

Email Technical Tit-Bits

With the addition of Hosting to the core services of **C-CUBED IT Solutions**, we decided to add a hosting section to our articles. Mostly to educate the general public on some of the basics about emails in general.

What is an email alias?

An email alias is a forwarding email address. The email alias you create forwards mails to any email address that you have specified. The email address you have specified can be on the same server or on a different server. Important to note here that the forwarding email address must exist.

For instance, you have the follow email addresses:

peter@domainname.com

sales@domainname.com

You can forward emails that are going to peter@domainname.com to sales@domainname.com

What is a Catch-All email address?

A Catch-All email address is an email address to which any mail not destined for a specific account within the particular domain name will be delivered. Catch-All accounts are useful for receiving mail sent to an incorrect recipient email address.

Let's assume you have the following email addresses on a particular domain:

projects@domainname.com

sales@domainname.com

info@domainname.com (catch-all)

Mail sent to projects@domainname.com and/or sales@domainname.com will be delivered. Mail sent to jobs@domainname.com will be filtered to the catch-all email account info@domainname.com instead.

What is webmail?

Webmail is usually an internet/intranet application provided by most hosting companies like **C-C UBED IT Solutions** to allow users and/or clients access their email from a web browser when they are unable to do

so from thier email client.

For instance, if your emails are hosted with **C-CUBED IT Solutions**:

Open your favourite browser and go to webmail.domainname.com (**using your domain name**)

Enter your **email address** and **password** in the provided fields.

You will be directed to your home page of your web mail application