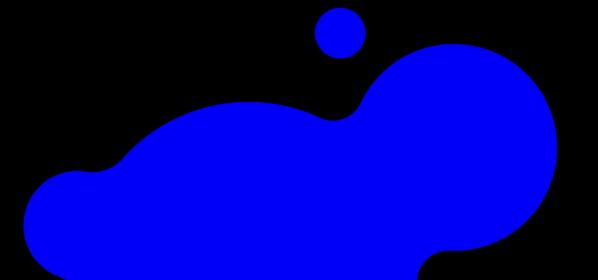
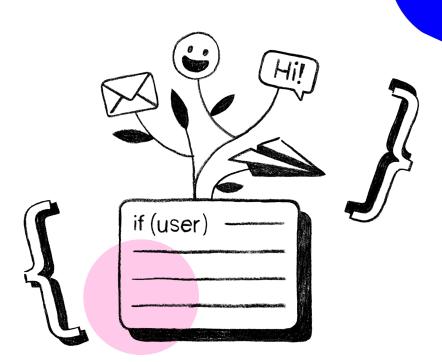


Epost-säkerhet



Securing email worldwide since 2006

- Halon Security AB was founded
 2006 in Sweden
- HQ in Gothenburg, Sweden with offices in San Francisco and Washington D.C, USA
- 250 clients on four continents





The Halon MTA at a glance

Security functionality

- State-of-the-art advanced threat protection
- Supporting the future of encryption and authentication







Halon MTA

Email

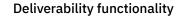
servers

e.g. Exchange

Dovecot

Message generator

Transactional



- Enable best-in-class deliverability via adaptive and granular controls
- Industry leading throughput
- The developers' choice: scriptable and container-ready







Email security

Vad menar vi med det?

- Encryption standards (TLS, DANE, MTA-STS, DKIM)
- Other security standards (SPF, DMARC, reporting etc.)
- Traditional filtrering (Anti-spam, Anti-virus, rate-limiting)
- Transaction safety and deliverability (especially important together with quarantine)
- Advanced threat protection





Encryption standards

TLS

- Version 1.2 and 1.3 are the only ones currently not deprecated
- Ensures proper and safe
 encryption for messages in
 transit *

* DANE / MTA-STS

 Solves enforcement and authentication issues by allowing a receiving domain to indicate how a sender should communicate with them

DKIM

 Cryptological signing of messages to prove the identity of the sender, typically used together with DMARC





Other security standards

SPF / DMARC

Enables a sender to dictate
 how a receiver should validate
 them

Reporting

- DMARC reporting
- TLS reporting





Traditional filtering

Anti-spam / Anti-virus

- Typically a combination of commercial and open source solutions
- Can be both "offline" and "online"
- Can leak personal information to third parties if configured improperly

Rate limiting

- Most commonly used for outbound flows to mitigate the effects of compromised accounts
- May be used in combination with IP pooling to limit the effects of blocklisting





Transaction safety and deliverability

- In-line scanning prevents a lot of issues
- Extra care must be taken when considering quarantines





Advanced threat protection

Kärt barn har många namn

- Email attachment sandboxing
- Time of click protection



Sandboxing

CYREN

Lightweight sandboxing *

- Uses AI analysis approach
- Fast can be run inline
- Cheaper than real sandboxing
- Runs on-prem

N SOPHOS

Real sandboxing

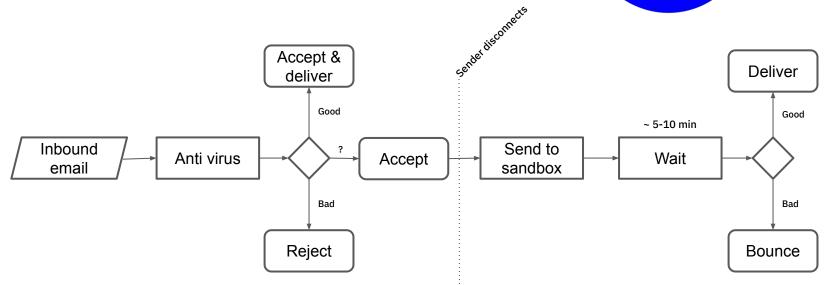
- Supports pre-scanning with
 Sophos anti-virus
- Executes files in a real environment





Typical sandboxing workflow

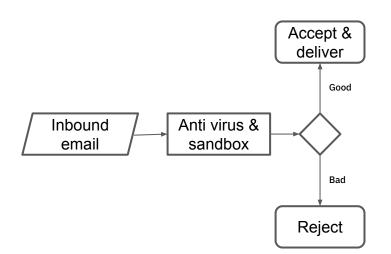
Real sandboxing with execution





In-line sandboxing workflow

AI analysis, no real execution







Time of click protection

- Content of websites are sometimes changed after delivery
- Does scanning in real time when opening links
- Typically together with a commercial provider







Thank you!