

## Re: Webmail Recommendations

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DWMail

<http://www.dominion-web.com/products/dwmail/>

It's fairly lightweight (similar requirements to Squirrel), and uses a MySQL backend (if required) for it's calendaring and contact list functions. I use it in several environments with fairly large volumes of users, and it performs well, looks nice, and is easy to configure/manage. One thing – I've had problems using a windows-based iMail IMAP server with it, but I put this down to iMail being quite poor in it's IMAP support more than anything else – it works perfectly with Courier, and I've heard it works perfectly with Cyrus and UW as well. DWMail costs, but it is fairly cheap (sub-100GBP), and the support provided is excellent, if you need it.

Rob.

Matt Ruzicka wrote:

*>I've seen this has gone back and forth in the past, but I didn't see much  
>jumping out at me since 2003 in the searchable archives. I'm wondering  
>what the current temperature of webmail software was.*

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*>We are currently using SquirrelMail and although we are largely quite  
>happy there are a number of minor oddities that are causing our more  
>sensitive customers no end of frustration. Seeing as it appears about 25%  
>of our customers use our webmail at least occasionally we're looking at  
>potentially shifting gears in the not too distant future.*

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*>What are other using and how happy are they with them? Looks like Horde  
>and Open WebMail are still running reasonably strong, though I have never  
>interacted with either of them. Are there new or recently re-emerged  
>packages out there?*

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*>Unfortunately we are looking for something with a reasonably slick  
>interface (SquirrelMail is maybe lacking in this department a bit), as  
>well as a solid backend. As we all know people only care if they notice*

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>the backend causes them problems, but almost everyone seems to care how  
>something looks.  
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>Thanks in advance for any input.  
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