



Newly Revised FREE ACT Webinar:

*Protecting Independent Agent Clients with Secure Email Using TLS
(Transport Layer Security)*

Date: Thursday, February 25, 2010

Time: 1:30--2:30 PM ET

ACT recommends independent agents and carriers implement TLS email encryption as a means of achieving secure email wherever possible to protect the sensitive client information being emailed between agents and carriers, such as commercial lines applications. Many carriers are already enabled with TLS and the only cost for TLS, if it is available on your inhouse or hosted system, is for the certificate. Unsecured email and attachments are like sending an open postcard through the mail. State privacy, security, and data breach laws are increasingly requiring that email transmissions including sensitive consumer information be encrypted.

ACT is hosting a newly revised, free webinar on February 25, 1:30-2:30 PM eastern time on the importance of secure email and the opportunity for independent agents to use TLS email encryption to achieve it. Jim Rogers, Director of Distribution Technology, The Hartford and Tim Woodcock, President, Courtesy Computers will present this Webinar, assisted by Jeff Yates, ACT's Executive Director. The first 40 minutes of this Webinar is designed for agency business leaders and the second 20 minutes will demo TLS configuration on a 2007 exchange server.

Once implemented, TLS is transparent to the user and provides a better agent workflow than proprietary email solutions imposed by the carrier. TLS is available on most up-to-date inhouse email servers (such as Microsoft Exchange and Lotus Notes) and through many providers who host email systems for agents. It is not currently available on hosted email through hotmail and yahoo but has recently been made available on corporate versions of gmail.

Please register for the Thursday, February 25 session of the Webinar (1:30-2:30 PM eastern time) by registering at this link now: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/893967424>

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar. After you logon to the Internet session, you will be able to listen to the audio through your computer headset or speakers. If you would prefer, you will also be provided with a toll number you can call to listen to the audio.

System Requirements:

PC-based attendees

Required: Windows® 2000, XP Home, XP Pro, 2003 Server, Vista

Macintosh®-based attendees

Required: Mac OS® X 10.4 (Tiger®) or newer