



# PROSITES SECURE MAIL 3.0

*Setup Guide*



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## HOW TO SEND A SECURED EMAIL

To send a secure email to a recipient (client/patient), add the word **SECURED:** (including the colon at the end) to the email subject using either the Roundcube Webmail Client (pictured below in FIGURE A) or any other IMAP Mail Client you may use today.

Prepending **SECURED:** to your subject line will encrypt the email during the send process (in transit) and keep it that way while stored in the email database (at rest).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** THE FORMAT OF THE WORD “SECURED:” IS CRITICAL TO THE ENCRYPTION PROCESS. THE WORD MUST BE CAPITALIZED AND END WITH A COLON TO SUCCESSFULLY SECURE THE EMAIL. IF IT IS NOT FORMATTED CORRECTLY OR MISSPELLED, THE EMAIL WILL NOT BE SECURE.

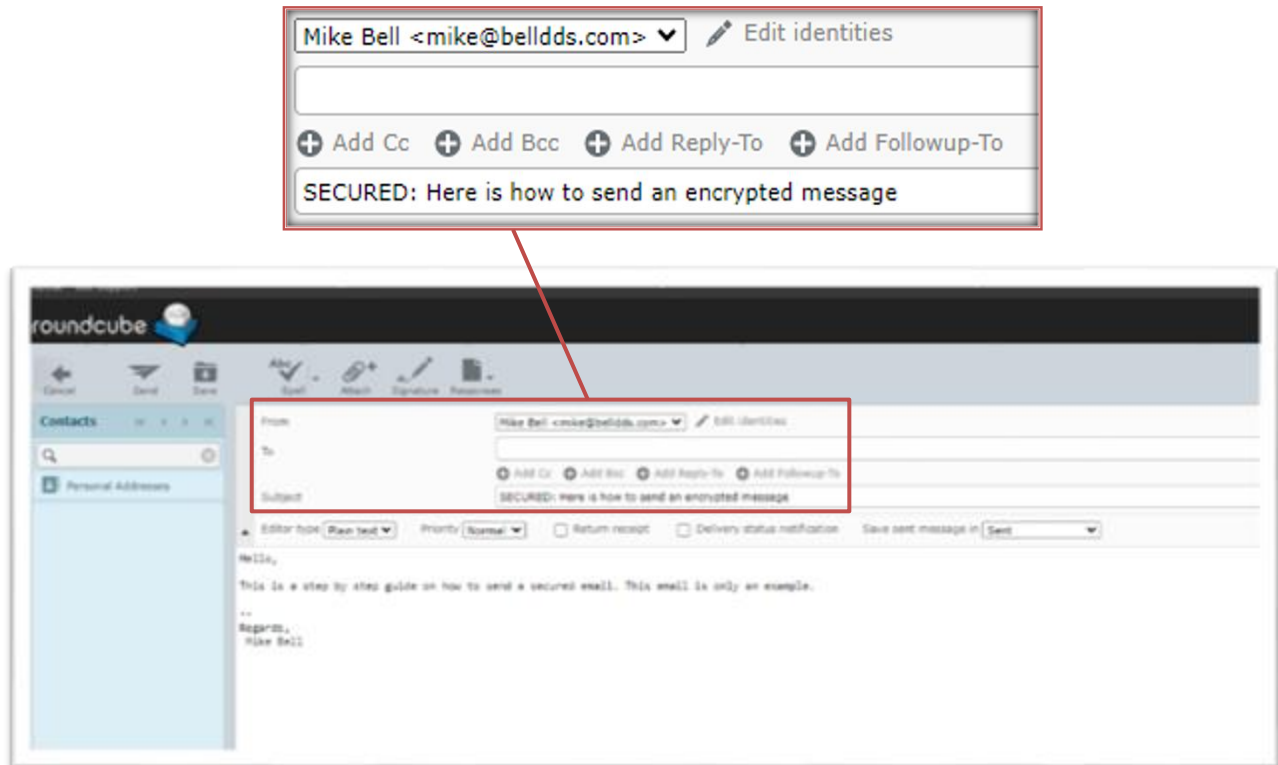


FIGURE A

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLIENTS/PATIENTS

## HOW TO OPEN A SECURE EMAIL

The first time a recipient (this is typically the client or patient but is not limited to exclusively to them) receives a secure email from you (the email originator), they (the recipient) will need to register with ProSites Secure Mail to access their secure message account. Access to the system will be the same for each secure message you send, the recipient will start with following the link to **securemail.prosites.com** received in their inbox from you (FIGURE B; showing Mike Bell as “you”).

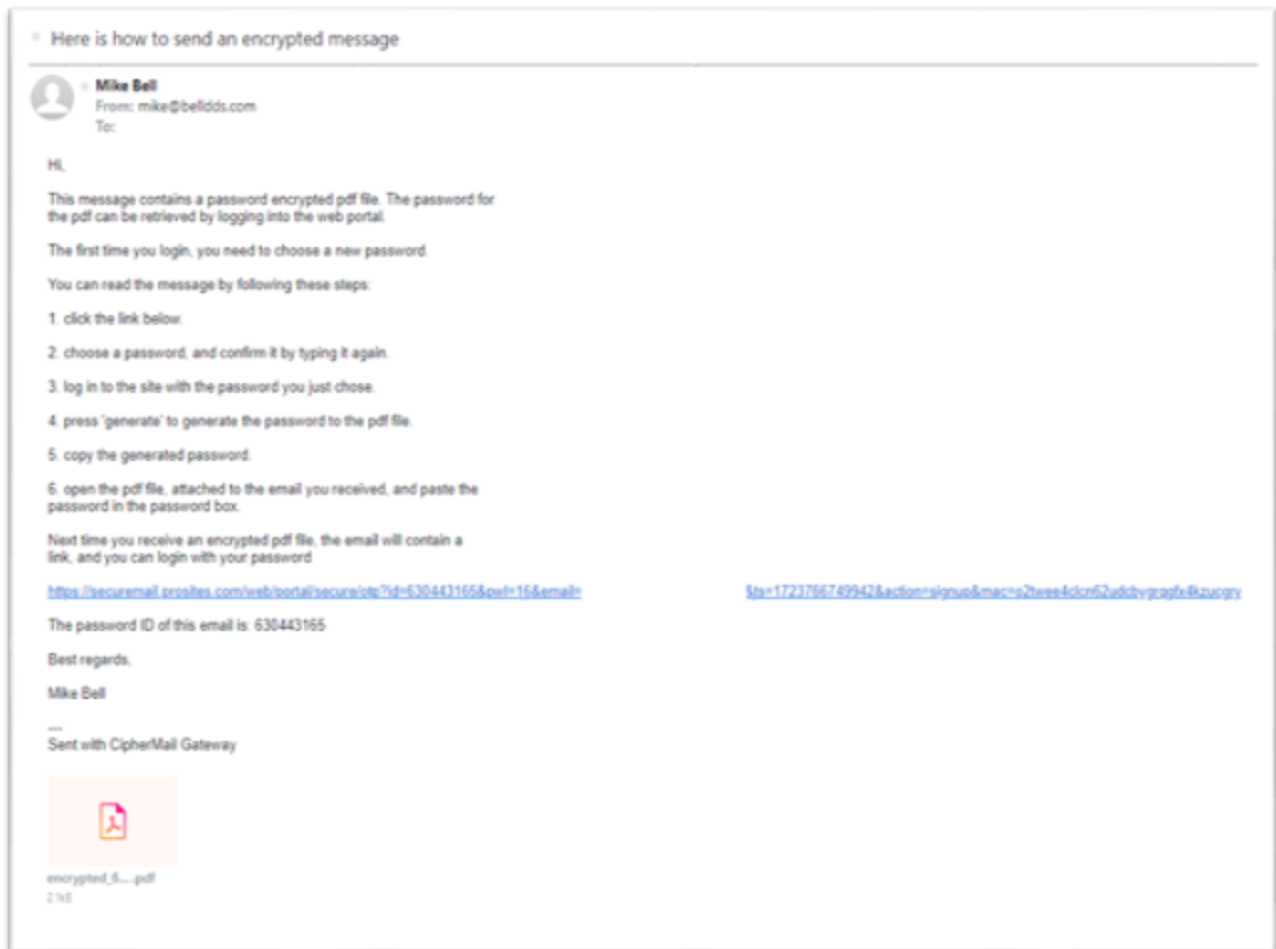
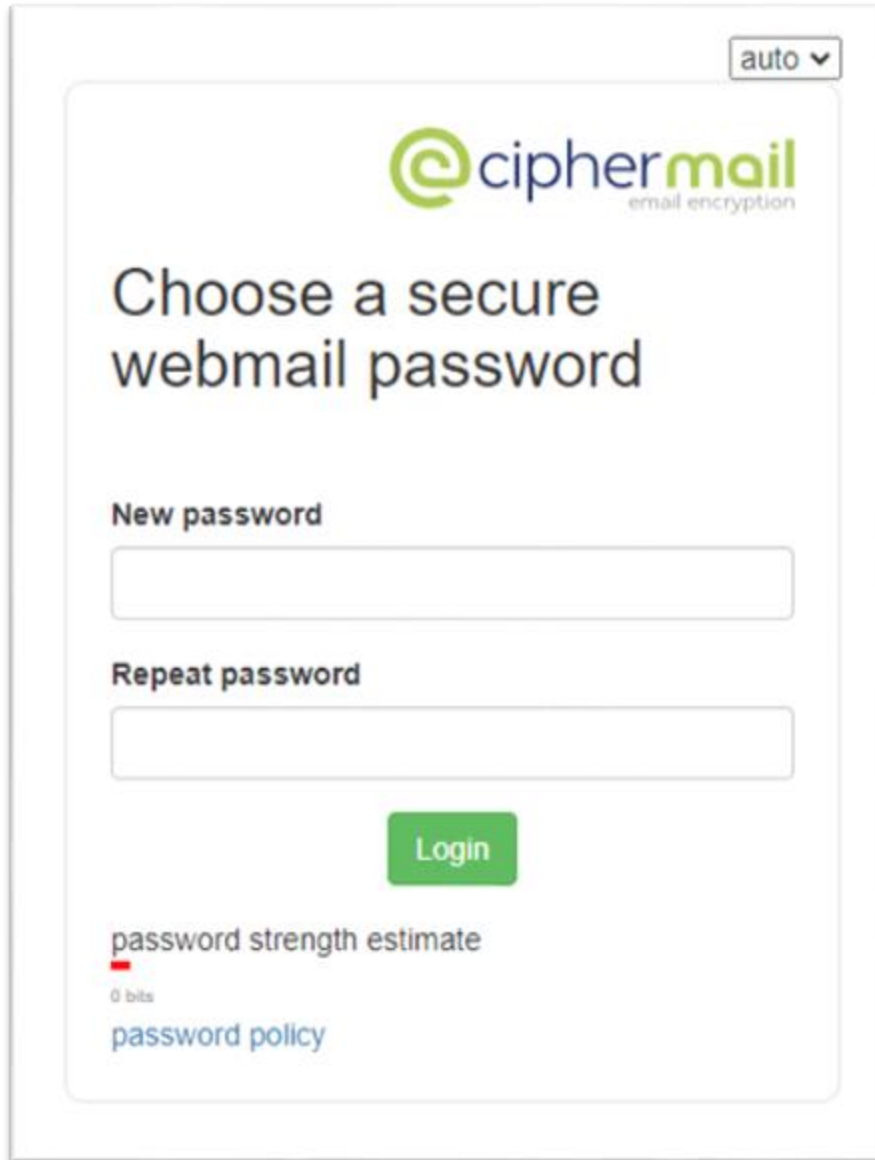


FIGURE B

After clicking the link, the email recipient (typically client or patient) will be asked to generate a password. This password is the email recipient's own password, and not the one provided in the email. The email recipient will use this password to access the portal in the future. Once the email recipient has created a password and input it into the new password and repeat password text boxes, please left click login. (See FIGURE C below for the login process requesting a new password to be created.)



The image shows a web browser window displaying the Ciphermail login page. In the top right corner, there is a dropdown menu with the text "auto" and a downward arrow. The main content area features the Ciphermail logo, which consists of a green '@' symbol followed by the text "ciphermail" in a bold, sans-serif font, and "email encryption" in a smaller font below it. Below the logo, the heading "Choose a secure webmail password" is displayed in a large, dark font. Underneath this heading are two text input fields: the first is labeled "New password" and the second is labeled "Repeat password". A green "Login" button is positioned below the second input field. At the bottom of the form area, there is a "password strength estimate" section showing a red progress bar and the text "0 bits". Below this, there is a link for "password policy" in blue text.

FIGURE C

There is a password ID below the link in the email (FIGURE B) the end-user (this is the email recipient; patient or client typically) receives. The password ID will generate a separate password to access the PDF (Portable Document Format), which contains the secured email (FIGURE A) sent. Using the password ID from the email sent to the client or patient (the email recipient) (FIGURE B), input this into the PDF password” section and then left click “Generate password.” (FIGURE D; shows where the password from FIGURE B should be placed)

A generated password is required to access the PDF which contains the email sent to the end-user (not limited but to include the patient or client.) Although it is not required, we recommend saving this generated password, as it can be used to access the PDF again. If this password is lost, a new one can be generated by repeating the step(s) above.

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## Generate password for PDF

The encrypted PDF can be opened with the following procedure:

1. Copy the "Password ID" from the email (skip if this is already filled-in)
2. Press the "Generate password" button
3. Copy the password to the clipboard
4. Open the encrypted PDF document attached to the message
5. Copy the generated password to the password field of the PDF reader

**Password ID**

630443165

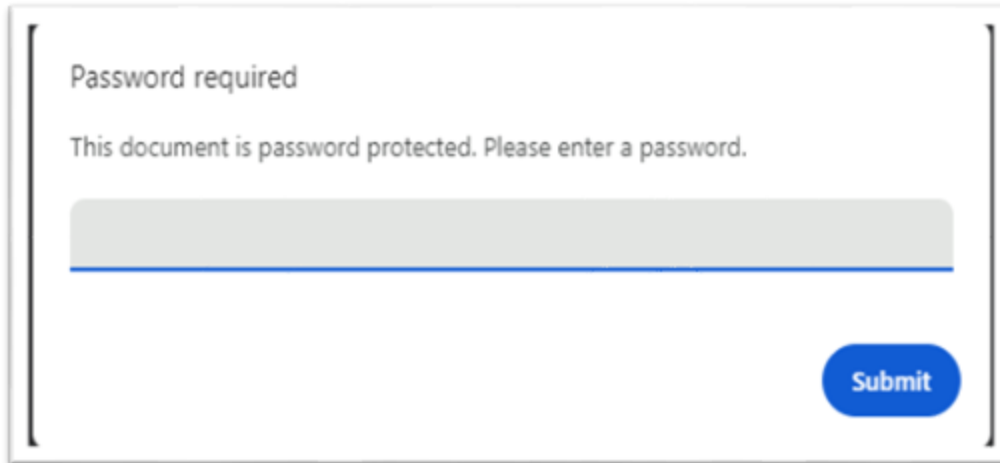
**PDF password**

the generated password will be placed here

Generate password

FIGURE D

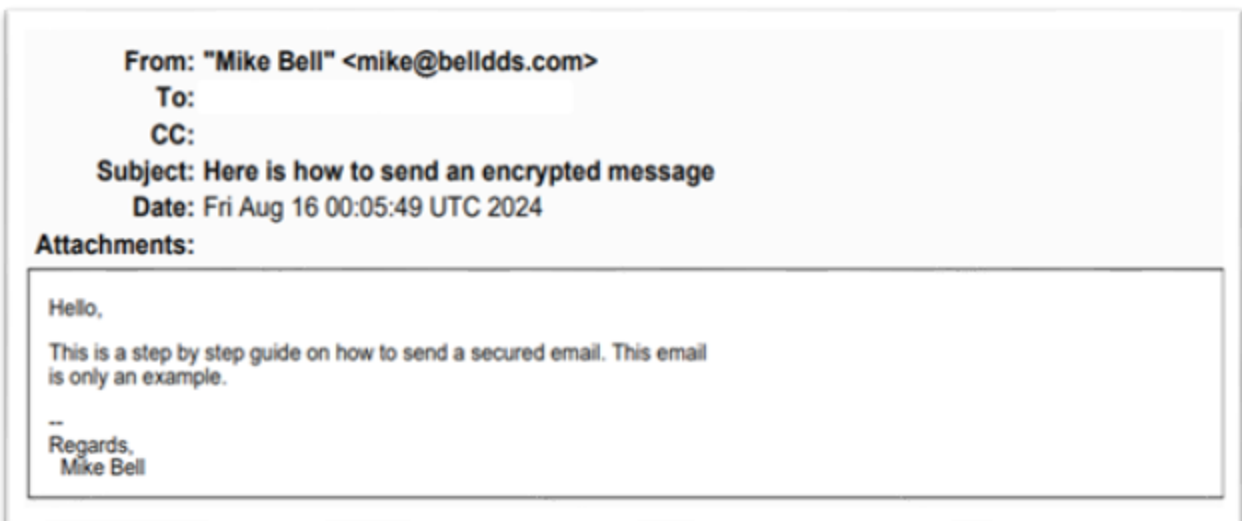
In the recipient email (FIGURE B), there is a PDF attached. Please click the PDF. You will be prompted to input a password and press submit. At this time, the generated password (FIGURE D) from the aforementioned step will be used to grant access to the PDF that contains the secured email (FIGURE A) sent to the email recipient (patient or client.) Input the generated password created from the previous step into the text box and left click submit. (FIGURE E; displays where the password from FIGURE D should be added)



A screenshot of a web-based password prompt. The text reads: "Password required" followed by "This document is password protected. Please enter a password." Below this is a large, empty text input field with a blue underline. At the bottom right is a blue rounded rectangular button labeled "Submit".

FIGURE E

At this point, the email recipient (patient or client) will have access to view the encrypted email (FIGURE F).



A screenshot of an email interface. The header shows: "From: 'Mike Bell' <mike@belldds.com>", "To:", "CC:", "Subject: Here is how to send an encrypted message", and "Date: Fri Aug 16 00:05:49 UTC 2024". Below the header is an "Attachments:" section. The main body of the email contains the text: "Hello, This is a step by step guide on how to send a secured email. This email is only an example. -- Regards, Mike Bell".

FIGURE F