

SECURE MESSAGING™ / SOLUTION BRIEF

Keep the conversation with the work

Collaborate securely with your recipients through chat-style messaging and file sharing at every stage of your work together.

Secure conversations with authorized people

Files connected to their messages

CUI Friendly

Exostar's Secure Messaging™ brings secure chat-style messaging and file exchange together in one place. Give authorized people inside or outside your organization the context to respond and keep sensitive work moving.

Give the conversation a place of its own

Your team and recipients need more than a file to move work forward. They need to understand what changed and what you need from them. When the discussion becomes separated from the document, getting a clear answer takes more effort.

01 Keep the question with the file

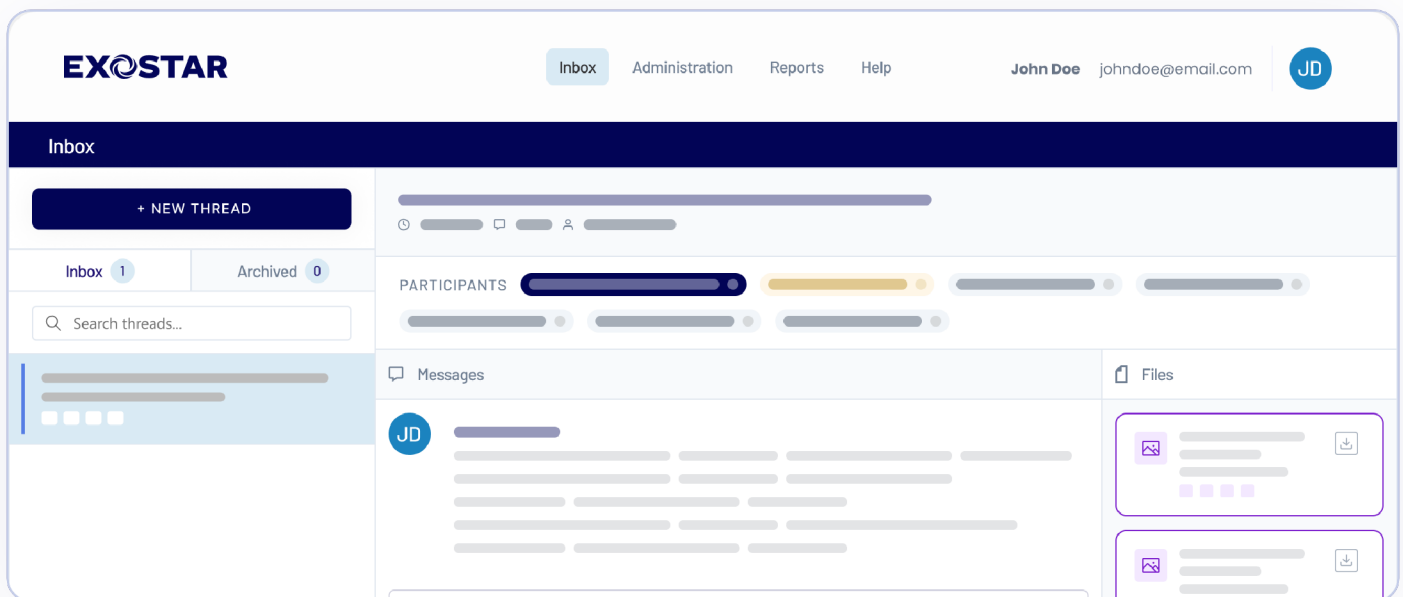
Ask a person or group a question and attach the material that gives it context. Continue the exchange in an authorized conversation.

02 Recover the reason it was shared

Select an attachment in the Files panel to highlight its associated message and understand the request behind it.

03 Keep work moving through change

When someone leaves or changes roles, hand the conversation to a colleague so they continue with the existing messages and attachments.

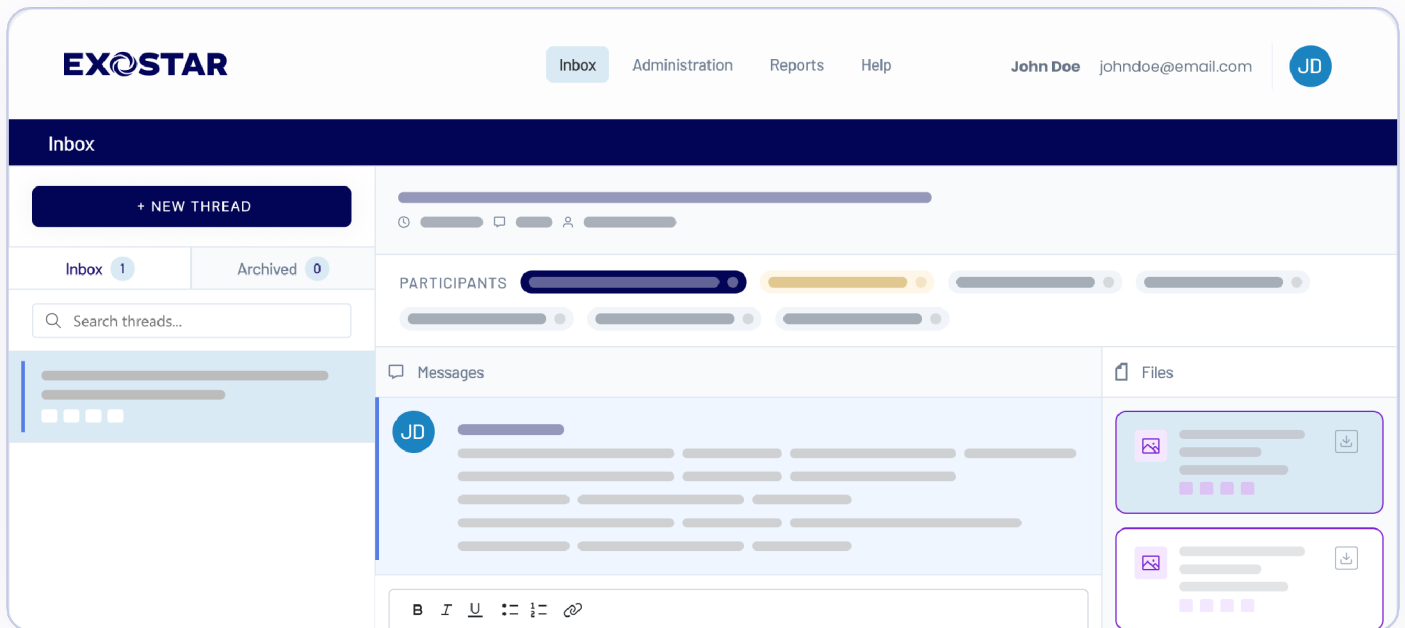
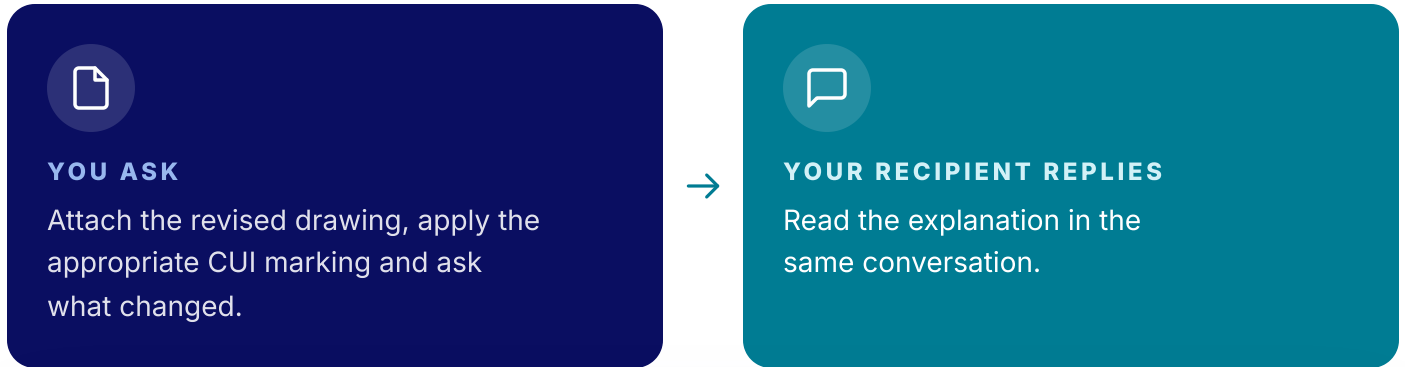


Discuss the work in the conversation. Find its supporting files alongside it.

Find the context behind a shared file

Use Secure Messaging™ to clarify a drawing or exchange feedback on a deliverable. Keep using the conversation throughout your relationship; choose shared document work when the task calls for it.

Select a file. Return to the message that shared it.



To view an attachment's contents, download it and open it in an appropriate application. The file-to-message link provides context; your review process still determines which document to use.

Control who joins and where files go

Secure Messaging™ protects sensitive conversations and attachments with end-to-end encryption in a GCC High environment that meets FedRAMP Moderate equivalency requirements, supporting the protection of Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI).

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Sign in with your authorized identity

Launch from the Exostar A&D Community or open the application directly — both use your authorized identity to access. Complete sign-in when prompted. Both paths open your Inbox.

02

Choose who joins the conversation

Whoever starts a conversation invites participants and controls who joins. Recipients need an active account and organization registration; invitations remain Pending until activation. Participant seat allowances apply.

Download into the right environment

INSIDE MSD

Managed Secure Desktop™

Open Secure Messaging™ in the browser inside your MSD session. Download and open the file there, within the managed virtual environment and your approved procedures.

OUTSIDE MSD

On your own computer

A browser outside MSD saves the file to your chosen destination. Your organization must ensure the device and destination are appropriate for the information. Secure Messaging™ does not protect that local copy.

Mark the information you share. Apply the appropriate CUI markings to the message and each attached file before sending. These are user-applied labels, not automatic document classification.

Removing a participant ends access to the thread's current and future messages; downloaded copies are not recalled. Exostar retains its service responsibilities. Your organization remains responsible for authorized sharing and appropriate handling.

Choose the application for the work

Your documents need a place to live, and your recipients need a way to discuss them. Secure Messaging™ is included in Exostar CMMC Ready Suite™ and complements your shared document workspace.

DISCUSS AND EXCHANGE

Secure Messaging™

Chat with authorized recipients and share the attachments that support your conversation.

WORK ON DOCUMENTS

Exostar Managed on Microsoft 365™

Create or edit shared documents together online.

 Both applications provide GCC High environments that meet FedRAMP Moderate equivalency requirements. Use either or both according to the task.

A broader foundation for readiness



MAG provides identity and access management. Managed Secure Desktop™ provides a virtual working environment for CUI within the approved service scope. Open Secure Messaging™ inside that session to download files there.



Certification Assistant™ helps organize assessments and evidence. PolicyPro™ supports policy creation, while readiness services provide guidance for your organization's needs.

What your team needs to know

Is this an email client or part of Microsoft Teams?

Neither. It is a separate application for secure chat-style messaging and attachments. Email notifications direct you into the application without including the conversation's content or attachments.

Do I need another account to get started?

Use your active MAG account with organization registration and sponsor-granted application access. Invitees without an active MAG account remain Pending until activation; seat allowances apply.

Can I preview files or edit documents together?

Secure Messaging™ requires you to download attachments to view or edit them in an appropriate application. Use Exostar Managed on Microsoft 365™ for shared online document work.

What environment protects the conversation?

Exostar's Secure Messaging™ protects messages and attachments with end-to-end encryption in a GCC High environment that meets FedRAMP Moderate equivalency requirements. Managed on Microsoft 365™ also provides a GCC High environment meeting those equivalency requirements.

Can participants download shared files?

Yes. Open Secure Messaging™ inside your MSD session to save downloads in that virtual environment. Outside MSD, your organization must establish appropriate protections for the receiving device and destination.

Can another employee take over a conversation?

Yes. When an employee leaves or changes roles, their thread can be reassigned to another employee. Existing messaging and attachments remain with the conversation.

Does the environment guarantee CMMC certification?

No. The suite supports CUI protection and CMMC readiness. Your organization must implement its assigned controls and maintain the evidence and assessment activities required for its applicable obligations.



TALK TO SALES

Find the right fit for your conversations and shared document work

Existing Ready Suite customers receive Secure Messaging™; new customers purchase the suite. Secure Messaging™ is not sold separately.

Talk to Sales →

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