

SkyFile Mail v10.5 – Release note

SkyFile Mail Client – New features

- Sub-account renaming: Now possible to rename a sub-account, in SkyFile Mail Client. Emails, archives and other individual folders are automatically transferred under the new renamed sub-account.
- Automatic Archive Management: The master and/or authorized persons onboard can manage manual or automatic archive thanks to predefined levels or volumes. Based on the same principle than the automatic back-up feature, this new service avoids keeping too many emails and files in the operational folders (Inbox, Outbox, etc...) and it reduces the risk of files overloading and network issues. This service already exists but it is not customizable thanks to a user-interface in SkyFile Mail Client.
- Right Delegation for Auto Archive: The master can delegate the right to manage the Automatic Archive process to other people (officer, crew-member) onboard. This feature is already applicable to other key-features of SkyFile Mail Client.
- Outdated connectivity clean-up: Outdated devices such as “Inmarsat B” or “MPDS” have been removed from SkyFile Mail Client and from SkyFile Back Office.
- Number of emails and size: Number of emails in a specific folder and size of the folder are now displayed in the bottom-line of the SkyFile Client main window.
- Notifications in an alternate email client: this option is automatically activated as soon as the alternate email function is selected. It allows the Master to get SkyFile internal notifications when using another email interface such as Outlook.
- Internal message size limitation: for internal emails (between sub-accounts onboard a ship) the external message size limitation is not anymore applicable.
- Anti-Spam features: a new quick-button has been placed in the tool-bar of SkyFile Mail Client. It allows the master to warn Marlink when a suspicious email has been detected. On shore, the mail and its header are checked and immediately placed in a high-level black-list if coming from a spammer. Furthermore, all mailboxes are scanned for detecting the same spam, which is automatically deleted if not yet delivered to the ship.

The service is accessible via the alert-button or via an option placed in the menu “message”, or via a right-click on the suspicious email.

- Certus: quick set-up for Iridium Certus has been added.
- Windows Service vs Application mode: following the first dial-in, an informative message is posted in the mailbox of the Master. It explains the benefits of using the application as a Windows Service versus the standard Application mode. This information is also part of the installation wizard for SkyFile Mail Client.

SkyFile Server – New Services

- Pre-OTA deployment for beta testing: Before a large deployment of the new versions of SkyFile Mail Client via OTA update, a pre-deployment is performed to all SkyFile Premium Demo-accounts. This new service allows the companies having already in place a Demo-account to test the new services of SkyFile Mail before the global deployment across all users. It allows them to detect potential side-effects with other applications running onboard before the general deployment of SkyFile Mail Client.
- Size limitation: a new size limit at 40MB has been added in SkyFile Back Office and in Portal 360.

SkyFile Anti Virus – Improvements

- OTA update notification: A renewed message explaining to the user the reasons why the vessel cannot receive an Over The Air update while an antivirus update is available (the size of the update is too big or the existing antivirus engine is too old). It makes easier to understand why the vessel must get the antivirus engine via USB-Stick or CD and why it requires a fresh installation.
- OTA update 6 months: the incremental antivirus engine update is now based on the last 6 months (instead of 3 months until 2020). The antivirus engine can be updated thanks to the OTA update service even if the existing version is 6 months old.

Bug fixes

- Host32 stability: the Host32 module management has been updated to reduce the risks of crashes observed by some companies. Marlink expects here a serious and permanent system improvement.
- Host32 access: to avoid conflicts it is now only possible to access the Host32 module from the machine or server where SkyFile Mail Client is installed.
- Windows 10: drag&drop of attachments in Windows 10 is now working normally

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