

Version 2.0 Release Notes

Windows 7 & Windows 2008 Server Support

Works seamlessly under Microsoft's latest Operating System releases.

Active Directory Support

Now P3fax can connect to an existing Active Directory installation, allowing users to authenticate using their common details. Relevant user information is dynamically pulled from Active Directory, making administration even easier.

Run as a Windows Service

Components now fully integrate with Windows Services. No longer do you have to be logged in to a PC that may be left unattended in order to run P3fax, making it even more secure.

Third Party LDAP Support

If you already have an existing LDAP server on your computer, or network, now you can choose to have P3fax use that instead of the built-in server, so you can take advantage of all your existing contact data.

Personal Per-User Contacts

As well as the shared contacts which are visible to all P3fax users, P3fax now lets users have their own address book, private to them.

Distribution Lists

It's easy for users to create a shared, or private, distribution list that contains all the contacts to whom you might want to send a fax, or e-mail. Any changes to your contacts' details is mirrored in your distribution lists, so you don't have to worry about updating the same information twice.

Streamlined Installation

The entire installation of P3fax and setup of user devices has been smoothed out and improved, to make life simpler for users.

Revised Component Control

Starting and stopping components is now simpler than ever. A new "hub" gives users one-click control of the suite and it is fully aware of Microsoft's new UAC model found in Windows Vista and later.

Improved Message Store

Our new message store is now even faster and more reliable, providing the backbone for the improvements to our find system, and allowing much less rigid displaying of message lists. Any existing message stores will automatically get upgraded to the new format during installation.

Nested Message Folders

Now folders can contain sub folders, permitting improved organization of data.

iPhone Application

Works seamlessly with our newly released iPhone application.

New User Interface

The entire user interface has been revised using modern web technologies. It now better displays information to the user by removing confusing options and infrequently accessed screens so that they can more easily focus on what's important.

Drag and Drop

Moving messages has never been simpler with the newly added ability to drag and drop messages from one folder into another.

Message Flagging

Users can now see at a glance what messages in any list they've forwarded, replied to or have been processed by routing rules. When viewing a message, there's a handy link to all replies, and forwards, so opening them up is just a click away.

New Message Labels

Now you can set messages as "to do", "work", "personal" and more. These new labels are clearly visible in your messages lists you can tell discern them from your other messages at glance. If you want, you can even set specific labels using the revised routing rules.

Improved Message Selection

New, more intuitive, list selection behaviour lets users select and deselect multiple messages in one go by holding down the shift key.

Keyboard Navigation

New in Version 2.0 are keyboard shortcuts for common tasks such as composing a new message, replying to an existing message and applying the newly introduced message labels. Move up and down your message list using the "J" and "K" or cursor keys, toggle a message's read status using the "M" key and single key reading of messages using the SPACE bar to scroll the current message then select the next .

Per-Folder Sortable Columns

Users can now select to sort their messages by any of their various attributes and the next time the user logs on the system will remember what sort order they used last time.

Message Preview

Clicking any message in a list just the once will display an instant preview of the message in the newly introduced message preview pane.

New Windowing System

Double-clicking any message in a list now brings up the message in a new window, making it easier than ever to refer back to previous message while composing a new one, or have multiple composition windows open.

Improved HTML Email Handling

Alongside the new preview system is improved handling for HTML e-mails. Users can preview received HTML e-mails secure in the knowledge that if there are any remote images they will be clearly warned and nothing will be loaded, or displayed, unless they specifically allow it.

Image Slideshows

When a message with image attachments has been received, users now have an easy, one-click method to view a slideshow of all those images without having to launch a separate image viewing application.

Live Message Filtering

Users can now filter their inbox to see the messages of their choice, this list is then automatically updated when a new message arrives which matches their selection.

Emptying Folders

If the user wants to empty a folder of all its contents in one fell swoop, version 2.0 now provides a quick and easy means to do so.

Drafts

New in version 2.0 is the ability to save a message you are composing to the drafts folder for users to return to at their convenience. Not only can the user manually choose to save the draft, but they are automatically saved at intervals if the message has changed, so users are better protected against data loss if their computer goes down.

Improved File Attachment Method

An improved file attachment dialog allows the user to attach multiple files to a message at a time, and the upload takes place in the background with a friendly progress bar, so they can carry on composing their message without interruption.

Auto-complete Contacts

Typing in the address bar of the new message composition window will automatically suggest contacts fax and e-mail numbers from the user's personal contacts, the system shared contacts and groups, too.

Contact Filtering

Users can now quickly focus on subsets of their contacts by using the live filter field to select the people, or organisation, that match the criteria they've specified.

Multiple Message Printing

Save time and resources with this new feature that allows users to select multiple messages from within a list and have them all printed off in one print job.

New Notification System

The new notification system gives feedback and informs users of important events with minimal interruption to workflow.

Improved Routing Rules

Routing rules have been consolidated and simplified so that users can now see all routing rules that might affect their messages at a glance. Creating new rules is easier than ever, too.

Improved Integration with P3ocr

Going hand-in-hand with the improved routing rules, users can route incoming faxes and images according to the contents of their OCR results. Also, OCR has been fully integrated into the system so that users can now have different rules each using a different

set of OCR options. This allows one rule to automatically process messages in totally different language to another rule.

Improved Suite Integration

To improve workflow and better integrate the various components, access to P3ocr and P3gateway can now be found within the P3fax interface for administrator users.

Miscellaneous Improvements and Enhancements

As well as all of the above improvements, the underlying engine has been optimised and is faster than before thanks to numerous changes taking advantage of modern multi-core and multi-processor computer architectures.