Exchange Mail – Recommended Clients

Client	Version	Protocols
Microsoft Outlook	2003, 2007	MAPI, POP, IMAP
Apple Mail	2+	POP, IMAP
Thunderbird		POP, IMAP
Entourage	2004, 2008	POP, IMAP
Outlook Express	6	POP, IMAP

Note – Entourage is functionally a web client. Entourage interfaces through the Windows IIS web server to access the Exchange database. All email messages and attachments are converted from MAPI to MIME encoded when Entourage accesses a message. This conversion process is resource intensive and will result in poor client performance and additional load on the Exchange server. The Entourage client should be evaluated further before being placed on future client recommendation list.