SLIM Companion™ Email Manager 2.2.0.52 Release Notes
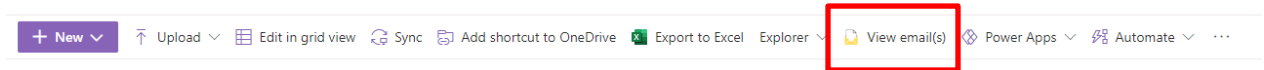
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SLIM Applications

1. Introduction

This document describes the release notes for SLIM Companion™[1] Email Manager 2.2.0.50. This document provides the latest information on the SharePoint app.

2. About SLIM Companion Email Manager

SLIM Companion™ Email Manager enables users to manage emails in SharePoint. The SharePoint add-in increases productivity and provides unique functionality. SLIM Companion Email Manager supports multiple browsers, is easy to deploy and does not require any changes to the user's computer.

The tool adds a button to the ribbon to view emails.

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3. Supported Environments

This section provides information on the supported environments. SLIM Companion Email Manager is a SharePoint app and does not require installation of software on the user's computer.

3.1 Supported Client Operating Systems / Browsers

SLIM Companion Email Manager is supported on the following client operating system / browser combinations.

Client Operating System	Chrome*	Opera*	Edge*	Safari*
Windows 10	✔	✔	✔	n/a
macOS	✔	✔	✔	✔

*Latest versions + previous version

Client Operating System / browser combinations not listed are not supported. Support for FireFox will be included into the Email Manager 2.3 release.

3.2 Supported SharePoint Versions

The following SharePoint versions are supported.

Versions	Supported	Notes
SharePoint Online (Office 365)	✔	

SharePoint versions not listed have not been tested and are not supported.

3.3 Internationalization

The current version of the add-in only supports English. The code allows for easy deployment in other languages using an embedded resource file. This can be made available if there is sufficient demand.

4. Releases

This section provides an overview of the new features and bug fixes per release.

4.1 Bug release (2.2.0.52)

1. Fix bug preventing viewing emails when the view or SharePoint page does not have a sort order.

4.2 Bug release (2.2.0.50)

2. Fix bug with sorting empty columns.

4.3 Bug release (2.2.0.38)

1. Fix bug with determining inline attachments resulting in attachments with proper content not being shown. Email Manager will show all attachments present (including the inline attachments) and show them sorted by size descending.

4.4 Feature and bug release (2.2.0.33)

1. Fix bug affecting the sort order of emails in large lists.
   Sorting is done after all email details are available to ensure the sort order is correct.
2. Increased time to visually mark the last viewed email to 10 s.

4.5 Feature and bug release (2.2.0.23)

1. Combine conditions from the SharePoint view and conditions set on columns in the SharePoint page.
2. Visual indicator when an email is loading.
3. Fix bug to only show emails in the current folder.
4. Improved logic to handle large lists.

4.6 Feature and bug release (2.2.0.10)

1. Fix bug in msg previews showing ::::::.
2. Fix bug in msg preview showing X.500 addresses.
3. Add CC to the msg preview.
4. Visually mark last email viewed by the tool.
5. Support pagination for large lists.

4.7 Bug release (2.2.0.5)

1. Fix bug affecting the parsing of msg emails with uncommon though valid internal file structures.

4.8 Bug and feature release (2.2.0.0)

1. Support for libraries exceeding the list view thresholds.
2. Support for views.
3. Support for "Filter By" on columns.
4. Support for sorting columns.
5. Support tenant wide deployment.

6. Fix bug affecting folders with up to 3 characters being treated as emails.

4.9 Bug and feature release (2.1.0.0)

1. Support for attaching documents/folders to a new email message.
2. Improved viewing of emails in bulk plus functionality to view all emails.
3. Improved preview of emails in msg format.
4. Support for tagging emails while previewing.
   This allows for further processing like move tagged emails, set custom metadata, …
5. Minor changes:
   - support for printing emails
   - hide inline attachments
   - show Cc field
   - truncate display of long email names.

4.10 Modern release (2.0.0.0)

1. Complete rebuild of the application by using the SPFx framework and multiple code optimizations.
2. Tight integration with the SharePoint Online modern view.
3. Preview email(s) in the browser.
4. View email attachments directly in the browser (e.g., PDF, jpg, …).
5. Support for msg and eml emails.
6. Optimized for performance. The actual sppkg app is only 35 kB in size.
7. Easy to deploy via SharePoint's standard app model.

Part of the functionality that has been available in the previous version will be included into the future releases. Specifically:
- extract email metadata (To, From, Subject, …) during uploading and capture into SharePoint columns
- support for custom metadata (+Content Types)
- support for FireFox
- support for SharePoint 2019 and SharePoint 2016

Part of the original functionality has been retired. Specifically,
- support for classic view
- support for SharePoint 2013
- support for Internet Explorer 11
- support for Windows 7, Windows 8, and Windows 8.1
- download and zip documents

4.11 Previous releases (1.2.x and earlier)

The details of the previous releases of SLIM Companion Email Manager are available here.

5. Known Issues

This section lists known issues.

1. eml attachments in msg emails cannot be viewed in the browser.
2. Office attachments in emails cannot be viewed in the browser. They need to be opened using the Office applications (e.g., Word) on the user's computer.
3. The "tag email" will not work when the selected email is not shown in the originating SharePoint page. This may happen when the view / filter conditions result in many emails being available in the Explorer tool but not present in the originating SharePoint page.
4. The sort order in Email Manager may differ slightly from the sort order in the standard SharePoint page when items have the same value used for sorting.
5. The tool incorrectly reports 0 emails present when a column is filtered on the value "Empty".