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Trend Micro improves email data security in the cloud

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Security software firm Trend Micro is planning to launch an encrypted email system to bolster its cloud data security strategy.

Trend Micro Email Encryption efficiently secures email delivered to anyone with an email address. It enables organisations to deliver information securely and helps comply with regulations.

The system uses "in-the-cloud" encryption key management, so users don't have to be burdened with setting up complicated message security systems using pre-registration and certificate management.

Encrypted content is pushed from senders to recipients like any other email. The Trend Micro Email Encryption Client is a software plug-in for popular email clients that deploys without modifying existing business processes.

The system is currently being trialled and a commercial launch is imminent. Speaking at the NetEvents business technology symposium in Barcelona last week, Rik Ferguson, senior security advisor at Trend Micro, said the system would bolster Trend's cloud data security offering.

Ferguson said, "Firms can outsource the management of their data in the cloud, but as a responsible data controller they can't outsource the security of that data when it comes to compliance."