

## Re: Packet/Email Encryption Yes or No

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- > *Someone ask the question of our department if sending*
- > *emails through Outlook, internal and to the internet are*
- > *safe and encrypted, safe from packet sniffing.*

Without getting into a lot of "if's"—no.

- > *If no advanced security options in Outlook are used and no*
- > *key is given, how are emails secure from sniffing?*

They're not. If you don't want your e-mail to be read by others, you need to encrypt it using S/MIME extensions, and/or TLS between mail exchanges.