

Animated GIFs in Email

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Support for animated GIFs in email

Generally, GIFs are well supported by all most clients. There are some exceptions, the major one being Microsoft Outlook.

In Outlook, only the first frame displays, which means that, if your animation contains any important information, it has to feature on the first frame or risk being lost.

Here is the full compatibility chart:

| Desktop email clients | Result |
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| Apple Mail | Yes |
| Lotus Notes 6, 7 and 8.5 | Yes |
| Outlook 2003, Express | Yes |
| Outlook 2007+ | Info |
| Outlook for Mac 2011 | Yes |
| Windows Live Mail 2011 | Yes |

| Web-based email clients | Result |
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| AOL Web | Yes |
| Gmail | Yes |

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| Outlook.com | Yes |
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| Yahoo! Mail | Yes |
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| Mobile email clients | Result |
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| Android (default) | Yes |
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| Android (Gmail) | Yes |
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| Blackberry | Yes |
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| iPhone | Yes |
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| Windows Mobile 7 | Info |
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