Mozy and HIPAA Security

The Mozy advantage

Simple
 Seamlessly manage backup, sync, and mobile access for multi-user and server environments from a single web-based console.

Secure
 Your data is safe with military-grade encryption, world-class data centers, and EMC—a company built to last.

Affordable
 Keep costs low with no hardware to purchase and minimal overhead required.

We can help you comply with the HIPAA Security and Privacy Rules

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) sets the standard for protecting sensitive patient data. Any company that stores protected health information must ensure that all of the required physical, network, and process security measures are in place and followed. As a provider of HIPAA-compliant backup services that safeguard protected health information, we ensure that your customers’ data is protected in a way that complies with HIPAA regulations. As a result, we have specific technical and administrative safeguards in place.

Within our Information Security Management System (ISMS), we incorporate a combination of technical, administrative, and physical controls to safeguard personal information consistent with the industry standards and laws. The principles behind each of these standards are for the data owner to retain control of sensitive data and ensure that only authorized parties can view that data.

As an Authorized Mozy Reseller, you can select the HIPAA Security settings in your Mozy software, which ensure that the requirements in the HIPAA Security Rule—including those for encryption, password restrictions, and data storage—are in place for your customers.

Encryption

- **Encryption key:** We require you set up a corporate encryption key (c-key) or personal encryption key, which is known only by you or your customer. The Mozy default encryption key may not be used. Mozy will not have access to your personal key at any time, therefore we recommend that you safely store the encryption key information.

- **Encryption of data during backup:** During the backup process, all files are first secured with a personal 256-bit AES encryption key and then transferred to our data center via a secure SSL connection.

- **Encryption of data at rest:** HIPAA requires that personal health information must be encrypted while at rest. All backed up data remains encrypted while stored at rest in our data center.

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Password requirements

- **Length and complexity**: Passwords must be comprised of a minimum number of alphanumeric and special characters. Additionally, password validation is time- and logic-sensitive and requires manual updates.

- **Lockout**: Failed login attempts will automatically trigger account lockouts on an IP and user level.

Offsite backup

- **Physical security**: Our data centers are protected by gated perimeter access, 24x7x365 onsite staffed security and technicians, electronic card key access, and strategically placed security cameras inside and outside the building.

- **Remote/offsite backup**: Our service provides an automated remote or offsite backup and is a key component in any disaster recovery plan as protection against hardware failure, theft, virus attack, deletion, and natural disaster.

- **U.S. data centers only**: As required by HIPAA, we send and store all data from a HIPAA-compliant account to our U.S. data centers only.

Other items

- **Logical access**: Backed up data may be accessed via the password-protected, web-based administrative console by supplying a valid encryption key.

- **Written contingency plan**: The HIPAA Security Rule requires that covered entities have a written contingency plan for responding to system emergencies, including a detailed plan concerning the data backup and recovery process in the event of a disaster.

Business Associates and HIPAA

Mozy supports your compliance with HIPAA regulations and can provide you with a Mozy Business Associate Amendment (BAA). The BAA amends your existing Mozy services agreement and applies to specific MozyEnterprise and MozyPro services. For more information or for a copy of the Business Associate Amendment to Mozy Services Agreement, contact your Mozy Account Manager.

**Note**: There is no standard HIPAA certificate of compliance for backup software and services. For more information about HIPAA and HIPAA compliance, contact your legal counsel or refer to the HIPAA section of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ website.