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Aspera Add-in for Microsoft Outlook

Global person-to-person high-speed file delivery using email

AT A GLANCE

Key Features

- High-speed FASP® transfers regardless of file sizes, transfer distance, or network conditions.

- Virtually no limits on size or type of email attachments.

- Send entire directories as a single attachment without compression.

- Compatible and interoperable with Aspera *faspex*™, Connect, and Cargo.

- Seamless integration with Outlook client; no software is installed or required on the Exchange server.

- Configurable options such as file size threshold, file type filters and download location.
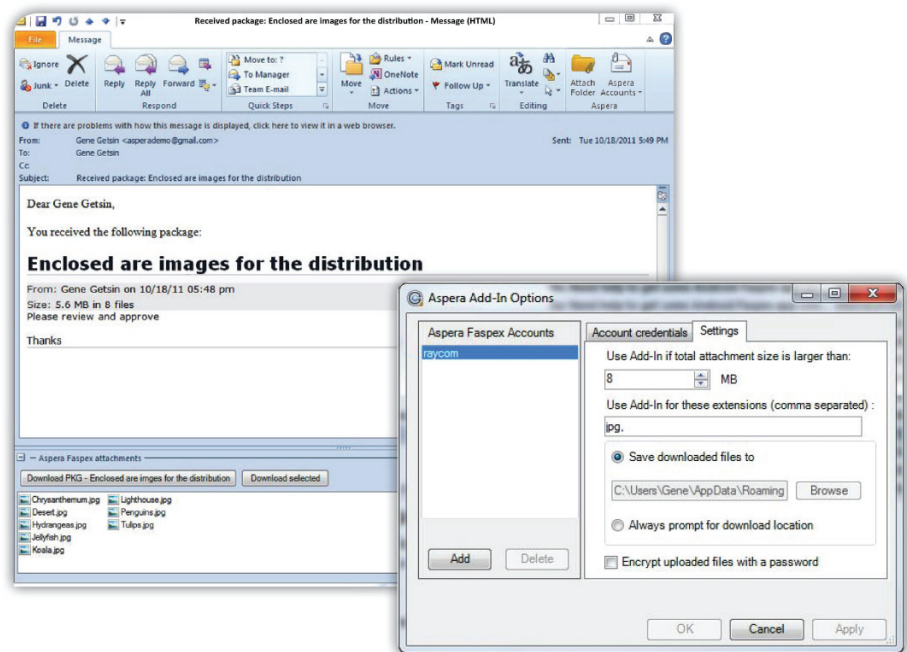
- Support for SAML authentication.

Key Benefits

- Conveniently initiate Aspera high-speed transfers directly from within Outlook.

- Receive attachments and standard *faspex* packages directly to your inbox.

- Automate distribution with Aspera Cargo automatic downloader.

- Maintain complete security of all transfers with encryption of attachments over the wire and at rest.

- Leverage your existing *faspex* deployment and infrastructure.

- Offload heavy processing from your Exchange server.

The Aspera Add-in for Microsoft Outlook is a client software option for Aspera *faspex*™, which extends Aspera's global person-to-person file delivery and collaboration capabilities to Outlook users. This lightweight software Add-in integrates seamlessly with the Outlook client, with no software installed on the Exchange server.

High-speed Aspera transfers are initiated using standard Outlook workflow. Users simply compose an email and attach files or directories of any size; no additional steps are necessary. When the user clicks the "send" button, the Aspera Add-in automatically sends the attachments at high speed using Aspera *faspex*.

SEAMLESS INTEGRATION

Aspera Outlook Add-in is easy to install and run automatically when needed; no special actions are required from the users to initiate high-speed transfers. The Add-in runs entirely on the client machines with no software installed on the Exchange server.

HIGH-SPEED EMAIL ATTACHMENT TRANSFERS

The Add-in will send files via FASP® high-speed transfers regardless of transfer distances or network conditions. Files of any size or entire folders can be sent as a single attachment, without time- and resource-consuming compression.

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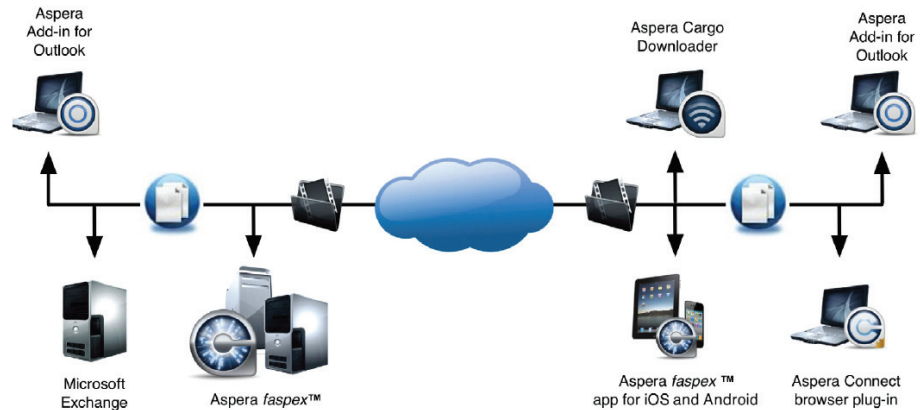
FEATURES AND BENEFITS

High-speed FASP® transfers

- Transfers are powered by FASP – attachments are sent at high-speed, regardless of file sizes, transfer distance, or network conditions.
- Precise bandwidth control ensures the entire available bandwidth is utilized to achieve maximum transfer speeds, while being fair to other critical network traffic.
- Complete security with built-in endpoint authentication, encryption, and data integrity verification.
- Reliable transfers with end-to-end progress reporting and performance monitoring.

No limits on email attachments

- Virtually no limits on attachment sizes because the attachments are sent using Aspera's unique FASP protocol, using *faspex*™ rather than the Exchange server.
- Entire folders, of any size, can be sent without requiring any compression.

Interoperable with *faspex*, Aspera Connect, and Cargo

- Attachments to emails originating from a *faspex* server can be downloaded at high-speed by the recipient directly from within Outlook using the Aspera Add-in.
- Email recipients running Outlook without the Aspera Add-in receive a standard *faspex* email with a download link. Users simply click on the download link to start a high-speed download of the attachments with the Aspera Connect browser plug-in.
- Standard web-based email clients are also fully supported using the Aspera Connect browser plug-in.
- Recipients who have *faspex* accounts can have attachments automatically downloaded to their desktop using Aspera Cargo Downloader.

Seamless integration with Outlook

- The Aspera Add-in for Outlook is installed on the client computer. No software is installed on the Exchange server.
- Senders compose emails and attach files using the standard email workflow. No additional steps are needed.
- Supports SAML single sign on for users sending large files and folders in Outlook.

Configurable options

- Threshold for file sizes - all attachments below the threshold are sent using Exchange, while attachments above the threshold size are automatically sent using Aspera.
- Users can specify which file types (e.g. zip files) should always be sent via *faspex*.
- Multiple *faspex* accounts can be used to allow users to select which one to send packages.
- Download location - downloaded attachments can be automatically saved to a specified folder, or the user can be prompted for the directory location on each download.

About Aspera

Aspera, an IBM company, is the creator of next-generation transport technologies that move the world's data at maximum speed regardless of file size, transfer distance and network conditions. Part of IBM Cloud, Aspera software is powered by the Emmy®award-winning FASP® protocol to deliver the fastest, most predictable file-transfer, share and sync experience across on-premises, cloud, and hybrid infrastructure. Aspera's core technology delivers unprecedented control over bandwidth, complete security and uncompromising reliability. Organizations across a variety of industries on six continents rely on Aspera software for the business-critical transport of their digital assets.

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