

# Aid4Mail Fact Sheet

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## Company Overview

**Fookes Software Ltd** is a Swiss software company specializing in email forensics and eDiscovery solutions. Founded in 1996 and headquartered in Charmey, Switzerland, the company has earned an international reputation for building high-quality, secure, and reliable software trusted by government agencies, Fortune 50 companies, and leading law firms worldwide.

**Aid4Mail**, launched in 2005, is the company's flagship product—the world's fastest, most accurate, and most versatile email processing solution for digital forensics, eDiscovery, compliance, and email migration.

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## Quick Facts

<b>Founded</b>	1996 (Fookes Software), 2005 (Aid4Mail)
<b>Headquarters</b>	Charmey, Switzerland
<b>CEO &amp; Founder</b>	Eric Fookes
<b>Email Expertise</b>	25+ years (longer than most competing forensics vendors)
<b>Current Version</b>	Aid4Mail 6.1.5 (September 2025)
<b>Editions</b>	Converter, Investigator, Enterprise
<b>Platform</b>	Windows 7/8.1/10/11 and Server (32-bit and 64-bit)

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## Market Position

- Trusted by half of the Fortune 50 companies

- **Used by U.S. Department of Justice, FBI, and CIA**
  - **Deployed by top 100 law firms globally**
  - **Relied upon by leading universities and national libraries**
  - **Adopted by international government agencies and NGOs**
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## What Makes Aid4Mail Unique

### Industry-First AI Integration

- **First forensics tool** to integrate AI from OpenAI, Google, Anthropic, Mistral, Meta, and xAI
- Natural-language filtering, automated classification, and content analysis
- **Unique offline AI processing** for sensitive investigations
- Cost-effective: 50,900 emails processed in <8 hours for <\$12

### Cloud Attachment Collection

- **Only tool** supporting cloud attachments from **both Microsoft and Google** platforms
- Collects from OneDrive (Personal/Business), SharePoint, and Google Drive
- Captures file content, metadata, revision history, and collaborator information
- Critical for modern IP theft, insider trading, and compliance investigations

### Unmatched Speed

- **10× faster** than competing tools for local email processing
- **100× faster** webmail collection with native pre-acquisition filtering
- Benchmark: 5 GB dataset (50,887 emails) converted to PST in **2 minutes 59 seconds** (284 emails/second)

### Superior Forensic Recovery

- Recovers **double-deleted (unpurged) emails** from IMAP, PST, OST, and Exchange Recoverable Items
- Repairs corrupted mbox files with close to **100% success rate** (vs. 30% for competitors)
- Carves MIME emails from unallocated disk space and disk images
- Preserves complete metadata, folder structures, and status flags

### Comprehensive Format Support

- **40+ email formats and cloud accounts**
- Supports Google Workspace, Microsoft 365, Yahoo, AOL, Apple Mail, Thunderbird, PST, OST, OLM, mbox, EML, MSG, and more

- Enterprise archives: Google Vault, Mimecast, Proofpoint exports

## Portable Email Viewer

- **Zero-installation, browser-based review**
  - Handles 50,000+ emails with smooth performance
  - Advanced search, tagging, and AI classification filtering
  - **License-free redistribution**—share with regulators, outside counsel, or clients without cost
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## Technical Capabilities

### Collection & Processing

- Native pre-acquisition filtering (up to 90% data reduction at source)
- Microsoft 365 App-Only Access for silent, tenant-wide collection
- Concurrent and incremental processing for overnight automation
- Advanced search with regex (PCRE2), Boolean operators, and 24-language support

### Recovery & Integrity

- Recovers deleted, corrupted, and hidden emails
- EDMR MIH + MIH+ deduplication for emails with or without Message-IDs
- Preserves forensic-grade metadata and folder hierarchies
- Chain of custody logging and audit trails

### Export & Integration

- Outputs: PST, EML, MSG, mbox, HTML, PDF, CSV, JSON, XML
- Bates stamping with flexible numbering schemes
- Python scripting for custom workflows (OCR, image analysis, geolocation)
- CLI automation for batch processing (Enterprise edition)

### Compliance

- GDPR, HIPAA, PIPA (South Korea) compliant
  - Data minimization through pre-acquisition filtering
  - Defensible under FRCP and international legal standards
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## Awards & Recognition

- **European IT & Software Excellence Award (2016)** — Recognized for outstanding solution provided to cloud-archiving company Sonian
  - **PC Magazine Shareware Award (1998)** — NoteTab Pro text editor (Fookes Software's first product)
  - Multiple distinctions from **PC World, Microsoft, and WUGNET** for software excellence
  - **5-star rating on SourceForge** — "A great timesaver... satisfied user for 15+ years"
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## Customer Testimonials

"Aid4Mail exceeds our expectations on the speed in which it can convert data. It can convert larger amounts of data in no time at all. I would say it's at least twice as fast as the rest of our tools." — **Jon Hanna, ESI Manager, Advanced Discovery (USA)**

"Aid4Mail performed like a champ. I'm grateful to have your product in my toolkit." — **Craig Ball, Texas Attorney and Forensic Technologist**

"This software worked brilliantly, it even fixed corruption that existed when we attempted to do it manually or with other software." — **Gregory Kerr, Lubin Olson & Niewiadomski LLP**

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## Pricing & Licensing

Please visit <https://www.aid4mail.com/pricing> for up-to-date pricing.

**Free trial available** (no time limit, no credit card required)

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## Media Contact

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## Additional Resources

- **Press Kit:** Logos, screenshots, backgrounder, executive bio
  - **Product Documentation:** User guides, technical specifications
  - **Free Trial:** [www.aid4mail.com/free-trial](http://www.aid4mail.com/free-trial)
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