



SendGuard Version 5 Release Notes

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OVERVIEW

Standss is excited to announce the release of SendGuard Version 5 quarterly updates. This is a minor new release and contains new features, improvements, and bug fixes.

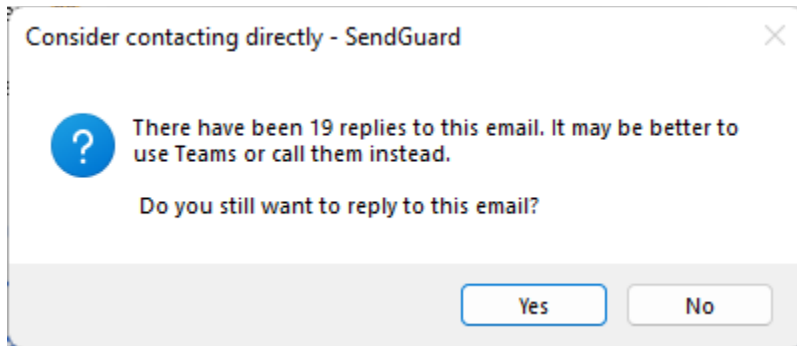
Users of previous versions will need to contact their account manager at Standss (or email us at sales@standss.com) to upgrade and get their new license information.

The following sections have more information on what's new, what's fixed and updates/deployment.

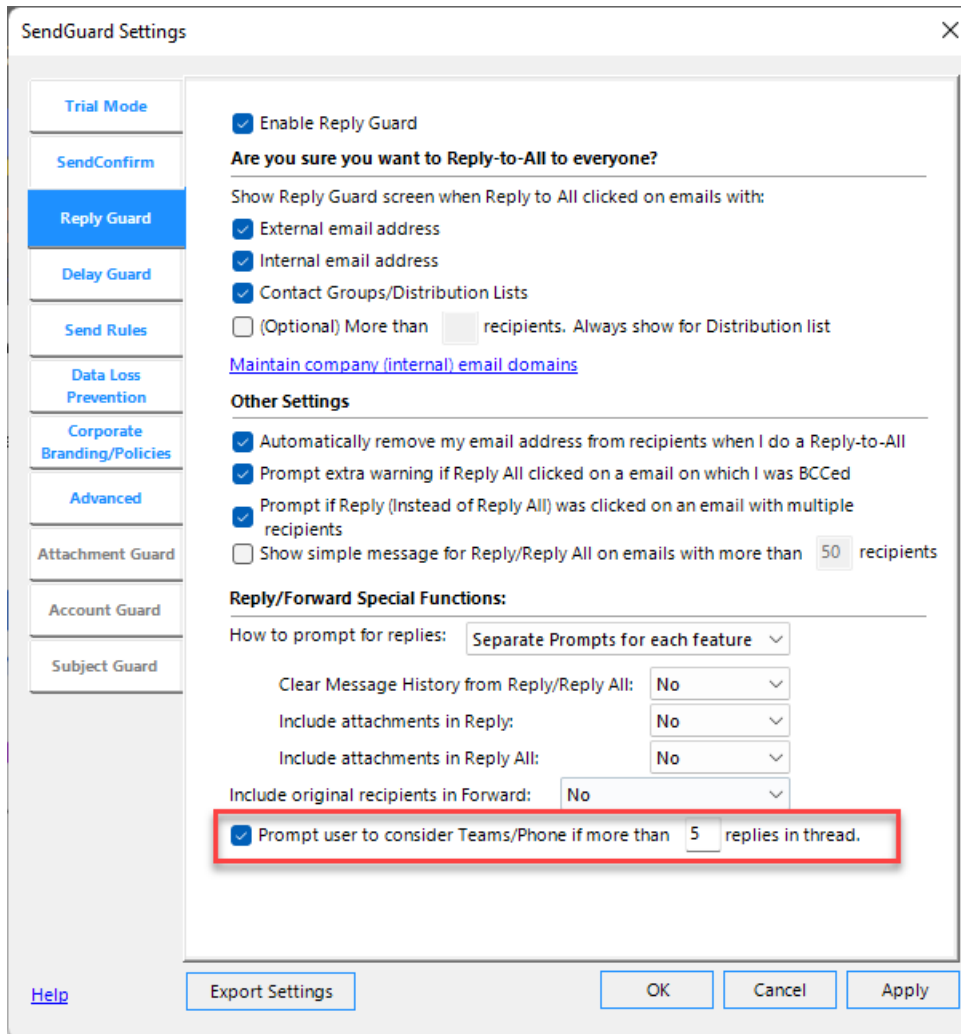
WHAT'S NEW

Reply Guard now prompts users to consider Teams or a phone call if an email thread has more than X replies.

Reply Guard has a new feature that displays a message when a user clicks "Reply" or "Reply All" on an email thread that has exceeded a certain number of replies, as shown below:



This feature is controlled via the settings screen as shown below:



Also, the prompt text is customizable. This is directly set in the registry key using the *RGTooManyRepliesPromptText* registry key

SendRules: New custom script functions

- SendRules now has a new function called 'ExternalRecipientCount' for custom scripts, which checks the number of external recipients in an email. This function can be used to prompt users if there are more than X number of external recipients. The message can be customized according to the user's needs. Additionally, this function has additional parameters that allow users to specify which fields (TO, CC, BCC) to check for external recipient counts.
- Another new function is GetRecipientCountWith1LevelDL for Custom script. This new function returns Total recipients count in an email. If the email contains distribution list, it returns the normal recipient count plus the first level recipients inside the Distribution list .

SendRules and Reply Guard now have a new registry key that determines whether or not to check the recipient count inside distribution lists. This key allows users to customize how the recipient count is calculated based on their needs.

A new registry "_DLRecipientCountToo" is added. This key is used to Get recipients count inside Distribution list. This is currently applicable to SendRules and Reply Guard features.

Changes made are applied to the respective areas of SendGuard:

- 1.) Reply Guard Simple Prompt
- 2.) Main Reply Guard screen, only if using custom message with %number_of_recipient% tag
- 3.) SendRules Condition [] If Sending to more the [X] recipients.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND FIXES

Improvements

- [Improvement] Updates to Standss Copyright to 2023.

Fixes

- [Fix] When the SendGuard subscription is in the warning period (usually 7 days before expiry) or in the grace period (usually 7 days after expiry), an error is thrown on every Outlook startup and when navigating to the settings screen. This issue has been resolved.

DEPLOYING THE NEW VERSION:

MSI

Please contact your account manager at Standss or email us at sales@standss.com for a link to the latest file. We can assist you to deploy the new version with your existing or new settings.

Use Group Policy Object (GPO) Templates (ADMX)

There has been some changes to the registry structure and as a result the ADMX template for deployment is done via GPO.

Please contact us at sales@standss.com for the updated ADMX/ADML file to deploy and maintain settings.

Priority Updates

SendGuard offers an annual maintenance model which ensures that businesses get the best updates and support from our highly skilled staff.

Deploy using Microsoft Intune

SendGuard for Outlook is a per-machine software and therefore can be deployed via Intune. SendGuard will be installed silently if all registered devices are set-up correctly.

Please contact us at sales@standss.com for assistance regarding deployment using Microsoft Intune.