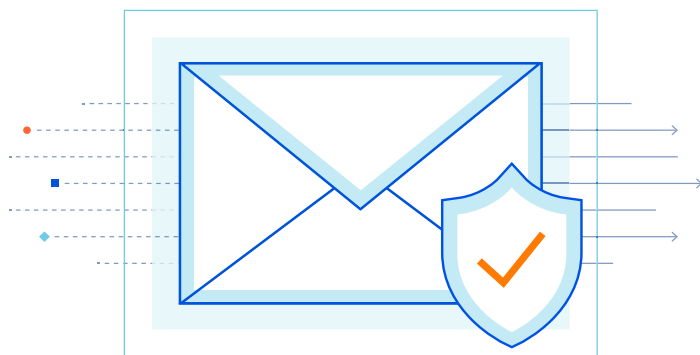


# Deploying Cloudflare Area 1

Cloud-native email security that fits into any stack

**Cloudflare Area 1 is dedicated to providing customers a clean inbox, free of threats.**



Our cloud-native platform provides preemptive, continuous, contextual and comprehensive protection across a full range of email attack types, vectors and attack channels:

- **Protect** against Business Email Compromise (BEC), supply chain phishing and other advanced threats at the earliest stages of the attack cycle
- **Eliminate** security gaps and redundant Secure Email Gateways (SEGs)
- **Enhance** built-in security from your cloud email provider with deep integrations into Microsoft and Google environments and workflows
- **Reduce** time and effort spent on phishing investigations and incident response



## Benefits

**Area 1's fully elastic cloud service lets you get up and running in minutes without needing to deploy any hardware or software.**

- Deploy in minutes without any hardware, agents, or appliances.
- Choose the deployment option best for your organization — inline, API, or multi-mode.
- Extend email protection to your chosen vendors and partners.
- Expedite SOC investigations with post-delivery message retractions and integrations with SIEM/SOAR platforms.

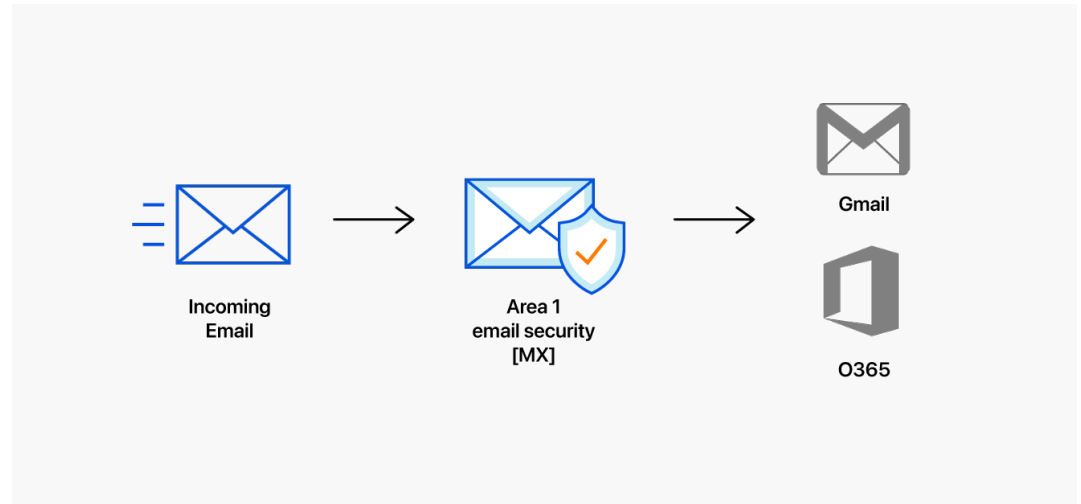
## Deployment Options

The following are our customers' most common deployment architectures.

### Inline Deployment

#### Set-up Steps

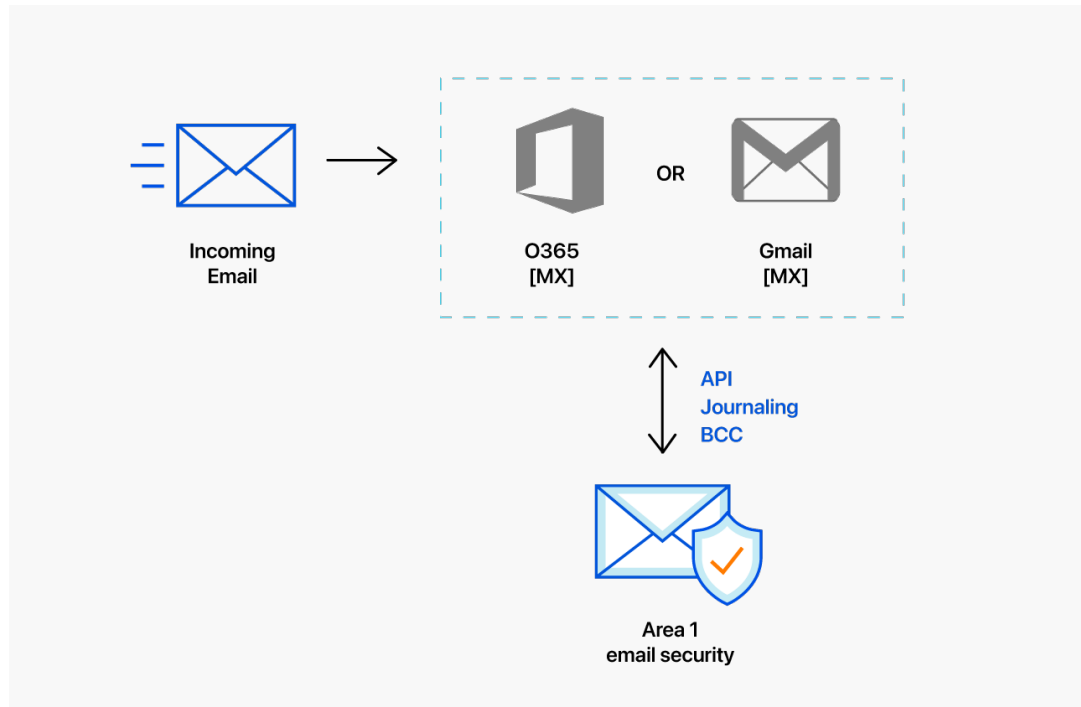
- Point your MX record to Area 1
- Configure Area 1 to forward mail to the next hop
- Configure your next hop to recognize Area 1 as the upstream service
- Point the email domain to Area 1



### API or Non-Inline

#### Set-up Steps

- Create a journaling or BCC rule and add Area 1 address configuration
- For API deployments, authorize Area 1 to make API calls into the cloud messaging platform



*Note: Our Phishing Risk Assessment uses the journaling or BCC setup to see what your existing security defenses are missing.*

To learn about the full range of Area 1 deployment options, [Request a Demo](#).