

How FAXport Fax Messaging Software Works

When using either Outlook or Notes client software, users can take advantage of FAXport IP Fax Messaging software's convenient "Fax To" button technology and send faxes as easily as they send e-mail. The FAXport server automatically converts file attachments, such as Microsoft Word documents and Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, into a fax attachment.

In applications other than e-mail, users simply select the fax driver instead of the print driver, and choose Fax instead of Print. The file travels over the LAN to the FAXport server application that passes it on to a shared modem for transmission to its destination. If all ports are in use, the fax is automatically queued in the server and transmitted as soon as a port becomes available.

For added convenience, FAXport IP Fax Messaging software enables users to easily add cover sheets and attachments to faxes. It also provides private or shared phone books for listing contact information, allowing users to import names, addresses, and fax numbers from databases such as Microsoft Access, SQL, FoxPro, dBase, and Paradox.

If the fax server on the network is using either DNIS or DID lines, incoming faxes may be routed directly to the recipient's e-mail inbox — if using an e-mail system — or kept in the classic FAXport receive log. This direct routing ensures that faxes remain private — only the recipient can view them until they are delivered to the recipient's desktop or fax machine.

Users who choose to buy FAXport together with ThruFax inbound OCR system, get additional complementary solutions, as routing via OCR and fax image becomes an editable document.