

# Gecad Technologies

## Company Profile

### Quick Facts

Founded in 2001, Gecad Technologies is part of a well established group of companies (Gecad Group) of 150 IT experts based in Bucharest, Romania, developing software solutions for the international market since 1992. After selling the IPR of RAV AntiVirus to Microsoft in 2003, a dedicated team with 12 years of experience in messaging, security and support services shifted focus to explore new software businesses.

Since then, we have been developing innovative messaging solutions under the brand Axigen. Providing high flexibility and ease of administration, our mail server products are available for both Linux and Windows professionals, and are currently represented internationally by over 250 Distributors, Resellers and OEM Partners.

Founded: 2001

No. of employees: 30 IT experts

Board of directors:

- Radu Georgescu (chairman & founder)
- Gabriela Mechea (CEO)
- Ted Cominos (partner Ethemba Capital)

**Our mission is to ensure an efficient & secure worldwide communication environment by providing professional messaging solutions that support the business growth of both service providers & companies of all sizes.**

## Strategy

In terms of development, our commitment is to build Axigen as a worldwide technological milestone. We believe that nowadays messaging solutions should meet the specific communication needs of any small business, service provider or corporation, while remaining affordable and highly profitable in terms of TCO.

## Technology

Axigen's high-performance mail server is specifically built to provide you with fast & reliable messaging services, leveraging on advanced, proprietary architectures. To guarantee high quality solutions, Axigen is developing its own award-winning technology comprising the following concepts: **Axigen GrowSecure™** architecture, **Axigen Smart Processing™** email delivery, **Axigen UltraStorage™** and **Axigen MultiPlatform Architecture**.

### **Axigen UltraStorage™** Ensures an effective space management

Using a unique technology that allows storing messages in a special directory structure, Axigen guarantees an effective, fast email flow & optimized space-saving. This innovative storage architecture, doubled by similar queue architecture, with RAM cached index based access reduces I/O operations & disk access.

### **Axigen GrowSecure™** Secures reception, transit & delivery of email

The Axigen messaging platform comes with an extensive, customizable security toolset. Messages can be filtered at server, domain or user level via a variety of filters, including AntiVirus / AntiSpam, Antispoofing (SPF authentication), DomainKeys & custom SIEVE scripts, Identity Confirmation Blacklisting, Whitelisting, Greylisting or Country Filtering. For extra email protection, Axigen can integrate with virtually any commercial security application.

### **Axigen SmartProcessing™** Reduces email processing time to a minimum

Axigen incorporates a multi-threaded engine, which can break server activity into multiple parallel processing threads. This enables sysadmins to allocate a certain number of processing threads to specific modules (SMTP Receiving / WebMail / IMAP etc.). Running services can be configured in detail, at service, domain & account levels.

### **MultiPlatform Architecture** Makes Axigen available on both Linux & Windows

Axigen uses MPA (MultiPlatform Architecture), a cutting-edge technology that allows porting the Axigen server on multiple platforms while keeping the same set of features. This makes it possible to adapt the product to any demanded platform, while still guaranteeing stability, and makes it easier for users to switch to a different platform, whenever their requirements change.

**Axigen is an integrated email, calendaring & collaboration platform, masterfully built on advanced mail server technologies, for increased speed & security.**

Its innovative technologies make Axigen a compelling choice as messaging solution for Business & Service Providers, be it on-premise or hosted.



### **Axigen Business Messaging**

Manage your email, organize & share calendars, synchronize your mobile, all based on this secure Windows & Linux mail server. A perfect answer for businesses of all sizes.



### **Axigen Service Provider Messaging**

Offer your customers secure, business-level email hosting with various value added services. An excellent solution for SPs, suitable for hundreds to millions of users.



### **Axigen Free Mail Server**

Power up your business with this free mail server: a great alternative to open source, with 100 email users & 5 calendaring users included.

### **EDU / GOV Support**

Axigen supports educational activities & the government sector by offering personalized deals & special discounts, tailored to fit their communication needs.



*Axigen offers a powerful, carrier-grade solution that can be easily managed by companies of all sizes. Administration is simple and straightforward, allowing companies to quickly modify the solution to fit their needs.*

*The Radicati Group, Inc.*



## Technical Support

Our experienced & dedicated support team is here to back you up, at any time of day

We believe that technical support is one of the most important elements for a great working experience with the Axigen messaging platform, therefore we are committed to ensuring a fast & accurate (human) response time for any support level.

The responsiveness & efficiency of our support team is highly appreciated & continuously supervised through customer survey programs.

We have designed various support levels to accommodate your specific needs: starting with the basic level, up to special support levels for mission-critical environments (FIRsT Support, Premium Support, Gold Incidents Pack, GoLive Support). Technical support in your local language is also available for products purchased from our partners.

All support packs include software maintenance. Multiple online resources are also available, totally free of charge.

## Supported Platforms

Developed initially for Linux, Axigen is currently available for RedHat Enterprise, Fedora, CentOS, SuSE, Gentoo, Novell, Ubuntu, Debian, Mandriva, Slackware, FreeBSD, Solaris (x86, SPARC) & PPC. The Axigen messaging platform also runs on Windows Server 2003 / 2008, and starting with version 7.5, on 64-bit systems (Linux & Windows).

## Axigen Customers

Axigen currently has an installed base of over 11,000 servers offering mail accounts to approximately 8,000,000 users

The Axigen messaging solutions address companies ranging from small or home offices to large corporations, ISPs, universities & governmental offices. Our current client database includes companies and institutions such as: SchoolCenter (USA), Ministry of Education and Science (Poland), Optikom (Slovakia), Smolensk (Russia), Okan Universitesi (Turkey), National Bureau of Investigation (Finland), Mediasat, Softpedia (Romania), Interclan Soluciones en Internet SA de CV (Mexico), ICT Concept B.V. (Netherlands), Scan Logistics (China), Open Business (Chile) & many others.



*Axigen makes the rock solid UNIX mail an easily deployable solution for whatever size your company is and I would not hesitate to recommend it to anyone looking to host their own mailing system.*

David Gray  
CESS Ltd., UK



# Axigen Partners

As developers, our main target is to sell our products through partners worldwide

Axigen is committed to building strong relationships with Resellers & Distributors all over the world, offering business solutions tailored to each company's specific line of activity. Our partners' network has reached more than 300 partners in 100 countries and is continuously increasing.

## Technology Partners

The quality of our products and their ability of being migrated to different platforms and operating systems, due to the multi-platform technology employed, have been achieved not only by feedback from users and reviewers, but also with the help of major players in the technology and data security fields.



*Axigen is an easy, secure and powerful mail server based on innovative technologies, providing unmatched manageability for system administrators. It offers excellent email functionality for organizations of all sizes.*

*Osterman Research, Inc.*



# Our History

July 1992	Gecad Software is established, with the aim of researching and developing software products; in time, the company grows as one of the most respected local IT companies, gaining awards and recognition on the international market mainly through its RAV Antivirus technology.
December 2001	Gecad Technologies is established in order to provide software security consulting services.
June 2003	RAV Antivirus sees an incredible global growth, reaching 150 distributors in over 60 countries. In June, Microsoft acquires the RAV Antivirus technology.
September 2004	Gecad Technologies re-designs its business objectives and ventures into a new direction: a large part of the software security division staff takes over the challenge of developing an innovative messaging product, under the brand name Axigen.
June 2005	The beta version of Axigen Mail Server is launched, in order to obtain feedback from users worldwide. During this testing period, over 600 specialists verify it, while it is constantly improved with added features.
September 2005	The first commercial version of Axigen for all major Linux distributions is unveiled at LinuxWorld Expo, in London.
March 2006	Six months after the official launch, Axigen has already concluded business agreements with 10 international partners from United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Mexico, the Netherlands and Romania and manages email traffic for more than 200,000 mailboxes worldwide.
March 2006	Axigen signs deal and is successfully implemented with the second largest HSP in Romania, Rol.ro (over 140,000 accounts and 700,000 emails daily).
July 2006	The number of countries where Axigen has concluded distribution agreements rises to 28.
August 2006	The German issue of Linux Magazine carries the first comparative review of Axigen; the review is highly appreciative and underlines several features, such as its well-structured Web configuration interface, as well as its professional customer support team. The review was also published in the English version of the magazine.
August 2006	The reputed ServerWatch.com also reviewed Axigen Mail Server and pointed out that it was “offering turnkey advantages over open source solutions.”
October 2006	One year into the business, Axigen has signed over 30 local and international partnerships.
November 2006	After a successful beta testing campaign, Axigen Mail Server 2.0 was officially launched. The number of distributors worldwide increased to almost 50.
January 2007	As a result of the constant expansion of the client database, Axigen manages the email traffic on some 500,000 mailboxes worldwide.
February 2007	The Axigen partnership network expands to over 60 distributors worldwide.  Axigen becomes SUN Microsystems Associate Partner.
March 2007	Version 3.0 of the Axigen Mail Server, mainly addressed to ISPs, is commercially released.

June 2007	<p>Axigen Mail Server wins the ServerWatch 2007 Product Excellence Award for the Communications Server category.</p> <p>Version 4.0, including a Personal Organizer, is commercially launched.</p> <p>The distribution network reaches over 80 partners worldwide.</p>
October 2007	<p>Axigen announces the launch of version 5.0 and the implementation of its messaging solution at Maktoob.com, the largest portal in the Middle East, serving over 4 million users.</p>
November 2007	<p>Axigen announces a 2 million EUR investment from a consortium comprised of venture capital funds and technology companies, such as Global Finance and 3TS-Cisco Growth Fund III. The distribution network reaches over 100 partners in 60 countries.</p>
February 2008	<p>Gecad Technologies closes a strategic technological partnership with Parallels resulting in an integrated Axigen Mail Server and Parallels Virtuozzo Containers solution for the Software as a Service business model.</p>
March 2008	<p>Axigen releases version 6.0 of its messaging solution; the new mail server version is designed to effectively address the requirements of both collaborative enterprises and service providers offering hosting with added advanced collaboration services.</p>
April 2008	<p>Gecad Technologies and Stimulus Software close partnership aimed to provide an Axigen - MailArchiva integrated solution.</p>
May 2008	<p>Axigen Mail Server v6.1 is released. The new version introduces a Mobile WebMail Interface enabling users to access their WebMail account from mobile phones connected to the Internet.</p>
August 2008	<p>The commercial version of the Axigen Mail Server for Windows XP and Windows Server 2003 operating systems is officially launched.</p>
October 2008	<p>Axigen announces the launch of version 6.2, featuring Commtouch's Real Time AntiSpam Protection and many other important security and delegated administration functionalities.</p>
November 2008	<p>Gecad Technologies and Hostway Romania sign a business agreement aimed at including hosted Axigen messaging services in Hostway Romania's SaaS offering.</p>
January 2009	<p>Version 6.2.2 of Axigen Mail Server is released, featuring AVG AntiVirus and AntiSpam protection for Linux/FreeBSD.</p>
March 2009	<p>Gecad Technologies and Microsoft Corporation sign an Exchange ActiveSync® patent licensing agreement. Axigen v7.0 brings advanced features such as Push Email and PIM synchronization with mobile devices.</p>
April 2009	<p>The new 7.1 commercial release of our messaging solution facilitates improved communication and collaboration for organizations of all sizes by adding support for iCalendar (Webcal) - compatible email / calendaring clients.</p>
May 2009	<p>Following the signing of a technological agreement with Notify Technology Corporation, Axigen's mobile email and groupware functionalities are made available to BlackBerry® smart phone users.</p>
June 2009	<p>Gecad Technologies and Arcmail Technology establish a technological alliance aimed at offering high-end, integrated messaging and archiving solutions.</p>
July 2009	<p>Axigen Mail Server v7.2 Beta is released, giving a technology preview of the new, user-centric WebMail interface based on the AJAX technology.</p>

September 2009	Axigen Mail Server v7.2 is released, giving a technology preview of the new, AJAX WebMail interface which provides users with a desktop-like email experience and is ideal for the Service Provider market segment.
October 2009	Minor version 7.2.1 brings several new features and enhancements mainly related to the AJAX WebMail and domains configuration.
December 2009	The commercial release of Axigen v7.3 comes to further emphasize the user-centric trend of our product by focusing on effortless manageability and a higher level of security, through the introduction of a brand new Identity Confirmation system.
March 2010	Axigen provides BlackBerry® users with two-way over-the-air synchronization of emails, contacts and calendars via the AstraSync™ client, as a result of a technological alliance established with MailSite Software, Inc.
April 2010	The release of Axigen v7.4 Beta brings an ever more mature, secure and stable product. The new major version is a pertinent step forward, focusing on increased security (introducing Greylisting) and advanced usability.
June 2010	Gecad Technologies releases the 7.4 commercial version of the Axigen messaging platform and a new, attractive licensing model offering up to ten times more users with every solution, at no extra charge.
July 2010	Axigen v7.4.1 delivers an increased level of usability for the Ajax WebMail interface by introducing great new features such as the ability to attach files by using drag-and-drop.
September 2010	The new major version 7.5 of Axigen raises the bar for email security and performance by bringing embedded Kaspersky AntiVirus & AntiSpam protection, native connectivity with MS Outlook 2010, support for 64-bit Linux & Windows systems and many other new features and enhancements.
November 2010	Axigen 7.6 increases efficiency with new administration and automation tools, as well as the availability of an Instant Messaging service that can be accessed from the Ajax WebMail interface.
January 2011	The minor version 7.6.1 is released, focusing on enhanced usability and manageability, and bringing improvements related to: Instant Messaging, platform localization and the WebMail interface.
March 2011	Gecad Technologies unveils the fully grown Axigen 8.0 with advanced messaging and collaboration capabilities. With this major version, users receive all the benefits of having a full-featured Ajax WebMail interface, as well as enhanced Outlook connectivity and streamlined administration.

## Ask for Evaluation

All the Axigen product kits can be downloaded as evaluation versions for 30 days, with:

- All features enabled
- Unlimited users
- Unlimited domains
- FIRsT Support included

[www.axigen.com/download](http://www.axigen.com/download)

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