

Guideline

E-Mail Encryption (external)

1. Summary

The E-Mail encryption is needed to make sure that an external E-Mail recipient can receive confidential emails (including Attachments). This ensures that the E-Mails are sent encrypted and can only be read by the recipient.

The sender marks the E-Mail as "Confidential".

The recipient must create an account the first time he receives an encrypted E-Mail to be able to open any encrypted E-Mail with a personal password.

This Document is made only for external E-Mail recipient who wants to read an encrypted E-Mail sent by an RAHN-Group employee.

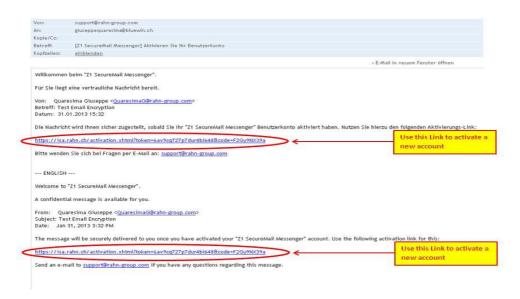
2. Pre-requisites

To allow an external E-Mail recipient to read an encrypted E-Mail, the recipient has to setup an account with a personal password.

3. First E-Mail to recipient

After the E-Mail was successfully sent as "Confidential" by a RAHN-Group employee, the RAHN-Group "Z1 – Messenger Server" will automatically send a Welcome Mail to the recipient.

This E-Mail contains a Link so that a recipient can activate his own account using a personal password.



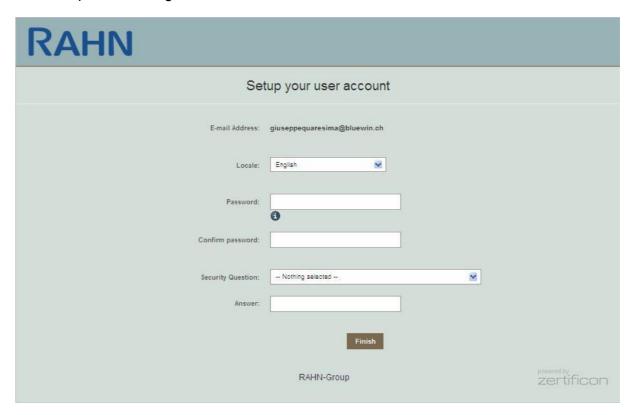


4. Setup an personal User Account

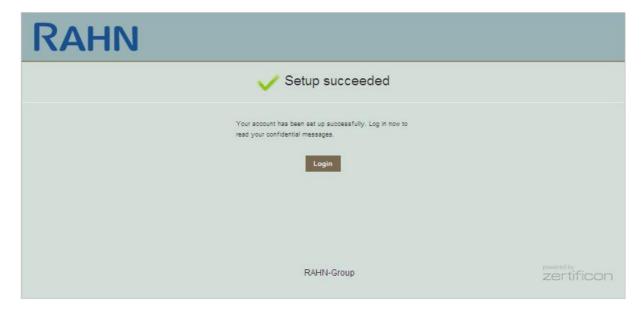
Now, the recipient can set up and activate his personal account.

The recipient has to select the desired language, set a personal password and answer a security question. Then click "Finish".

Minimum password length: 8 characters



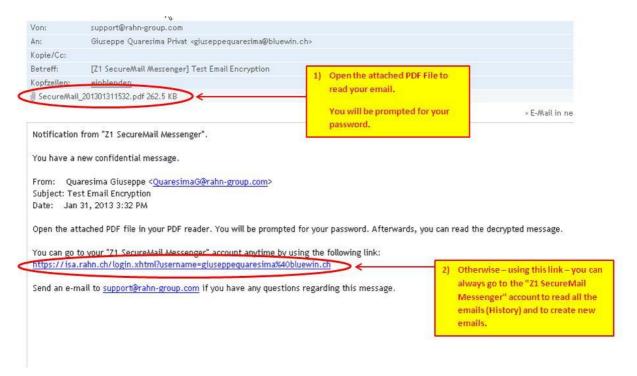
After successful account activation you will see the following screen.





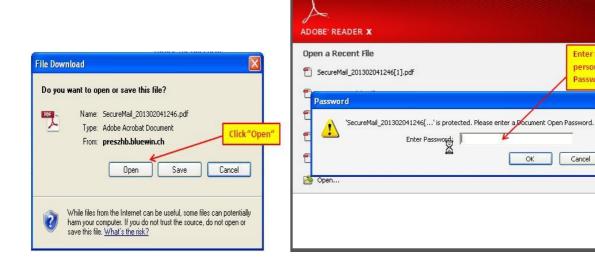
5. Reading encrypted E-Mail messages

- 1) To read an encrypted E-Mail the recipient has to open the attached PDF File. The recipient can open the PDF File using his personal password.
- 2) Otherwise, the recipient may always login to the "Z1 Secure Mail Messenger" with his personal password and have an overview of his E-Mail history or also compose new E-Mails.



1) Read the E-Mail (using the PDF Attachment)

If you open the attached PDF File to read the E-Mail, then you have to do the following:



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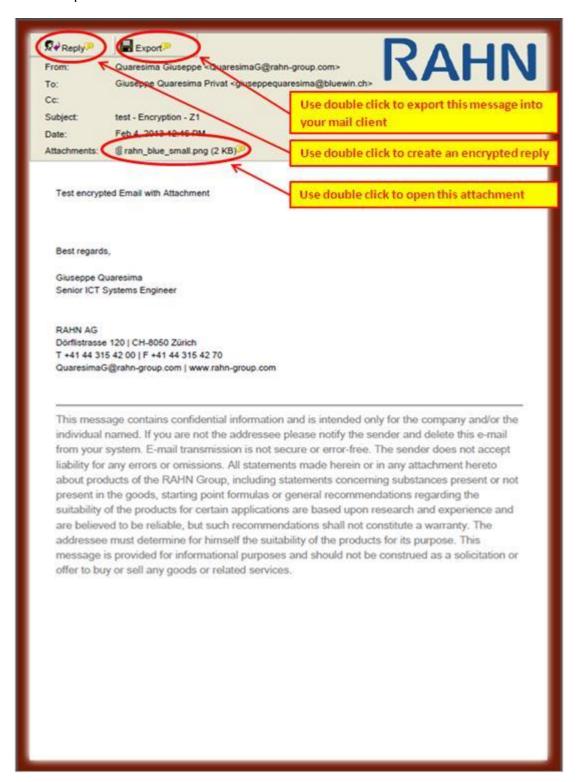
Password



Now the recipient can read the E-Mail which was opened as a PDF File.

The recipient is also able to do the following:

- Create an "encrypted" reply of this message
- Export this message into an E-Mail client
- Open an attachment

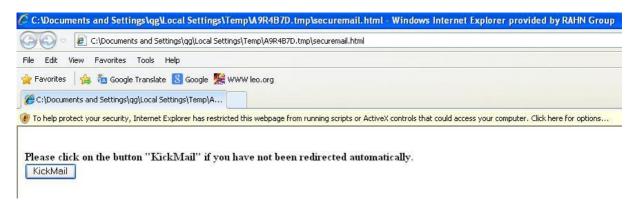




6. (Encrypted) E-Mail Reply Message

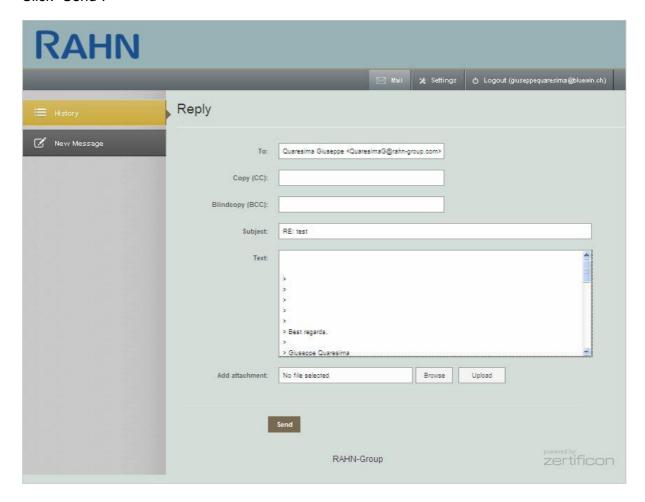
The recipient can answer an E-Mail using the "Reply" Button. Double clicks the "Reply" button to create an encrypted reply.

When the Internet Browser displays the following message, then you have to click on the button "KickMail".



Here you can reply an E-Mail and also attach a file. Don't forget to use the button "Upload" after attaching a file.

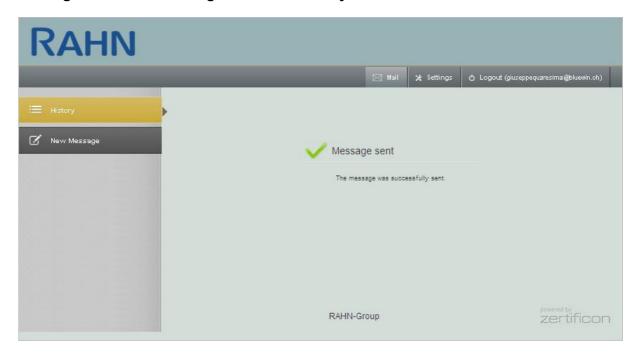
Click "Send".





After sending the E-Mail, you will see the following Text:

Message sent - The message was successfully sent.



Please note: An external E-Mail recipient can only write/reply an E-Mail to a RAHN-Group internal E-Mail address. Otherwise you will receive the following (error) message:

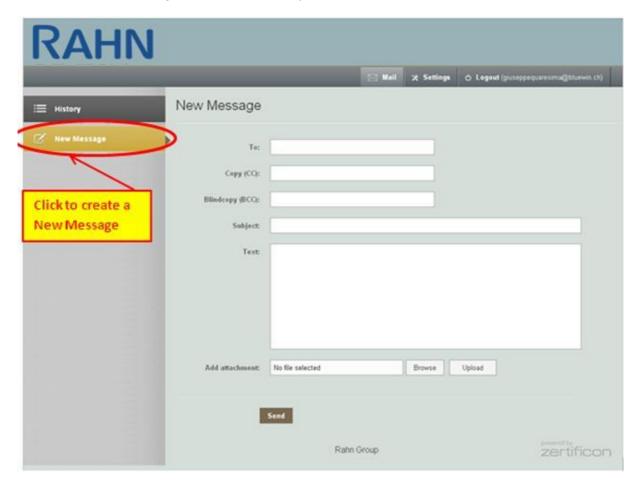




7. Create a new encrypted E-Mail

When you are logged into your Z1 Messenger Profile, you can create a New Message using the following button – New Message.

You can also view a log of the E-Mail history.



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