

Email

List of file attachments types that are blocked by the incoming/outgoing mail server.

Files with the following extensions will be stripped from attachments by the email server.

Note: This applies for Exchange users sending or receiving email from my.fit.edu and external email addresses.

Archive Files: ZIP, TAR, GZ, and RAR containing files with the extensions below will be blocked.

Extension	Reason
.bat	Batch files are often malicious
.chm	Compiled help files are very dangerous in email
.cmd	Batch files are often malicious
.cnf	SpeedDials are very dangerous in email
.com	Executable DOS/Windows programs are dangerous in email
.cpl	Control panel items are often used to hide viruses
.exe	Executable DOS/Windows programs are dangerous in email
.hta	HTML archives are very dangerous in email
.ins	Windows Internet Settings are dangerous in email
.lnk	Eudora *.lnk security hole attack
.mhtml	MHTML files can be used in an attack against Eudora
.pif	Shortcuts to MS-Dos programs are very dangerous in email
.scf	Windows Explorer Commands are dangerous in email
.scr	Windows Screensavers are often used to hide viruses
.vb?	Visual Basic Scripts are dangerous in email
.ws	Windows Script Host files are dangerous in email
.xnk	Microsoft Exchange Shortcuts are dangerous in email

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