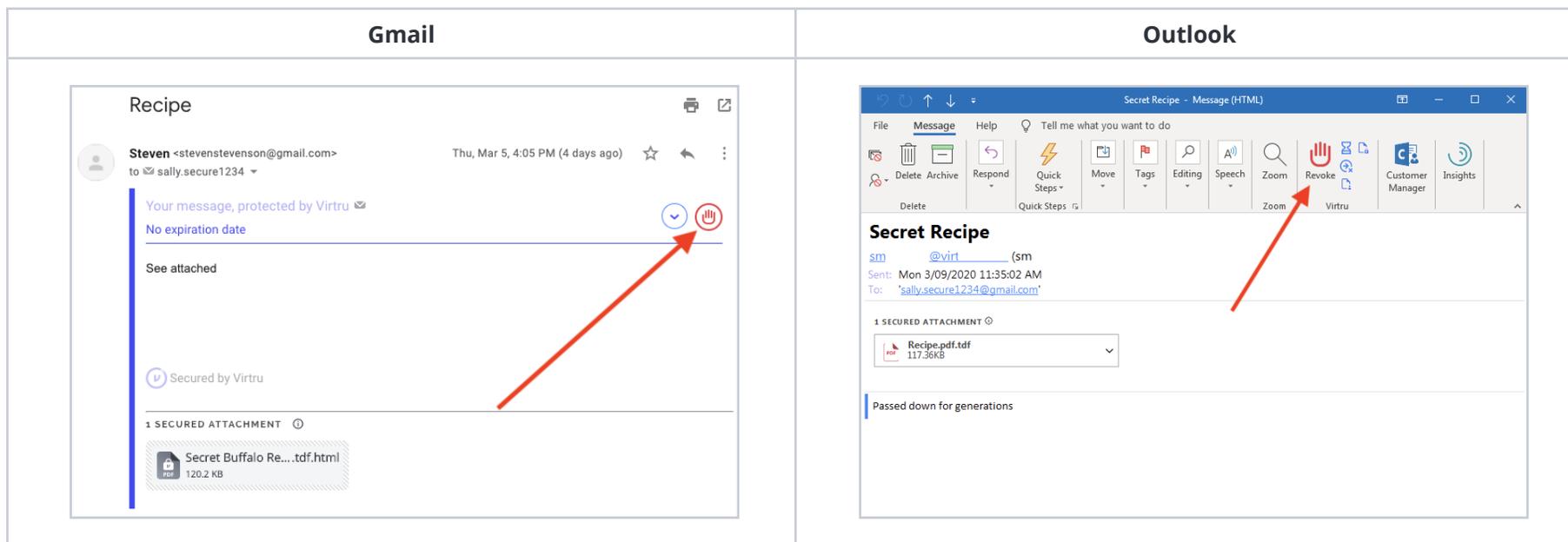
Now that your end users are familiar with how to turn Virtru ON and send an encrypted email, it's time to educate them on the functionality of each security feature. To start, you can either send them these helpful support articles that will walk them through each feature: [Revoke Access](#), [Disable Forwarding](#), [Expiration Date](#), [Watermarking](#), and [Persistent File Protection \(PFP\)](#) or share the visuals we've provided below:

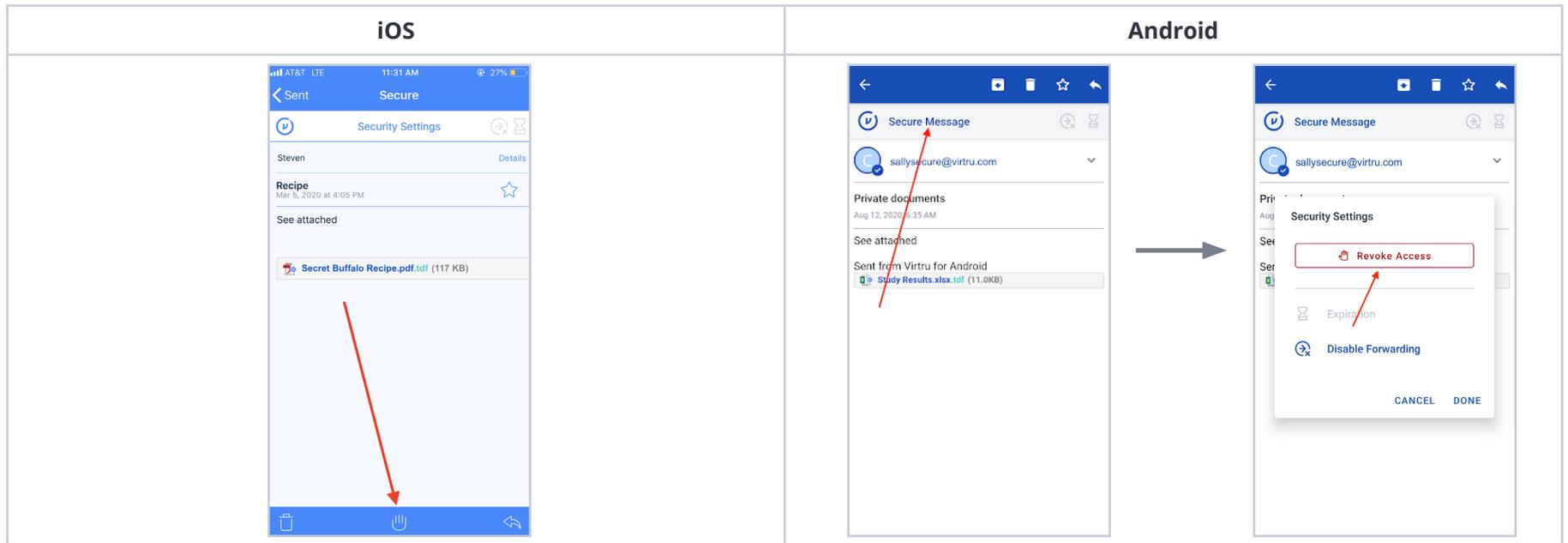
Security Option #1: Revoking an Encrypted Message

When a Virtru user sends encrypted content, they have full control over access to the message(s) and/or file(s). Even if a recipient receives encrypted content, the sender has the ability to revoke (or reauthorize) access at any time. Virtru even allows the sender to granularly revoke access to specific recipients.

Revoke an email AFTER it is sent:

1. To revoke an email, begin by opening the Virtru-secured message in your sent folder.
2. The revoke button is immediately visible in Gmail, Outlook and iOS. Click the Revoke hand icon to revoke access from all recipients.





Security Option #2: Disable Forwarding

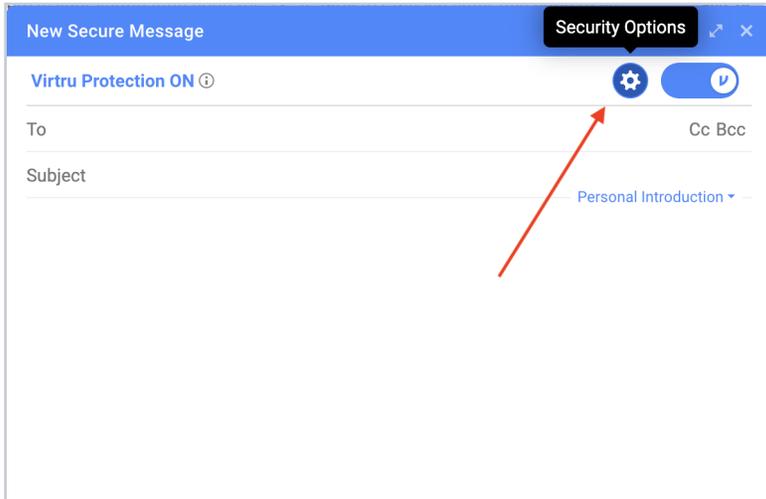
In addition to encrypting messages and attachments, Virtru users have the ability to apply additional security settings to protected content. Among these settings is the option to apply Disable Forwarding to an encrypted email.

If a Virtru plug-in user receives an encrypted message, they can use Virtru to forward the email to a new party. This will add the new recipient as an authorized user and allow them to unlock the message. Disable Forwarding, however, ensures that only your recipients have access to the encrypted content. So, if any of your recipients share the email with a new party, that new user will not be added as an authorized user and will not be able to unlock the message.

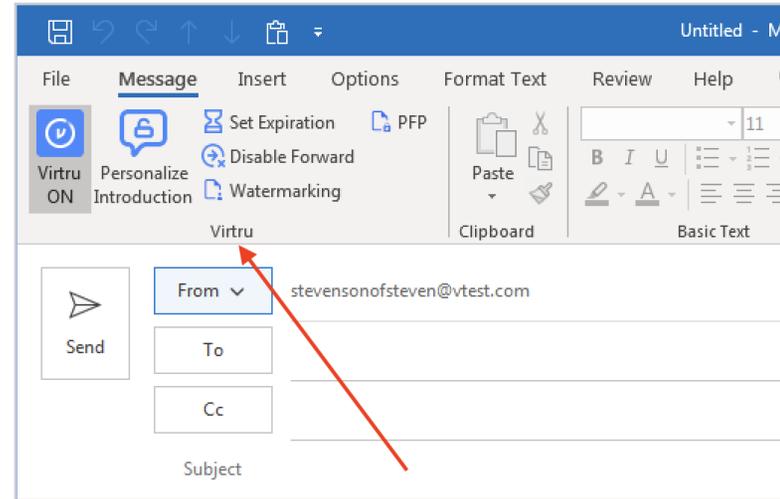
Disable forwarding BEFORE an email is sent:

1. Open a new draft and toggle Virtru ON.
2. Select Disable Forwarding from the menu.

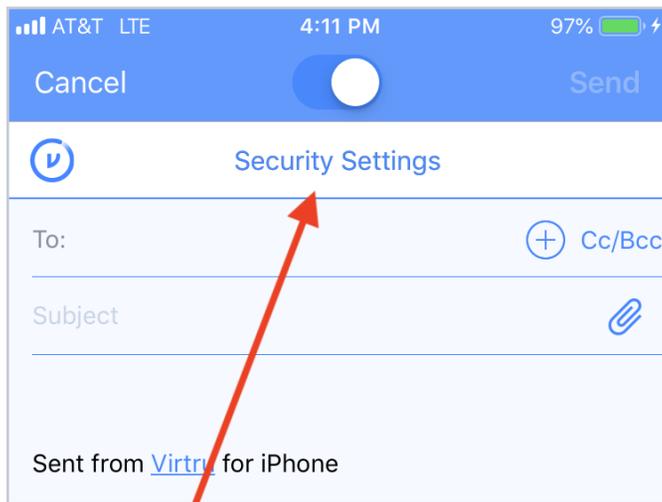
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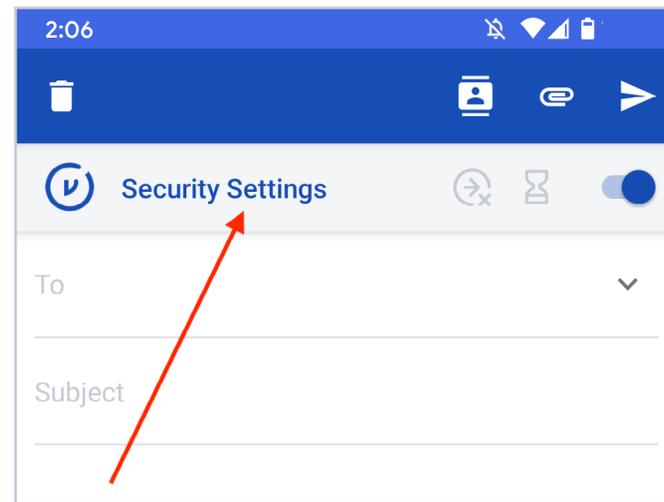
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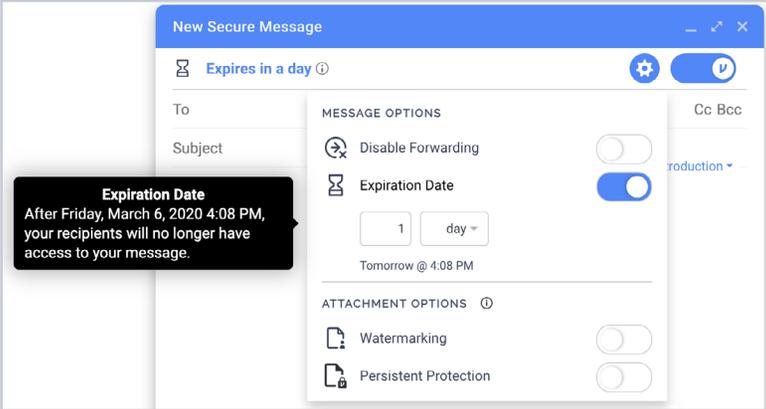
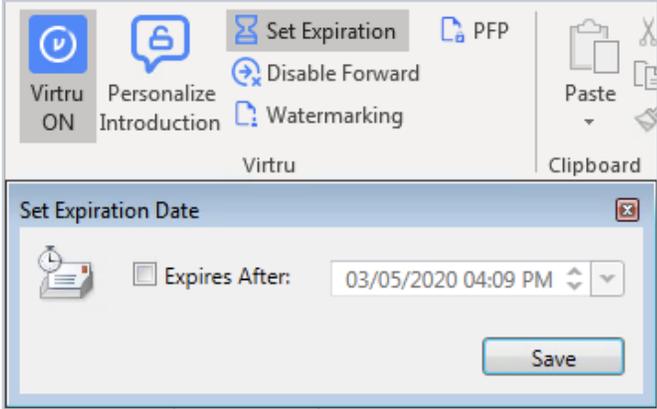
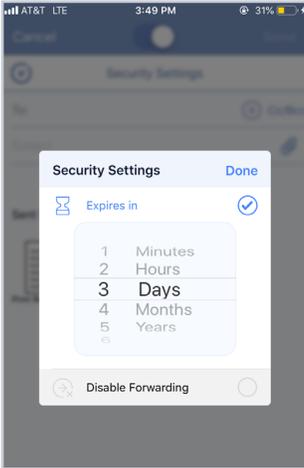
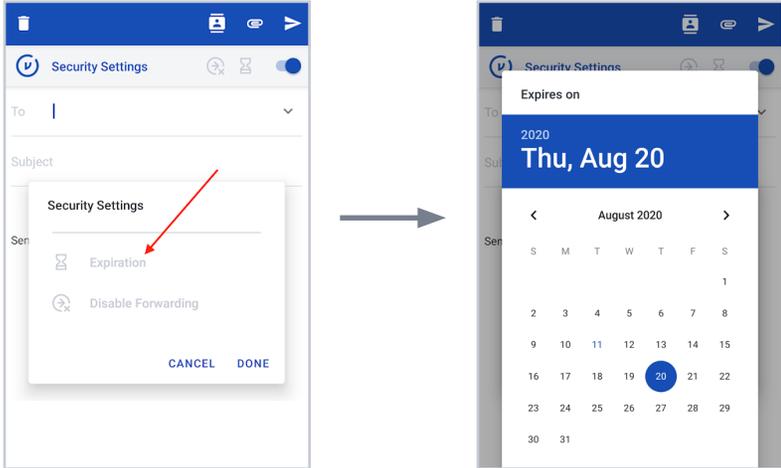
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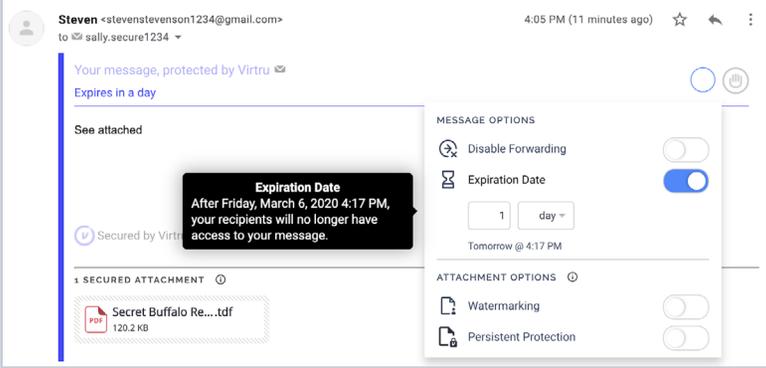
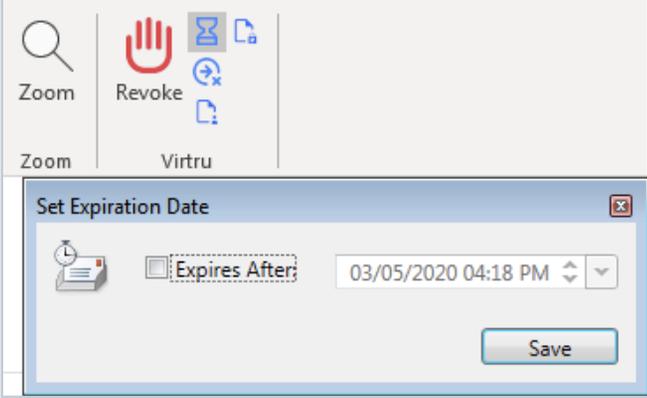
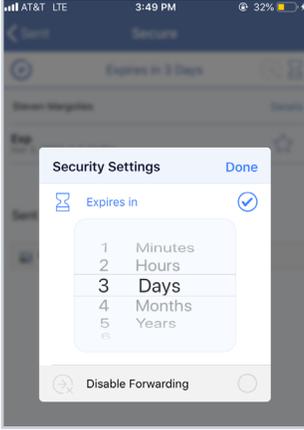
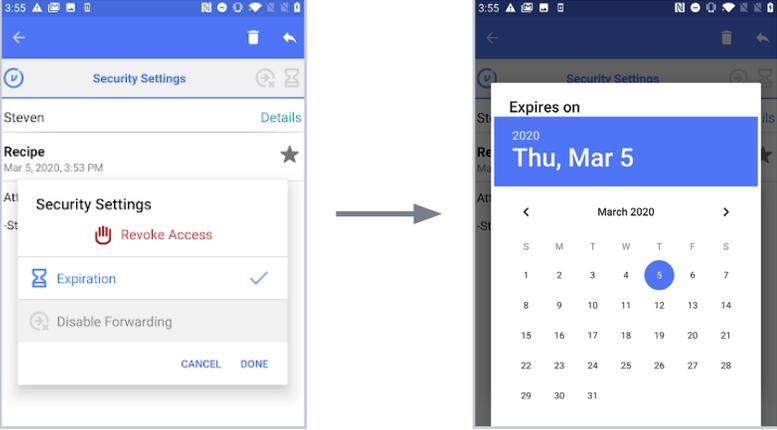


3. Select Expiration Date from the menu and configure the deadline.
4. Compose the rest of your message and Send.

Gmail	Outlook
	
iOS	Android
	

Set an Expiration AFTER an email is sent:

1. With Virtru enabled, open the sent secure message and expand the Security Options/Settings menu. In Outlook, these settings will already appear in the ribbon.
2. Select Expiration Date and modify accordingly.

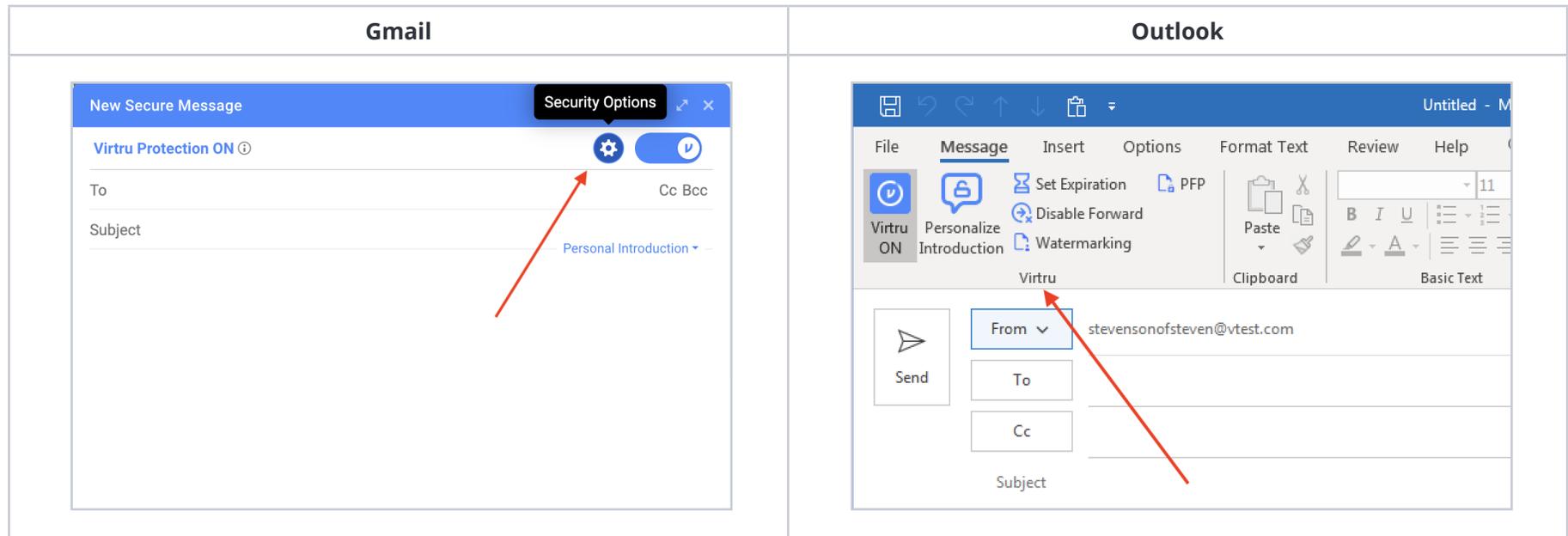
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Security Option #4: Watermarking

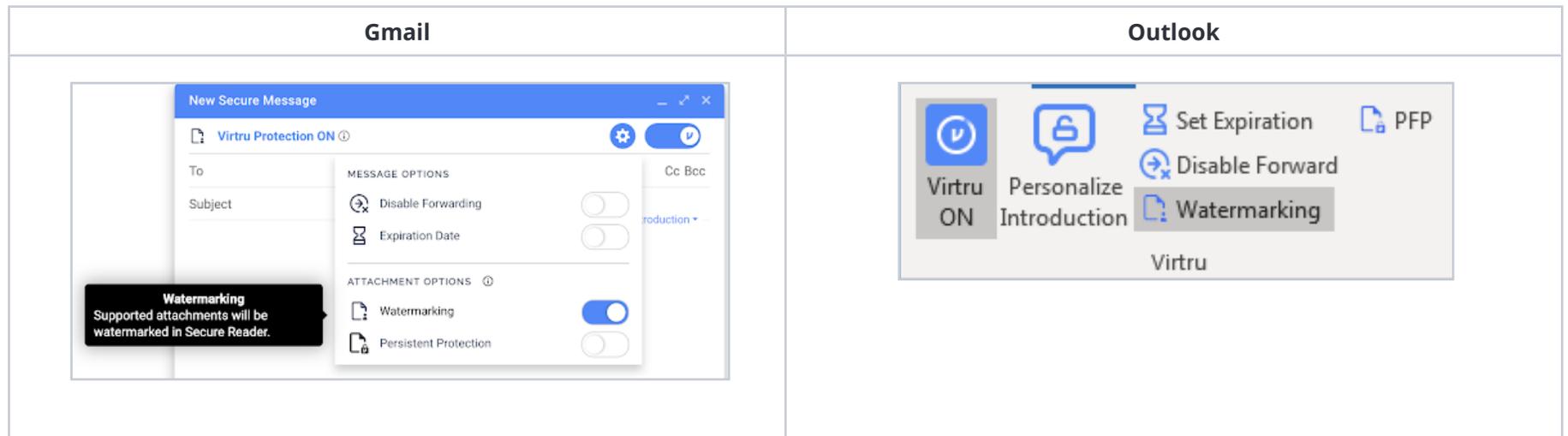
If a Virtru recipient receives an encrypted file, they can preview the file in the Secure Reader and download a decrypted copy locally. When Watermarking is applied to a secure file, recipients will only have access in the Secure Reader and will see their email address watermarked across the document. The addition of the watermark is visible, but transparent enough to not obscure the contents of the file when viewed. Also, a recipient will not be able to download a local decrypted copy of the file.

Watermarking BEFORE an email is sent:

1. Open a new draft and toggle Virtru ON.
2. If you are using Virtru for Gmail open the Security Options menu. Security options in Outlook are always visible in the ribbon.



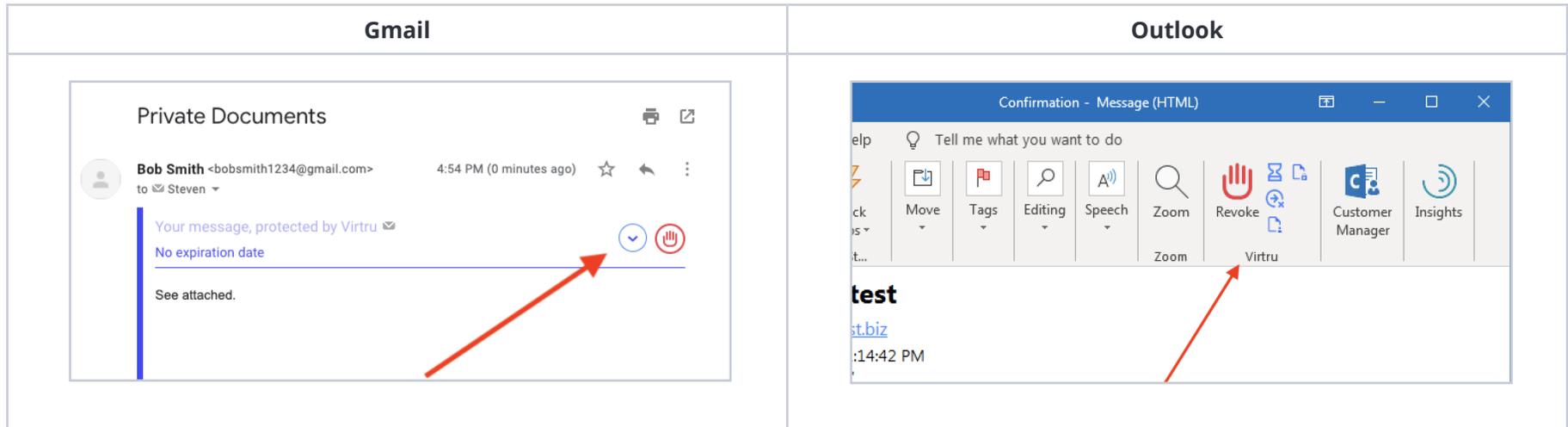
3. Select Watermarking from the menu.



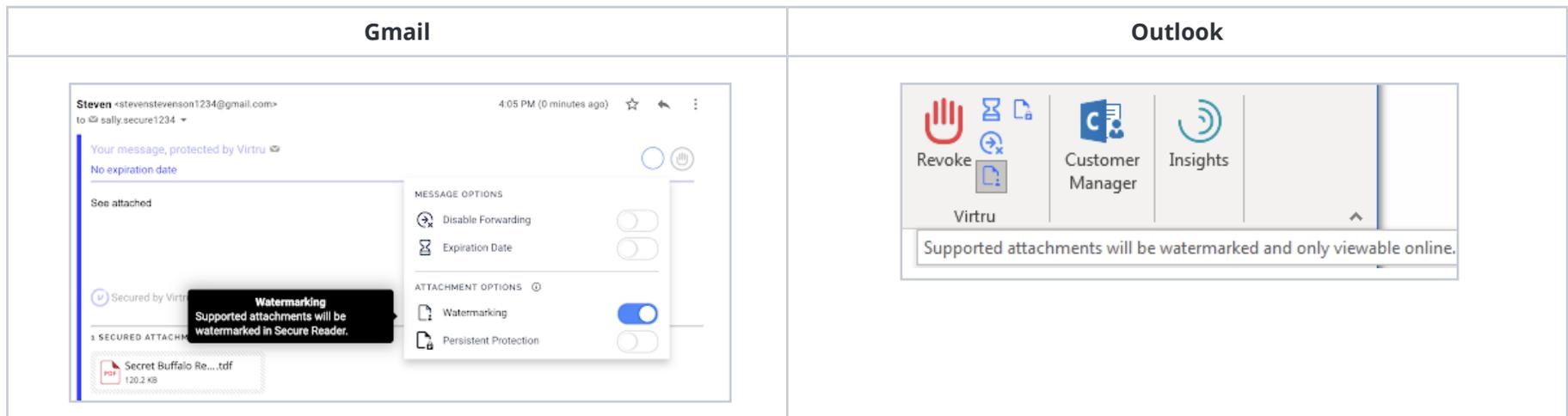
4. Compose the rest of your message and Send.

Watermarking AFTER an email is sent:

1. With Virtru enabled, open the sent secure message and expand the Security Options menu. In Outlook, these settings will already appear in the ribbon.



2. Select or deselect the Watermarking option.

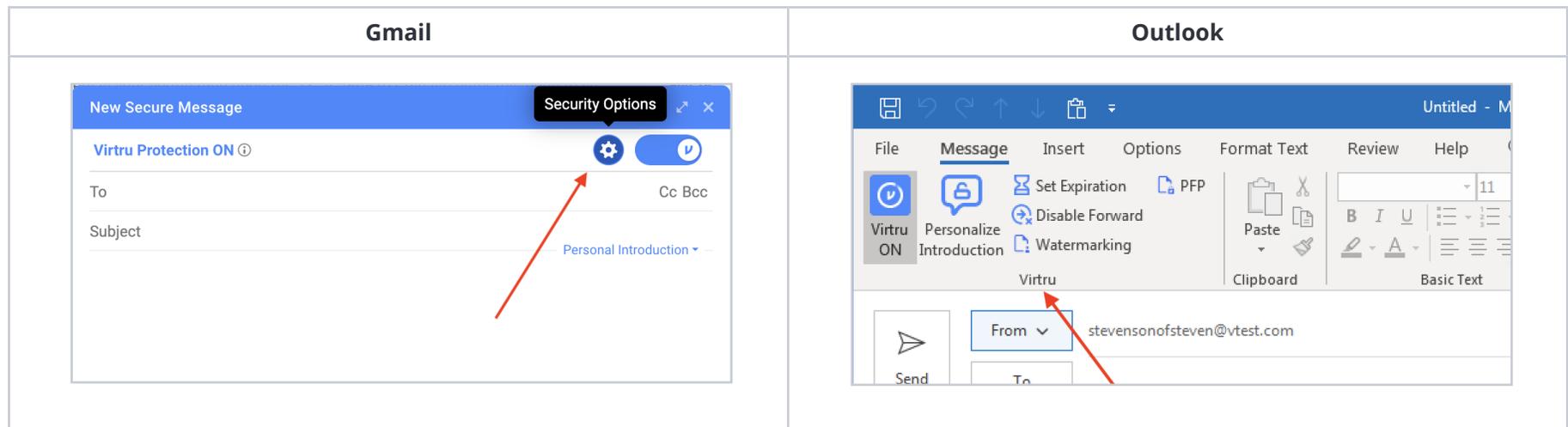


Security Option #5: Persistent File Protection (PFP)

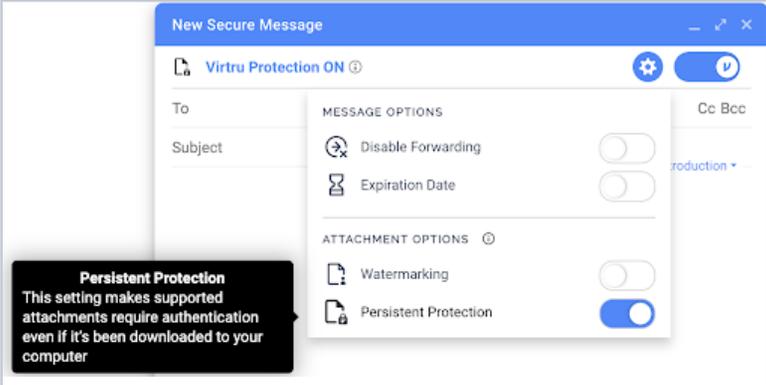
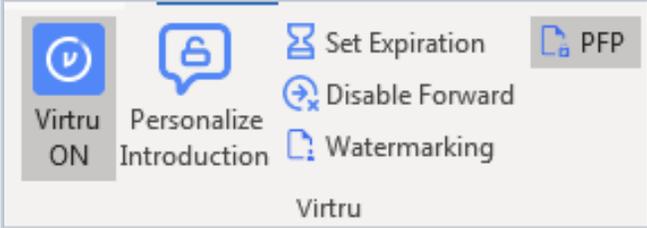
PFP provides a secure file container that is portable, universally accessible, and built on top of open standards. Regardless of where files are stored, PFP allows you to select, protect, and share a file with anyone while maintaining full visibility into how it is being used and retaining the ability to revoke access at any time. Any file protected with PFP will convert into the .tdf.html file format. This ensures that the contents are only accessible in Virtru's Secure Reader and only authorized parties can view it.

Enable PFP BEFORE an email is sent:

1. Open a new draft and toggle Virtru ON.
2. If you are using Virtru for Gmail open the Security Options menu. Security options in Outlook are always visible in the ribbon.



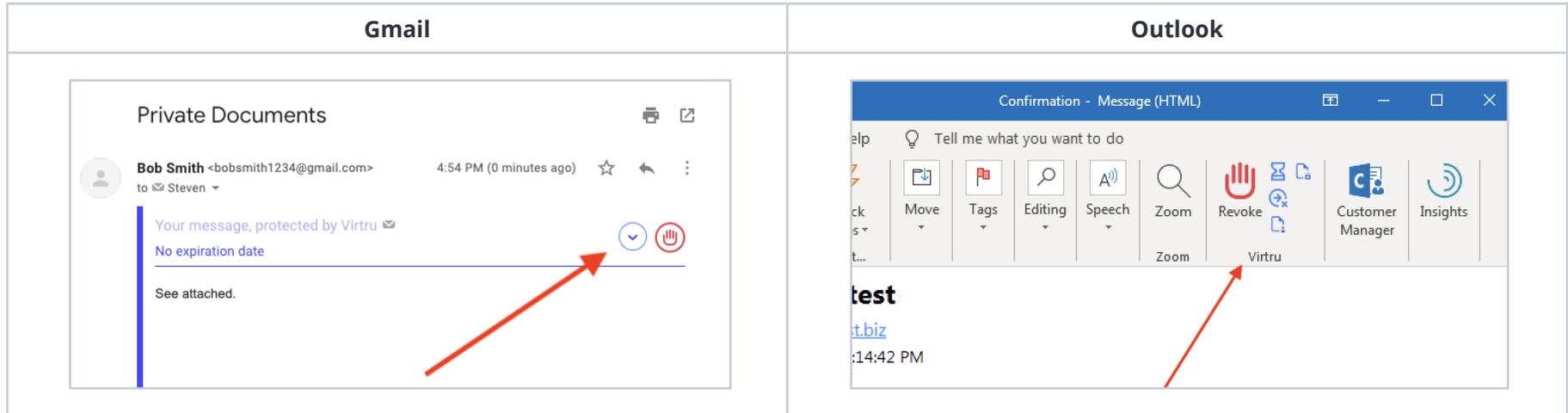
3. Select Persistent Protection from the menu.

Gmail	Outlook
 <p>The screenshot shows the Gmail 'New Secure Message' dialog. At the top, it says 'Virtru Protection ON'. Below this, there are sections for 'MESSAGE OPTIONS' and 'ATTACHMENT OPTIONS'. In the 'ATTACHMENT OPTIONS' section, 'Persistent Protection' is checked. A tooltip points to this option with the text: 'Persistent Protection This setting makes supported attachments require authentication even if it's been downloaded to your computer'.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the Outlook Virtru menu. It includes options for 'Set Expiration', 'Disable Forward', 'Watermarking', and 'PFP'. The 'Virtru ON' status is visible in the top left corner of the menu.</p>

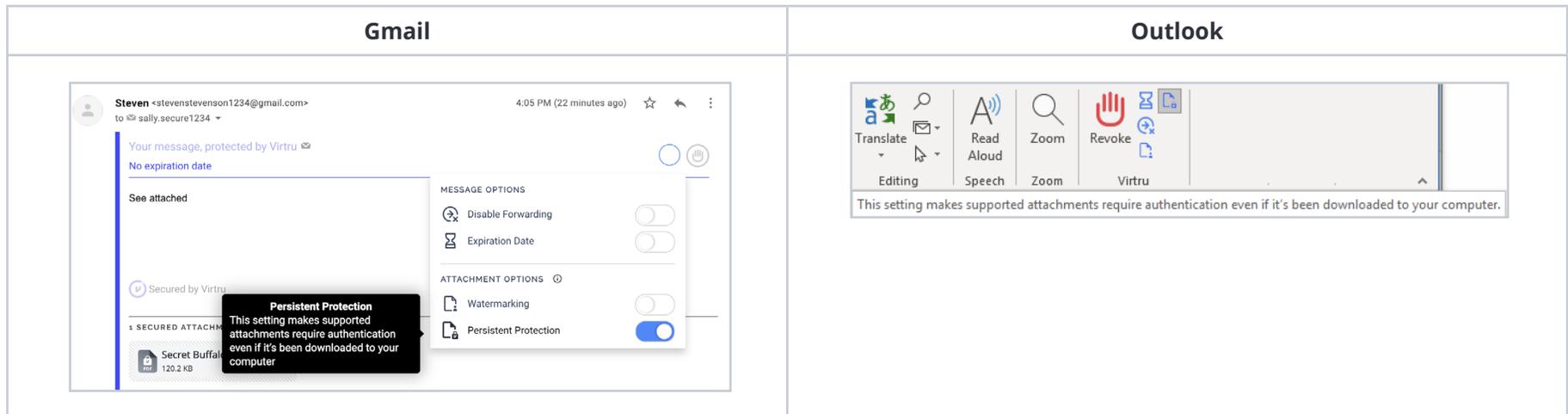
4. Compose the rest of your message and Send.

Enable PFP AFTER an email is sent:

1. With Virtru enabled, open the sent secure message and expand the Security Options menu. In Outlook, these settings will already appear in the ribbon.

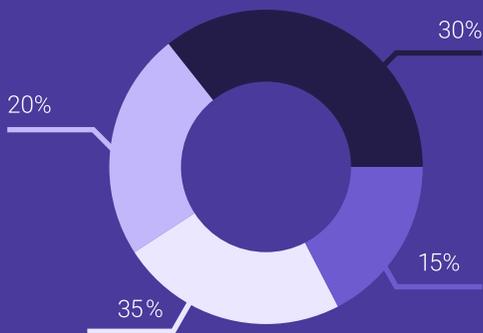


2. Select or deselect the Persistent Protection option.



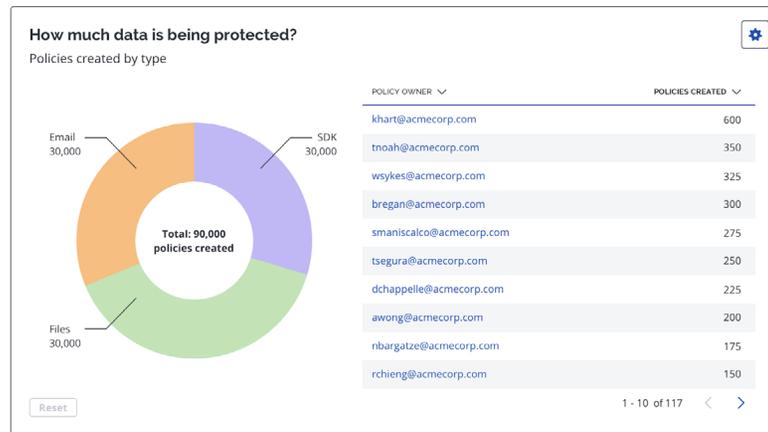
STEP #4:

Unlock Actionable Data Sharing Intelligence For Your Organization

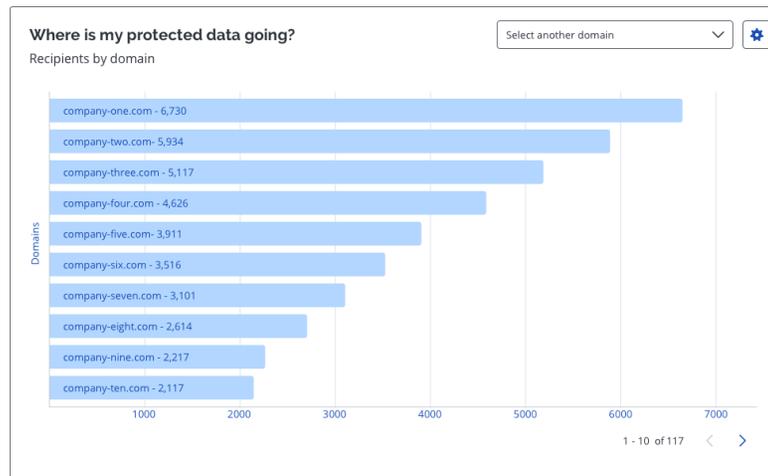


As a Virtru Administrator, the Virtru Control Center is your one-stop shop to see what data your organization is protecting, know where it's going, manage who it's shared with, and maintain control of it at all times. Here's a brief look at the insights you have access to:

Understand the types of data your organization is sharing and how much of it is being protected



See who has access to your data



Additional Resources:

[Access the Virtru Control Center](#)

[Download the Control Center Playbook](#)

STEP #5:

Invite Them to Install the Virtru Mobile App



Email Template for Your End Users:

Subject Line:

Access Virtru From Your Phone

Copy:

Did you know you can access secure emails right from your phone with a single tap? Download Virtru's mobile app to quickly access secure email messages and attachments on iOS or Android devices.

Virtru's app is designed to complement your existing mail app (Apple Mail, Gmail, Outlook, etc). When you receive a secure email and click "unlock message" in your existing mail app, the Virtru app will open and automatically decrypt your message. No additional verification or activation steps required.

It's that simple! Oh, and you can also send secure replies and create new secure messages directly in the app. Follow the links below to try it for yourself.

[Download for iOS](#)

[Download for Android](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
YOUR NAME

Additional Resources:

[Install, Activate, and Send Securely with Virtru for iOS](#)

[Install, Activate, and Send with Virtru for Android](#)

STEP #6:

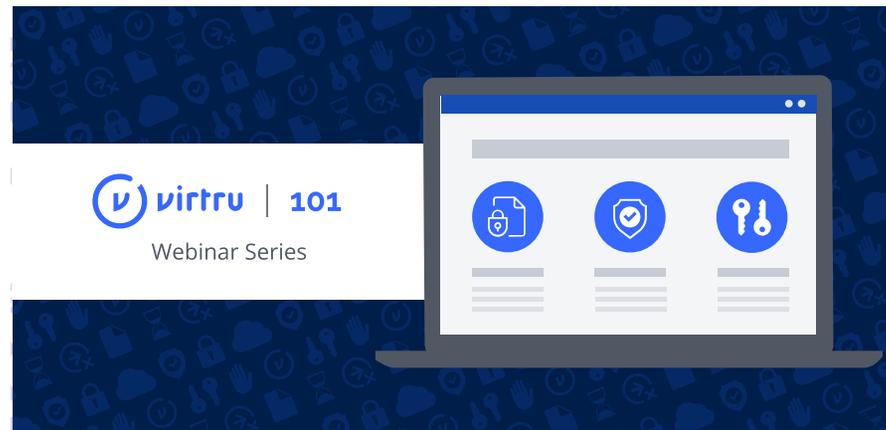
Create a Seamless Recipient Experience



As a Virtru customer, you're able to send and receive encrypted emails and files with ease. But what is the experience like for your recipients who don't have Virtru? [Watch this webinar](#) to learn best practices for creating a seamless Virtru experience and unlocking secure email exchanges with anyone, anywhere.

What You'll Learn:

- How recipients without Virtru access your secure emails and files.
- How certain security features can change the recipient experience and safeguard your data.
- Best practices for supporting your recipients.



Additional Resources for Recipients:

[Read a Virtru Encrypted Email without Virtru Installed](#)

[Reply to a Virtru Encrypted Email without Virtru Installed](#)

[Viewing a secure file or attachment in Virtru's Secure Reader](#)

In addition to these resources, you can also use the email template below to effectively communicate your rollout of Virtru to your recipients (i.e. a non-Virtru licensed external and internal user who your organization plans to send encrypted emails and/or files to).

While Virtru is designed to make it easy for your authorized recipients to access secure content, questions occasionally arise. That is why we recommend sending this email to anyone you plan to frequently send encrypted emails as it will help set expectations, improve their user experience, and reduce the number of questions.

Email Template for Recipients:

Subject Line: *YOUR COMPANY NAME's* New Email Tool

Copy:

Hi *YOUR RECIPIENT'S NAME*,

Some of the emails I'll be sending to you might look a little bit different going forward, and I want to let you know why.

We recently adopted Virtru here at *YOUR COMPANY'S NAME* to encrypt our emails and attachments. Virtru makes it easy for us to share sensitive information with you in a safe and compliant manner, and also for you to securely respond and add attachments without having to download any software.

Curious about what you will experience when you receive a Virtru-encrypted email? [Watch this short video](#) to see how you'll be able to easily read and reply to messages I send. *YOUR COMPANY'S NAME* has benefited from the easy protection Virtru provides, and I hope you will too.

[Virtru's Support Page](#) is also a useful resource if you have any questions along the way. They have a whole section devoted to reading and replying to secure emails and attachments.

Please reach out to me directly if you have any questions.

Thanks,
YOUR NAME

Summary

We hope this playbook provided you with the resources and tools needed to enable your end users. But that's not all. As a Virtru Administrator you have access to actionable data sharing intelligence via the [Control Center](#) and we recommend reviewing that data every few months in order to ensure your users are turning Virtru ON when sharing sensitive data.

As a reminder, our Support Team is always happy to answer your questions and provide additional help. Head over to our [Support Center](#) to browse how-to articles, submit a ticket, and more. Also, visit our [Customer Resource Library](#) to view on-demand webinars, detailed customer resources and subscribe to our monthly newsletter.



At Virtru, we empower organizations to unlock the power of data while maintaining control, everywhere it's stored and shared. Our portfolio of solutions and tools—built on our open data protection platform—governs data throughout its lifecycle. More than 20,000 organizations trust Virtru for data security and privacy protection. For more information, visit virtru.com or follow us on Twitter at [@virtruprivacy](https://twitter.com/virtruprivacy).